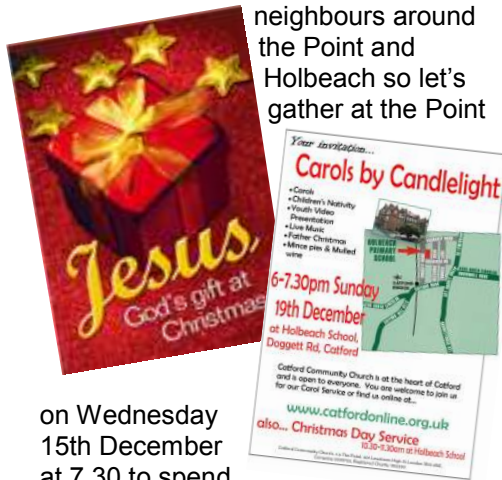


## Christmas at CCC

Don't forget our **CCC Carol Service** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 6-7.30pm – at Holbeach School - who do you know who'd love to come to a friendly welcoming carol service?

We've got some invitation cards that you can take this morning to give to friends and neighbours.

Also, we'd love to invite our neighbours around the Point and Holbeach so let's gather at the Point



on Wednesday 15th December at 7.30 to spend half an hour putting as many invitations through local doors as we can... followed by festive refreshments!

## Treasure in Catford

Is there Treasure in Catford? We believe there is, and God can help us find it!

Come along to the Point in a fortnight's time to pray together for ideas from God of who he'd like us to go out and speak to, and then go out and find them!

Speak to Sam or Maureen to find out more...

**Sunday 12th Dec, 5pm at The Point**



## Church Christmas Party

**Date: 18th December**

**Time: 6.30pm-9pm**

**Venue: Holbeach School**

Put the date in your diary!

Apart from enjoying each others' company and great food, this will also be an opportunity for our very own **X Factor!**, without the nasty judges! If you have a song, poem, mime act, drama piece, turn of any kind, then get ready to shine! What's your party turn?? Let Nicole know and she'll put you in the line-up!

It would be great if you could bring some food or drink or if you could come and help set up. Please let Nicole know if you can bring any of the following:

- sausage rolls, sausages, pates, cheeses, bread
- lasagnes, quiches, salads, pastas
- cakes
- soft drinks
- or any other fantastic party eats!

We're inviting All Stars families too as the December All Stars was cancelled because of the snow, so it should be a great time all together.

## All I want for Christmas

What are you hoping for?

Maybe you're looking forward to getting the latest gadget... or visiting someone you've not seen for ages... or some time to do something different from usual...

If you'd like to share your hopes and dreams this Christmas email [planet@catfordonline.org.uk](mailto:planet@catfordonline.org.uk) and we'll see what's in the air for Christmas 2010.

If there's something you'd like us to pray for, send an email or speak to one of the Leaders - we'd love to stand with you at this time of year.

# The Catford Planet

Catford Community Church Sunday Bulletin

5/12/2010

Welcome to Catford Community Church

We hope you have a fantastic time with us this morning!

## CCC Family Christmas Party!

- Food & Drink
- Games
- Music
- Presents
- Talent show

**Holbeach School**

**Saturday 18th December 6.30 - 9pm**



*More details on the back...*

## What to expect this morning...

**Welcome** to Catford Community Church!

This morning Paul is leading the service, and Margaret is leading our sung worship.

Fiona, the leader of our fabulous youth team, is speaking today on the subject of Advent.

Do stay around for a coffee and a chat after the service.



- Welcome
- Worship songs
- Notices
- Children's talk with Jane
- Worship songs
- Talk with Fiona
- Communion
- Refreshments

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**NEXT WEEK: same time, same place, different Planet!**

Sunday: 10.30am, Holbeach School.

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# Welcome to Catford Community Church

## A special welcome to you if you are a guest.

We are a modern family church that draws together a wide range of ages, backgrounds, and cultures - all of whom have a desire to find out more about living the Christian life to the full. Catford Community Church aims to be a place where people can grow and develop to reach their full potential with God's help.

