

The Lighthouse is the name of two things; it's our Venue on Hargham Road and it's also the name of a charitable company we started twelve years ago to serve the needs of the local community. Here are our activities this month:



Term time Fridays 10am til 11.30am at the Lighthouse. Christmas Party session 13th December, which is our last session of the year. **Contact:** Sara Govey (saragovey@gmail.com)



Seasonal Lunches

Contact: Yvonne Turner
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Monthly Coffee Morning -

Tuesday 17th 10am until midday @ the Lighthouse

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- * Girls' Lounge After-school drop-in every Thursday term-time only $3.30\text{-}4.30 \mathrm{pm}$ @ The Coffee Lounge, Queens' Sq
- * Ignite Youth Drama performance 7.30pm @ The Lighthouse: Thursday 12th Dec
- * #INSIDE Friday Drop-In 8-10pm @ The Lighthouse: 13th Dec
- * #OUTSIDE Friday Detached 8-10pm on the streets: 6th Dec
- * IT MADE SIMPLE 2-3pm every Thursday term-time

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Sundays Services



1st December – Who cares When I'm stressed?

Paige Marrett - Join us as we learn the secret of a grace paced life in a world of endless demands

8th December – Acts 1:12-26 Rob Tervet – Join us as we continue our new teaching series in the book of Acts.



15th Dec – Carols by Candlelight @ The Connaught Hall – 6.30pm. Join us for traditional carols, readings, candlelight, mince pies and the story of the birth of Jesus retold.



22nd Dec – Family Nativity – 10.30am @
Connaught Hall - Festive family fun as we re-tell
the Nativity story together!

29th December – Thanksgiving service – 10.30am @ The Lighthouse – Join us for a simple service of unplugged worship and open sharing. Come ready to share your thanksgiving for 2019.

January 5th - we'll be back at the HUB on Station Road at 10.30am.

Christmas Socials

We have a number of social events over the Christmas period, open to everyone.

27th December - Walk at Brandon Country Park on Friday 27th December.

Meet in the car park (£2 cost all day) at 10:30am. We plan to do the 1 mile circular route which is suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs and then spend time feeding the ducks and letting the children use the play park. The café and visitor centre will be open for food/drinks and if the weather is alright then we can have a picnic. There will be the option of a longer walk if enough people are interested.

28th December – Christmas Open House, 2 - 8pm White Lion House, East Harling, NR16 2AD 1400 till 2000. Bring and Share Hot/Cold Buffet/Cakes and Puds. Please let Chris/Sara known if you are coming and what you are bringing.

29th December – Christmas Open House, 2 – 6pm, 121 Hargham Road (Park at the Lighthouse). Mince pies will be provided, bring a plate of savoury food to share!

24-7 Prayer

Midnight New Year's Eve to midnight Tuesday 7th January @ the Lighthouse

Why 24-7 Prayer?

- 1. The church was born in a 24-7 prayer room in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, and it was said of them 'they all joined together constantly in prayer' (Acts 1:14)
- 2. Paul said we should "pray continually" 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- 3. 24-7 Prayer rooms have marked many of the greatest epochs in the growth of the Christian faith. For example, in the 20th century a multi-racial 24-7 prayer room in Los Angeles sparked the Pentecostal and charismatic movements bringing spiritual renewal to nearly 500 million people today.
- 4. Sometimes it's good to be radical about something that's very important.

What will be the focus of our week of prayer?

It's based on the simple promise of Jeremiah 29:13 'You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all of your heart'. Sometimes it good to just 'seek Jesus for Jesus' and not come with a massive agenda. So imagine a stripped back prayer space, totally covered with paper floor to ceiling, no agenda, no planned prayer points, no stations, just a place for people to pray and let God lead them, and for them to write out their prayers, requests, and prophecies. As the week goes on the place becomes filled, and we see where God takes us. The room will kind of grow through the week.

How will it work?

The hours slots are on a sheet on the welcome table, just write in your name to book a slot or more. You will be surprised how fast the time goes; an hour isn't usually enough. You can arrange to come with others or have the space to yourself. Try both.

Ignite Drama Performance

On Thursday 12th December our Ignite young people will be performing #firstchristmas 7.30pm at the Lighthouse. Contact Debs Carter to book (details overleaf)

YOUTH (school years 7-12)

Here's what's up next in December. Any questions or to connect with us contact: paige@christcommunitychurch.co.uk

8th December - Fry up 8.45am @ The Hideout

8th December - Girls Night 7 -9 pm 5 Alexandra Way

12th December – Youth Midweek 7 - 9 pm 5 Alexandra Way