



9th December 2007

Welcome to

Queen's Park Baptist Church

"Equipping People for Life"

We give you a warm welcome to our Services today! We hope you feel at home as you worship with us. If this is your first visit, or you would like to know more about our Homegroups, please fill in a Welcome card which you will find on a seat near you. This should be left at the Welcome box situated on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. Please stay for tea/coffee, served after both services in the large hall.

TODAY'S SERVICES

10:30am Morning Service

SPEAKER: Peter Dunn
WORSHIP LEADER: Niall Fulton

6.30pm Evening Service

SPEAKER: Iain Macaulay
WORSHIP LEADER: Pete Carruthers

Tea/Coffee rota
This week: **EAUJIP** (am)/ Giffnock (pm)

Next week: Neilston 1 (am)/ Queens Park (pm)

TODAY IN GENERAL

- Please note that there is a **Crèche** available for children under 3, throughout the morning service. You will find the Crèche downstairs.
- **Welcome Corner**: If you are here for the first time, please come for a coffee and a chat at our **Welcome Corner** at the back of the Sanctuary.
- There is a **prayer meeting for Paul Hodgkinson** in the large lounge after the morning service. All welcome.

PRAYER FOCUS

- Please pray for the **Christmas Carol outreach event**. Ask God to embolden people to invite friends, family and neighbours to this alternative Christmas event.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- This quarter's **church meeting** will take place on Wed 12th Dec at 7.30pm in the Sanctuary
- **Daughters of Destiny**, Thurs 13th Dec @ 7.30pm (doors open at 7.15pm) in the Crypt. Worship, Interactive Teaching, Small Group Discussion & Ministry. Aimed at young women 18-35 approx. Speaker: Liz Martin. Topic: 'Lift The Shackles Off My Feet So I Can Dance' - Freedom to be YOU, wherever you are! We look forward to welcoming you.
Reminder! All those wishing to attend the DoD Weekend Away 29th Feb - 2nd March MUST sign up with £15 deposit at the 13th Dec meeting at the very latest.
- **Dickens' Christmas Carol outreach**, told by Ian Watt, Crypt, Sat 15th Dec, 7.30pm. Tickets are free but can be reserved through the church office or in the large hall after each service.
- **Lidstone support group**, Sun 16th Jan, 4pm, John and Rosemary Turner's home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Healing Service**, Fri 4th Jan, 7pm, Govanhill Elim Church, with guest speaker Chris Overstreet from Redding, California, graduate of the Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry.
- **The Commission '08**—Scotland's Day of Encouragement and Challenge for Men. "Faith on Fire: Purity, Passion, Power and Purpose". Sat 9th Feb, Glasgow City Halls, 10am-4pm, £20. Please collect forms from the back of the Sanctuary or see James Milner-Smith for details.
- **Transforming Leadership conference**, open to all who are in church leadership, Sat 12th April at QP, call Lesley at the Baptist Union on 433 4551 to book a place.
- **Worship Central conference**, Sat 26th April, at QP, hosted by Tim Hughes and Al Gordon. Speakers will include Mike Pilavachi, Brian Doerksen, Pete Grieg and Matt Redman. Book now at worshipcentral.org as places will go fast!

GENERAL NOTICES

- This year's **QP Christmas card and the 2008 calendar** are on display in the hall after the service where Derek MacIntosh will take orders. Please place orders early to get your cards and calendars on time!
- **Note for your manual**: Iain and Anne Macaulay's phone number is
- Helpers are needed to **assist the Sunday morning communion** team. If you can help on a regular basis (2nd Sunday of each month) or as a reserve, please contact David and Hazel Collings, / dhi-collings@tiscali.co.uk
- If you have any **old pairs of glasses** please give them to Fiona Gennis who will distribute them in the Congo when she travels there for Christmas.
- **Beacon** have asked if we can donate any sweets for their Christmas party on Thurs 20th Dec or any toiletries (face cloths, shower gel, soap or deodorant) to be given as gifts. Please see Margaret Reeves if you can help.

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Senior Pastor: Iain Macaulay | Pastors: Edwin Gunn, Peter Dunn & Peter Foster | Children's Pastor: Lynn Alexander

YOUTH

- **Tracks** - is looking forward to Christmas in Queens Drive.
- **Cells:** See your leaders

CHILDREN

- **Advance notice of date for kids Christmas party**, up to P5 kids - Fri 14 Dec, 6-7.30pm Whale of a time.
- **Kid's Rock Parent/Guardian Social Quiz Night**, Thurs 13th Dec, 6.15-7.45pm, 180 Queens Drive. Amazing Quiz! Prizes! Food!
- **P6 and P7 Christmas Treat** – 10 pin bowling and meal – Monday 17 Dec 6pm – details and a consent form from Lynn in the large hall today.
- **Darrin Clark Worship CDs** for sale £10 'Too Big Too Small' ideal Christmas gift for a child—email Lynn or speak to her directly.

THIS WEEK

- **Playbreak**, Tues, 11th Dec, 10am-11.15am
- **SNAC**, Tues, 11th Dec, Crypt, 7-8.15pm
- **Early Morning Prayer**, Wed 12th, 6.30-7.30am
- **Craft Group**, Wed 12th, 10am-2pm, Crypt
- **International Drop-in**, Wed 12th, 12.30pm–2.30pm, Camphill
- **Playbreak**, Thurs 13th Nov, 10am-11.15am.
- **Senior Citizen's Lunchclub**, Thurs 13th, 12 noon, Queen's Drive
- **Senior Citizens Meeting**, Thurs 13th Nov at 1.30pm, Queens Drive
- **Beacon**, Thurs 13th, 7pm, Camphill.
- **Art Class**, Fri 14th, Large Lounge, 10am-12noon.
- **Sunday Morning Prayer**, 8.00-9.00am, Sanctuary

GENERAL NOTICES

- The **Book Stall** team wish to thank all who contributed in any way (whether buying or supplying books and CDs) to their recent 2nd hand book and CD sale. A total of £160 was raised towards the work of Patience Marshall in India.
- The film 'The Destiny of Britain', which examines the role of the UK in the Middle East, will be shown at the Victory Centre 285 Langlands Rd., Tues 11th Dec, 7.30pm.
- **Wanted!** Schools Co-ordinator for the Glasgow Pregnancy Crisis Centre's evaluate team. We're looking for someone with Admin experience to help us! Contact lisa.milner-smith@care.org.uk for more details or on home number.
- **Green tip of the week:** SNUB - Say No to Unwanted Bags! Always use a reusable shopping bag or reuse plastic bags. Don't accept bags that you don't need.

CHURCH MEETING

- This quarter's church meeting will be held on **Wed 12th December** at 7.30pm in the Sanctuary. Matters to be discussed include the Missions Board, current priorities and forward planning for 2008 and the appointing of the Pastoral Visiting Team. All members should make every effort to be there.

CHRISTMAS DELIVERIES

- **If you have been asked to deliver calendars** please collect them from the table at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Also on a table at the back are the **flyers promoting the Christmas services at QP**. Every year we ask people to take a bundle to deliver to the streets around the church. Last year we were left with streets and streets that weren't delivered, so this year **we'd be really grateful if you could take a bundle to deliver as an act of service this Christmas**. Take your kids, your dog, your friends - whatever it takes to make it fun - but please deliver some flyers!