

### The truth about yourself

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone and the new has come!” (2 COR. 5:17)

Lord, please help me to know that I am set free from my past and can now live a new life.

### Meditation:

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone and the new has come!” (2 COR. 5:17)

“I am making everything new.” (REV. 21:5)

“Put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” (EPH. 4:24)

### Praise:

“For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.” (Ps. 92:4)

### Pray:

For the Leadership Team as they meet on Monday night also pray for the various Christmas activities that are taking place this week.

## **BOXING DAY LUNCH**

Once again we are planning to hold a Boxing Day lunch for all members and friends of LBC and the Luncheon Club who would normally be on their own. If you would like to join us you will be very welcome but it is important that you give your name to Janet Green or Naomia Thurlow

**Deadline for inclusion in the News Sheet for  
Sunday 17th December is noon on Thursday 14th December**

**Email to [notices@lincolnbaptist.co.uk](mailto:notices@lincolnbaptist.co.uk) -**

**Please do not email to any other address.**

**If you wish to submit a notice and do not have access to the internet please talk to any member of the leadership team.**

# **Lincoln Baptist Church**

## **10th December**

If this is your first time worshipping with us -  
welcome in the Lord's name



**10.00 am** Prayer Meeting in Room 1

**10.30 am** Our preacher is Pastor Ho  
Philippians 3:12-16

Buffet lunch following the morning service

***Sadly there is no more space for this lunch***

**6.15 pm** No Evening Service



Refreshments are served in the lounge following the morning service.

Our friends of the Chinese Church meet at 1.45 pm.

**Whatever your need, members of the prayer ministry team are available to talk and pray with you following this morning's service. Please do approach anyone on the team (see poster in the vestibule).**

**"I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power by His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith" Ephesians 3:16**

**Our services for Sunday 17th December  
-(3rd Sunday in Advent)**

**10.00 am** Prayer Meeting in Room 1

**10.30 am** All Age Worship led by  
Junior Church

**6.15 pm** Carols by Candlelight led by Elspeth  
& the Worship Group



Week beginning Monday 11th December  
All events at church unless otherwise indicated

Monday	11th	1.00 pm	Humpty Dumpties
Tuesday	12th	9.30 am 2.00pm	Mamas & Papas Alan Price funeral
Wednesday	13th	12.30 pm	Luncheon Club
Thursday	14th	6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Fizz Christmas Party Hartsholme Life Group
Friday	15th	10.00 am 7.30 pm	Ladies' Life Group Youth Club Christmas Party

### Advent wreath

This year we are thinking of some of our different areas where we work with our community here at Church reflecting our vision statement 'Love for the world: Reaching out to build his Kingdom and serve'.

Today we remember and pray for FNYC



### BMS STAMPS

It's that time again. Just a reminder that if you can please would you save your postage stamps from your Christmas cards etc. for the BMS. It would be good if you could trim them (a border of a bout 2/3cms would be fine). Please give your stamps to either Elspeth or Val. The stamps are sold and the money goes to supporting all the vital work that BMS does throughout the third world.

Many thanks in anticipation

VAL TURPIN

### 1. Junior church holiday

As a gift to all our Junior Church helpers we would like to give them a holiday from their work. This will mean that on Sunday the 24th there will be no Junior church Sunday school provision. For any children who want to come to church on the 24th we would highly recommend the Christingle service which is a family service, later on the 24th. There will also be no Junior church on the 31st however feel free to use the children's resources available in church during the service. Things will return to normal for the 6th January.

### 2. Food, glorious food!

In case you haven't noticed Christmas is fast approaching and we would like to be able to feed people in body and soul. We'll need mince pies, ginger bread men, shortbread and cookies however if fairy cakes are more your thing we'll manage those too. We need to cover all these events and some require a greater selection eg the toddler group parties. Please watch dates when you purchase or label with a 'date baked' and then bring them to the back of the kitchen under 'FAO Alison'

Events to cover especially: Humpty Dumpties, Mama and Papa's, Fizz & FNYC parties, Junior church nativity, Carols by candlelight & Christingle.

These events also require helpers and if you are unsure who to offer help to, come and see me and I'll point you in the right direction.

Thanks Alison

### Gentle Reminders -

1/ If you can please support the Fizz Christmas party this coming Thursday 14th December at 6:00pm, and of course pray that everyone will have a blessed time

2/ Please also do support the funeral service of Alan Price this Tuesday 12th at 2pm, if you cannot make this service do pray for Jean and the family at this time