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Upcoming Events

Christmas Ministries:

Christmas Eve Carol Service
Care Home Carolling

Sending Church

Battlefield Baptist Church
4361 Lee Hwy
Warrenton, VA 20187



Bible verse memorization game at Fantastic Fridays! (oh, it was Psalm 119:105)



Bethel hosted Cambrian Chords, a local men's choir, to perform at the chapel in early September.

For so hath the Lord
commanded us, saying, I have
set thee to be a light of the
Gentiles, that thou shouldst
be for salvation unto the ends
of the earth.

Acts 13:47

Thank you for your
prayers and support!

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Specials

Pastor Cisler and Community Baptist Church,
Praying for a blessed Christmas for you all!

In Christ,
David Campbell

Update: Holywell

Croeso cynnes i chi o Dreffynnon – A warm welcome to you from Holywell! We are back to short days as we enter late autumn and winter here in Wales. Our latitude is about the same as Newfoundland so the time change is quite noticeable this time of year (sunrise around 8:30 and it is dark 3:30 - 4 pm). Mary has twinkie lights come on in the house and we have electric candles in the chapel windows to brighten our community.

We hosted a **men's choir concert** at the chapel as a community outreach event (see left). It was reasonably well attended, and I gave a promotion for the chapel at the break. An unexpected positive result has been that one of our regular visitors to our weekly coffee morning came out to this event and has since started coming to chapel Sunday services on a fairly regular basis. She is a cultural catholic but

listens to my sermons. Please be in prayer for Maureen.

October was busy with teaching 2 college classes at Baptist Bible College Great Britain. I covered two **Old Testament survey classes** spanning from Genesis to Esther. Though there were just a couple of students, it was time well spent investing in the next generation of British pastors and teachers. One student had a bit of difficulty with the tests. However at the end of the class he showed a real positive attitude by saying that though he had not tested well, there were a lot of questions he did not know the answers to prior to the class, so he was growing in Bible knowledge. He has been saved just over a year; I think God can use someone with that kind of attitude.

Our weekly Bible study continues systematically through the Bible. We are

Preparing for Christmas ...

This time of year becomes consumed with planning and preparation for our **Christmas Eve Carol Service** – it is our best attended service and we always have several visitors. We are starting the service a bit earlier this year to hopefully get more families to come out.

We have applied to have a booth at our town's Christmas light switch-on to hand out invitation post

cards. If the weather holds out, I will again be using a Christmas question kiosk to engage people. It is a touch-screen laptop with a series of questions – some easy, some challenge assumptions about Christmas and the Christian faith. It turns out that Brits love quizzes so this has been an effective tool. It worked well earlier this year at a community fair and resulted in sharing the

into the New Testament at present (Acts). I am a bit disappointed that not more are coming out but I will feed those who come to be fed. They will be the backbone of the chapel in years to come. Interestingly, one of our former members who moved to Bulgaria continues to follow us online and is growing in his knowledge of God's word. We have a few other followers online as well – as with many things in ministry, we will not know until eternity the impact we have as we faithfully follow the Lord.

My work with the **RAF Air Cadets** continues. They are experiencing growth in young people, but like our chapel, they are limited in how much they can do as a result of insufficient adult volunteers. We just had a passing out parade and I was able to give each cadet a New Testament and Psalms – be in prayer that they are well read!

gospel with a number of people. The **Christmas Light Switch-On** is a huge event for Holywell and thousands will be in attendance (if the weather is good).

We will also be holding our annual chapel Christmas dinner in a few weeks. It is good to see new names on the list who were not here last year. This has always been a good time of fellowship as we remember the birth of our Lord.

