

**Sun Dec 21st & 28th  
4th Jan**



# Nailsea Baptist Church

“Taking the good news of Jesus into our lives and out into God's world”

**We wish you and your  
loved ones a very  
Happy Christmas**

If you would value the opportunity for someone to pray with you after the service, please speak to Peter or any of the Leadership Team

**December 21st**  
**Sunday Morning**  
**Nativity Service**  
**10.30am**  
**at The Centre**

## Led by: Youth & Livewires

**Sunday Evening Carol Service**  
**6.00pm at The Centre**  
**Do you see what I see?**

# Christmas Day Celebration

# Worship for Everyone

**10.30 am**

## At The Centre

## 'God's Gift'

# ALL WELCOME

Please join us for  
refreshments after the  
Service



## Open Doors Prayer Focus December 2025

Across Africa, Islamic militants are increasingly waging war against Christians.

'Jemal' and his family were forced to flee their community in Ethiopia when militants attacked. Their home was ransacked and their businesses burnt down.

In Nigeria, several Islamist militant groups have built a major presence in the region, particularly in the predominantly Muslim north of the country. Among these are the infamous Boko Haram and the group Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP). ISWAP has ties with the same extremist groups and ideologies that drove so-called Islamic State (IS) to take over parts of Syria and Iraq ten years ago. Both groups have radicalised ideologies to build an Islamic state.

In addition, Fulani militants have wreaked havoc in those states that border the northern Muslim states.

Across the continent, it is estimated that there are currently 16.2 million Christians who have been driven from their homes by violence and conflict in sub-Saharan Africa. The African church is asking us to stand with them against violent persecution. Please pray for our sisters and brothers in the African churches and you may want to add your name to join the **Arise Africa** campaign today, calling for an end to the violence and start the healing. Peter has copies of the petition.

<https://www.opendoorsuk.org/act/arise-africa/africa-petition/?campid=MCTCZZ/2505MG/WB1>



NAILSEA BAPTIST CHURCH

# AFTERNOON

## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

2pm

Followed by Coffee and Mince pies

### MONDAY 22nd DECEMBER

The Centre, 79 Silver Street, Nailsea  
BS48 2DS

CONTACT TONY AND DOREEN 01275 851164



Nailsea Baptist Church

JOIN US FOR

# Carols at

COATES HOUSE

NAILSEA



TUESDAY, DECEMBER | **23** | STARTING AT 7 PM



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Join us for

# Mince Pies & Mulled Wine

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
10:30am at Nailsea Baptist Church



If you are relatively new to NBC and would like to find out more about us, please join us for tea on **Sunday 11th Jan at 3.00pm** at The Centre

## Prayer for the week:

Every day: **'Declare His glory among the nations.'**

**Monday:** Pray that your faith shines through action and word.

**Tuesday:** Pray for church leaders.

**Wednesday:** Pray for Eric & Rosemary Barrett and their work for 4H.

**Thursday:** Pray for the words of scripture to come alive in your heart.

**Friday:** Pray for our Young People groups.

**Saturday:** Pray for Christian sports people.

**Sunday:** Pray that local churches will remain faithful to biblical teaching.

We are in need of helpers for the PA (Sound) and Projector (Computer).

Neither job is difficult and training will be given. If you feel able to volunteer **please** speak to Ian Thankyou



NAILSEA BAPTIST CHURCH

# CHATTERBOX



## Afternoon Tea



### Monday 5th JANUARY



**At 2pm**



Nailsea Baptist Church 



## AFTERNOON FILMS

**Monday 19th January 2026**  
**2.00 pm at Nailsea Baptist Church Centre**  
**Refreshments available - All welcome**



**Contact**  
**Martin and Mary**  
**01275 853092**





## **Forthcoming Activities**

- Mon 22nd** Coffee Shop: (9.30am - 12.30pm)  
Afternoon Carol Service: (2.00pm)
- Tues 23rd** Coffee Shop: (9.30am - 12.30pm)  
Carol Singing at Coates: (7.00pm)
- Wed 24th** Mince Pies & Mulled Wine: (10.30am)

**Thur 25th** **CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION**  
Worship for Everyone  
**(10.30am at The Centre)**

**Sun 28th** **Sunday Morning Service**  
**10.30 am at The Centre**  
Led by: **Heulwen Evans**

## **January 2026** **Happy New Year**

**Sun 4th** **Morning Service with Communion**  
**now at Kingshill School**  
Title: 'Encouragement for the year'  
Reading: **Romans 12:2**  
Preacher: **Peter Burns**

**Livewires Party: 10.15am at the Centre**

**Followed by**  
**a Bring & Share Lunch**  
**at The Centre**

## **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

### **Pastor:**

Rev Peter Burns 07788 453819  
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### **Youth Worker:**

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### **Children and Family Worker:**

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### **Church Secretary:** Vacant

(please for the time being contact Peter)

**Treasurer:** Stephen Ross

### **Other Leadership Team Members**

Martin Elford  
Neil Hedger  
Jon Jutsum  
Chris Mair  
Adam Smith

### **Designated Person for Safeguarding:**

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### **Deputy Designated Person:**

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**Safeguarding Trustee:** Martin Elford

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**Please send items for the next news sheet to the Church Office by  
Wednesday 7th January**

- Mon 5th** Coffee Shop: (9.30am - 12.30pm)  
Chatterbox Afternoon Tea: (2.00pm) Please note new time!  
Leaders Meeting: (7.15pm)
- Tue 6th** Coffee Shop: (9.30am - 12.30am)  
Focus: (10.00am)  
Drop in Youth Café: (3.00pm)  
Central Growth Group: (7.30pm)  
James Growth Group: (8.00pm)
- Wed 7th** Wednesday Growth Group: (7.30pm)
- Thur 8th** Coffee Shop/Renew: (9.30am - 12.30pm)  
Acts 246 Growth Group: (7.30pm)  
Prayer Meeting: (8.00pm) at John & Sandy Watts 01275 791009
- Fri 9th** Time Out at Ten: (10.00am - 11.30am)  
Friday Fun: (4.45pm - 5.45pm)  
Fusion: (6.00pm - 7.15pm)  
Fast: (7.30pm - 9.00pm)

## **Sunday 11th Jan**

### **Sunday Morning Service**

**at Kingshill School**

Preacher: **Crawford Telfer**

Title: **Spiritual Warfare**

Reading: **2 Corinthians 2:11**

Led by: **Ian Tallamy**

**Newcomers Tea 3.00pm at the Centre**

**Connect +  
(7.00pm) at The Centre**