Refreshments are available free after this morning's service; we'd love you to stay and chat.

**Leadership Team, CCC.**

## Regularly at CCC...

### Sunday mornings

We hold our main Sunday morning meeting at Holbeach School finishing by 12.15pm. There are groups for children, youth and a crèche for babies.

### Small groups

Many people at CCC are also part of one of our small groups, meeting at various times in the week. Every group is different - if you'd like to join one, ask one of the leaders.

### Youth

Our youth activities take place on Friday nights at The Point. Fiona Darbyshire is the contact for this group.

### All Stars

Our monthly club for all children in school years 1 - 6. Packed with fun, games, stories, prizes, music, crafts, drama... if you've not been, get along soon. Ask Ian Butcher for info, or call the CCC office.

## Coming up at CCC...

CCC is not about meetings, but we love to get together to meet God and help each other in our lives, work and families. Here's some of what's coming up in the next few weeks:

- Prayer & feedback evening - Wednesday 8th December @ The Point
- Christmas at The Point-11th December
- Catford Treasure Hunting-12th December 5pm @ The Point
- Posting Christmas invitations - 15th December 7.30pm @ The Point
- CCC Christmas Party - 18th December 6.30-9pm @ Holbeach

## Write for The Planet!

**Why not write a short book, CD review or thought for the day for the Planet?**

Email: [planet@catfordonline.org.uk](mailto:planet@catfordonline.org.uk)

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## Ken McGreavy



Ken McGreavy will be known to most, but not all in CCC.

Ken, a long term friend from our Ichthus days through to today, very sadly died on Thursday. He will be missed by countless people around the

world.

Steff from CCC was at the hospital and had the privilege of being there for Hazel, Ken's wife, and praying with her. Of course we stand with Hazel and family in prayer, sure that God is especially close to them right now.

From the time a group of us from Downham, Forest Hill and elsewhere begun thinking of planting a church in Catford, Ken gave us much needed advice, encouragement and friendship. Many of the best things that characterize CCC have been fostered and encouraged through Ken's support, and his love for Christ and His Word.

Ken was one of those people who could make you remember why you love Jesus so much; and then add a bunch of other good reasons, expressed with his signature phrase 'I'll say that again!'

In the last few years Liz and I have had the privilege of meeting with Ken and Hazel to catch up, eat together, and draw on their endless wisdom. Recently I'd taken to making notes as we chatted because invariably Ken would come out with so many nuggets of wisdom I didn't want miss any; at restaurants I'd pull out my note book and scribble in between bites!

I, along with many others, am totally gutted that I won't be hearing Ken share his wisdom and love for God again in this lifetime.

It may sound slightly emotional but I can truly say Ken was my number one living hero of the faith. Even among the many

heroes from history who are now in heaven, Ken is still top for me, and I'm guessing I speak for many others.

One of the last things Ken said when I shared my vulnerability about laying down my role at CCC seems apt to share here. He smiled, laughed and said 'You're not finished-you're just beginning'. I think these words are fitting now for Ken who is beginning a beautiful and eternal future with the Jesus he loves so much.

Blessing to friends at Catford as we share our loss. We rejoice together for Ken's life and in knowing that God is faithful, showing his love in deep and profound ways those who mourn (Matt 5:4).

Matt and Liz

## Thanks!

A massive thank you for your support and willingness meet the leadership candidates over the last three weekends. It's been great to see what each candidate has to offer, and to spend time together in fellowship. If you missed any of the talks, they are all available on line at [www.catfordonline.org.uk](http://www.catfordonline.org.uk).

I think we would all like to give a special thank you to Peter and Margaret, both for their house and their wonderful breads!

Sorry we had to postpone the meeting last Wednesday - let's get together this coming Wednesday to pray and feedback - **8pm @ The Point**. If you're not able to be there and would like to add some comments either speak to any of the Leaders or email [ian@catfordonline.org.uk](mailto:ian@catfordonline.org.uk).

Please remember to pray for wisdom for the Leadership team and Trustees as they help us work through this extremely important process.