

### Pray for our preachers:

Mike Law: 2nd Dec  
St Budeaux Baptist Church

### Special Christmas Services:

2nd Dec - Advent 1 with communion at 9.00 & 10.30am & Christmas invitations Distributions (meet at 5.30pm)  
9th Dec - Advent 2 at 9.00 & with Baptism at 10.30am & Alternative Carol Service at 6.30pm  
16th Dec - Advent 3 9.00 Morning Carols & 10.30am All Age Christmas Celebration & Carols by Candlelight at 6.30pm  
20th Dec - The Longest Night Service at 7.30pm  
23rd Dec - Advent 4 10am Only & no evening service  
24th Dec - Christmas Eve Late Service at 11.15pm  
25th Dec - 10 am Only Christmas Morning Celebration  
30th Dec - 10am Only All Together End of Year Service

A family is looking for a female babysitter/nanny to help with preschool/school run in the



### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to donate a flower display sign up on the flower list on Foyer noticeboard & send money for flowers into the Church Office

morning also after school help, especially for a 4 and 3 year old with any other arrangements where appropriate. Location is close to church. Please email Church Office if interested [office@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

**Pray 7** - Tuesday mornings at 7 am in the Church Lounge: an opportunity for prayer in a small, informal group. Come when you can; leave when you must. Please speak to Adrian Sutton for further information.

### Giving to MBC

The church is entirely funded through voluntary giving and these resources enable the church to operate, providing vital ministries and outreach both locally and internationally. Through our tithes and offerings we are able to be God's hands reaching out to communities with the wonderful news of Jesus. To give securely to the church please scan the code. Thank you for your generosity.

### ON THE BOOKSTALL

I'm afraid there's no bookstall for a few weeks now while Lin is Oz visiting our new grandson. Plenty of books and cards at the CRP resource centre (14, Lipson Rd., PL4 8PW: 01752 224012: [shop@christianresources.org.uk](mailto:shop@christianresources.org.uk)) We are open Mon to Fri 9-5 and Sat 10-4 but it's best to avoid 10-11am on weekdays because of parking restrictions.

Please check your pigeon hole regularly, and visit the church website for the latest news at Mutley!  
[www.mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

### MISSION / PRAYER

#### Please pray for:

**Claire & John Mulongi** (Uganda) A Team of 10 people are visiting from 4<sup>th</sup>. To 30<sup>th</sup>. December to help in community projects. Preparation of Christmas hampers of food for the Sunday School families in need (10 x £12)

**Tamsin Oosthuizen (Mewes)** (S. Africa) An expanding ministry with LifeXchange amongst gangs and similar folk.

**Christmas Outreach.** All the events over Christmas that can draw in neighbours and families to hear the Gospel. For revellers over the Christmas festival for whom the Christmas story or Immanuel (God with us!) mean nothing.

For more details or prayer letters from our local and global missionaries please visit the Mission Table in the Main Hall today or contact [missionactionteam@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:missionactionteam@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk)

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**DON'T FORGET** to check out the church website for the latest news at Mutley!

**New to Mutley?** Please fill in a card (you'll find one in your pew) and make yourself known to one of the people on the Welcome Desk in the Foyer or in the Main Hall at coffee time, **ask to use a red mug**, so we can welcome you and take one of our Welcome Packs!

**Any Prayer Requests?** If you have any prayer needs please feel free to come to the front pew where someone will pray with you.

If you know of a pastoral need, please email the Pastoral Team - [pastoral@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:pastoral@mutleybaptistchurch.co.uk) or contact the Church Office.

### TODAY'S SERVICES

**Advent 1: The couple that were very old**  
Luke 1:5-25  
with Chris Fry  
at 9am & 10.30am

**No Evening Service**  
**Prayer and Christmas Invitations Distribution**  
Meet in Lounge at 5.30pm

### NEXT WEEK

**Advent 2: The Messiah's Mum and Dad**  
Luke 1:26-56  
with Ross Maynard  
at 9am  
& Baptism at 10.30am

**Evening Service**  
with Ross Maynard  
at 6.30pm

### CHURCH NEWS

**Correction and Apology:** we would like to apologise for stating that Gideon's Bibles have been banned from Derriford Hospital. They are no longer part of the regular bedside cupboards but are available to all patients who ask for a copy.

**Election of Elders/Trustees** will take place at the members' meeting tomorrow at 7pm. The Nominations are: Jeremy Dawes, Rob Dymond, Tim Provost, Jo Siney and Fiona Spicer. Please make every effort to attend and send in apologies if unable to attend.

**The Family of Amabel Crees** would like express thanks to everyone who attended and helped at Amabel's funeral service recently.

**Plymouth Rock Choir** will be rocking Mutley Baptist Church on **Tuesday 18th December at 7pm.** There will be great rock and pop hits from the 70's, 80's, and some Christmas numbers to get you in

the festive mood. With special guest performances from local children. If you would like to come to this concert tickets are available from Annie Hortop at £5 per ticket. All proceeds from the concert will go to the Trevi and Greenhouse Projects. **Plymouth Rock Choir** meet at Woolwell Community Centre on Tuesday nights at 8pm for anyone to join. No need to audition or have experience. If you would like to come along for a taster session after Christmas it would be great to see you. For more details see their website: [www.rockchoir.com](http://www.rockchoir.com)

A crowdfunding appeal has been launched to erect of statue in Plymouth of Lady Astor (first female MP to take her seat in parliament). As beneficiaries in the past of the charity she set up, MBC has been asked to make this known. Further details are available at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/lady-astor-statue-100-campaign>

