

Welcome to Catford Community Church

whether you're a regular or a visitor, you're very welcome

Carol Service



Welcome to the Catford Community Church Carol Service. This morning we will be revisiting the age-old story of the Nativity but with some special twists.

You will have an opportunity to join in by singing carols, take part in the quiz (see below for details), watch the children perform their special song, hear the story told by Matthew, Luke, Simon and Ian and even get to take part in our interactive nativity play.

Kim Knappett is leading, Ian Butcher will unpack what the Christmas Story has to say to us and Margaret George will lead us in our carol singing.

What Next

We will meet on Christmas Morning at 10am at The Point – 401 Lewisham High Street at the junction with George Lane. Come and spend some time celebrating the true meaning of Christmas before tucking into your lunch. We will be finished well before 11am.

On Sunday 30th December we will again meet at the Point. This will be a time of fellowship and spending time together. We will start at 10.30 with refreshments, so bring along any suitable contributions like crisps, cake, fruit etc, and we will have a time of sung worship, sharing testimonies from 2018 and our hopes and dreams for 2019.

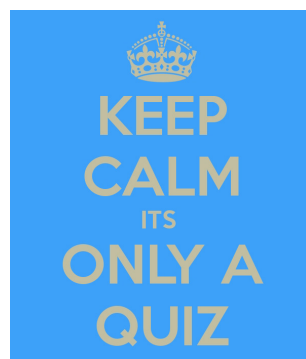
Do come along if you can.

We will be back at the Calabash on Sunday 6th January at 10.30am for our first service of 2019.

4CQ

This morning we will be having the famous 4CQ - the Catford Community Church Christmas Quiz.

If you would like to complete for a prize get yourselves into a team of up to 6 people and choose a team names ready for the start!!



NINE LESSONS

LEARNED AT THE CAROL SERVICE

- ① YOU WILL NEED TO GET THERE EARLY IF YOU WANT A GOOD SEAT
- ② IT'S NOT PERFECT BUT IT WILL DO
PARKING SPACES WILL BE HARD TO COME BY
- ③ THE WORLDWIDE CANDLE SHORTAGE HAS NOT KICKED IN YET
- ④ THE SERVICE SHEET LOOKS REMARKABLY SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR'S
- ⑤ CAROLS WORK BEST WHEN EVERYONE HAS THE SAME WORDS
- ⑥ OASIS IS FLAMMABLE SO IT IS NOT A GOOD IDEA TO PUT CANDLES IN IT
- ⑦ SMALL CHILDREN DO NOT ESPECIALLY ENJOY LISTENING TO NINE READINGS
- ⑧ PARENTS DO NOT ESPECIALLY ENJOY RESTRAINING THEIR CHILDREN DURING NINE READINGS
- ⑨ SNEEZE COUGH SPUTTER
YOU ARE HIGHLY LIKELY TO CATCH A COLD IF YOU DO NOT ALREADY HAVE ONE

Diary Dates

Tuesday 25 December

Christmas Day Service from 10-11am @ The Point

Sunday 30 December

Morning Service @ 10:30 @ The Point

Monday 7 January 2019

PlayPoint @ 1.30pm

Pub Nite @ London & Rye from 8pm

Saturday 19 January

Men's Breakfast @ Selco @ 8:30-9:30am

Craft Morning from 10.30am @ The Point



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Services are very informal and all ages are welcome. At the end of the service please do stay and chat over tea or coffee. Children and young people will be going out during the service.

Our Leadership Team are:

Ian Butcher, Maureen Biddiscombe,
Margaret George and Kim Knappett.

