

## SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER 2019

1st Dec	Family Service
8th Dec	The Christmas Story Family Service
15th Dec	St Anthony's Carol Service With St Andrews Infant School Choir
22nd Dec	Bridgemere Carol Service 6pm at The Bridgemere Centre (No morning service at St Anthony's)
25th Dec	Christmas Day Celebration
29th Dec	Family style Sharing service
5th Jan 2020	Family style Service

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### Community Church - Eastbourne

Meeting each Sunday morning at  
St Anthony's Centre . 557a Seaside . Eastbourne  
between 10:15am & 11:30am  
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# CHURCH LIFE



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## DECEMBER 2019

### Welcome to Community Church Eastbourne

We trust you will enjoy your time with us this morning as we worship God together. We are relaxed in style, to enable *YOU* to feel relaxed and comfortable.

If you have children or babies with you, we have a superb range of activities for all ages which start during our service and will be announced from the front.

If you would like someone to pray with you today please ask one of the people who led the service.





## Eastbourne Winter Night Shelter

I was a stranger and you invited me in... *MATTHEW 25:35*

From this month we will be hosting alternate Saturdays throughout the winter months with Elim church.

Please give thanks and pray for all those who have come forward to help with this work. Also pray for the guests who will benefit from this facility

The Winter Night Shelters will run every night, shared between 9 churches across Eastbourne, until the end of February 2019

Dates: Dec 14th & 28th; Jan 11th & 25th; Feb 8th & 22nd

Volunteer shifts: 6pm–10.30pm, 10.15pm –7.00am, 6.45am-8.15am

If you are able to help with any of these shifts, or wish to find out more please contact Lynn Watson or Chris.

## Christmas Challenge!

Beginning December 1st, Read one chapter of The Book of Luke in the Bible each day.

There are 24 chapters.

On Christmas Eve you will have read an account of Jesus' Life and wake up Christmas Morning knowing WHO and WHY we Celebrate!!

## Whole Church Prayer Meeting

Tuesday 26th November (No meeting in December)

St Anthony's Centre from 7.30pm

A time to pray for our Christmas events our community and church family. "When we work we work ,when we pray God works."

## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Everyone loves advent calendars to count them down to Christmas Day. Most children adore receiving one at the beginning of December because it gets them excited for Santa coming and every surprise that they open on the way is a promise of what's to come.

But if you want to try something a little different this year, you can create an advent calendar that you put something into every day instead of taking something out. Look out for the sheets about Reverse Advent Calendars and how to make one yourself.

## Prayer Zone

Pray for Winter Night Shelters starting this month.

Pray for those who are on low incomes as we come to the Christmas season and the expectations that can bring.

Pray for Foodbank, Matthew 25, Salvation Army and all the other groups helping those with very little.

Pray for those who are coming to terms with the loss of loved ones

## CHRISTMAS CARD

Rather than send everyone in church their own card, why not write a message to our whole church family in our large card and donate the money you would have spent to Foodbank?

Card available 24th Nov, Dec 1st, 8th & 15th.