

## Christmas is coming!

We've got a great Christmas coming up at CCC! As you'll see from below, there are loads of events to get involved with - which ones will you do?!

**Sunday 4th** - This morning a group will be going out from our morning service to the Catford Centre (near Tesco) to wrap people's Christmas gifts. When we've done this before it's been very popular



with the shoppers, so we'll need a good number of people! We'll also be offering to pray with people, giving out drinks and mince pies and singing Carols/worship songs.

**Saturday 10th** - Christmas themed activities at The Point at 11am. This will include craft and Christmas snacks & food and is especially for people who attend the ESOL class, Bubbles and residents of George Lane. Everyone is welcome to come to mingle and get know our neighbours. Speak to either Maureen or Ruth Darbyshire if you're interested.



**Sunday 11th** -

Again a group will be going to wrap presents etc in the Catford centre. Hopefully we'll meet some of the same people as last week, and be able to encourage them along to the Carol service.

**Friday 16th** - Youth Christmas Party at the Point in the evening (Speak to Sam or Ian Hiley about this).

**Saturday 17th** - Christmas Cultural Party 6pm at Holbeach. Everyone's invited to celebrate our diversity at Christmas by bringing food from various countries and cultures, and we'll think of how Christmas is celebrated in different cultures.

**Sunday 18th** - Our Carols by Candlelight service 5pm at Holbeach (there will be no morning service on this day). Let's celebrate



Christmas together, with contributions from many different people and parts of CCC.

**Sunday 25th** - Christmas Day service 10.30-11.30am at Holbeach.

**Saturday 31st** - Our first ever New Year's Eve watch-night celebrations and prayer 10.30pm-midnight at the Point.

**Sunday 1st Jan** - **No** service this Sunday - see you on the 8th!

# The Catford Planet

Catford Community Church Sunday Bulletin

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Welcome to Catford Community Church

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

## 'Tis the season.....



Yesterday a group from here went carol singing at Fieldside Care Home, today a group is going into the town centre! Get involved in Christmas at Catford!

*What to expect this morning...*

Welcome to Catford Community Church!

This morning Johan is leading the service and Bethan is leading our sung worship.

Ian is speaking this morning on Acts 3 & 4, and some of the congregation are heading into Catford at 11am.

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



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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

May I take this opportunity to welcome you to our church, especially if you are coming for the first time. Our Church is a family church that draws people from different ages, backgrounds and cultures. We gather together to worship Jesus because we love him and we believe that He loves us and has plans and purposes for our lives together and individually. Catford Community Church is a place where I am sure you will feel at home, grow and develop into who God wants you to be. We would love to see you again. If you would like to know more about us and our projects and activities please speak to me or any of the leaders. Israel Olofinjana, Team Leader CCC (israel@catfordonline.org.uk, 02086901498)



## 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. Ian Hiley 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:

- **Christmas present wrapping-** Sunday 4th & 11th December @ Catford Town Centre
- **Prayer and vision evening-** Wednesday 7th December, 8pm @ The Point
- **Sound-Friday** 9th December, 7pm @ Malham Centre
- **Christmas activities-Saturday** 10th December, 11am @ The Point

## 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

## U11 football

Yesterday morning our increasingly confident football team met the team from Elim in Croydon, one of the leagues strongest teams last season.

Expecting to be one player short we received a boost when our regular goalie, who was expected to be away this weekend, turned up so we could field a full strength team, and we got off to a good start, going 5-1 up half time. Elim had clearly lost most of their successful team from last season and were struggling to keep up with the pace, and were unable to overcome our defence even with Eva, our strongest defender this season, absent at a wedding.

In the second half we continued to put on the pressure with the final score being a comprehensive 11-2 victory, with goals from Evan, Charlie, Toby and Josh, plus an own goal!

We haven't yet seen all the other results from yesterday but expect that this result leaves at the top of the table, or near to it, over the Christmas break, giving us a good platform for the second half of the season.

Thanks again to Greg and everyone who is involved in organising and coaching the team this year - they are doing a great job!

## Treasure Seekers and Youth.....

.....change of Plan! Next Sunday we are planning to make a short film with the youth and treasure seekers to show during the carol service. We will now be doing this **during** the morning service, not afterwards as originally proposed. So all youth and treasure seekers please bring a shepherd, king or angel costume to church next Sunday (11th December). We will be venturing outside so remember to dress warmly!

## Transform

Were you at the joint Transform Network service a month or so ago?

Did you enjoy camping with fellow T-netters at New Wine?

Do you remember the great time we had praying & fasting together?

It's been a good year of working together, and we're looking forward to more in 2012!

There will be more details nearer the time, but here's a bit of advance notice of some events we're planning for next year:

We're kicking off 2012 with another week of Prayer & Fasting, looking to God to guide as a group of churches working in our communities. This will be the week 9th-15th January, and various churches will host different events. At the Point, we're inviting the other churches to join us on the evening of Thursday 12th, and also on the morning of Saturday 14th. It will be great to pray together.

The next joint Sunday morning service is planned for March 11th, and this will be a great time to spend worshipping together.

A joint training program is being put together by Israel and a few others with the aim of equipping anyone, especially from the Transform churches, who wants to know more about the Bible, their faith, or how to lead others in these things. The plan is that this will be a monthly program with the option to attend on Saturday mornings or a weekday evening. Look out for more details in the New Year.