

## 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?!

**Saturday 3rd** - Carol singing at Fieldside Care Home in Canadian Ave. This will be a great way to bless our local community, so long as we practise a bit first! So, come along to The Point at 2.30pm to run through some carols and then we'll go on to Fieldside at 4pm.

**Sunday 4th** - 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.

# 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!

## There are.....



.....28 days until Christmas! It's the last Sunday before December begins, and it starts to feel properly festive! Information about the church's activities over this period can be found on the back page.

### What to expect this morning...

Welcome to Catford Community Church!

This morning is a youth service, with Davina, the church's XLP worker, leading the service and Ben leading our sung worship.

Ian H is speaking today on Judges 6, and there will also be some testimonies.

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



- **Welcome**
- **Warm-up**
- **Worship songs**
- **Game**
- **Children to groups**
- **Prayer**
- **Talk + testimonies with Ian**
- **Discussion**
- **Worship songs**
- **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

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:

- **Carol Singing at Fieldside Care Home**-Saturday 3rd December, 2.30pm @ The Point
- **Christmas present wrapping**- Sunday 4th & 11th December @ Catford Town Centre
- **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

## XLP Update

XLP is a charity we love to support at CCC, and one of their most valuable resources is their bus, a mobile games centre for young people. From now on, the bus (pictured) will be parked outside Holbeach



School on a Monday afternoon (instead of being at Milford Towers on a Friday) from 6-7.30pm, and is open to anyone over the age of 11. Speak to Ian Hiley for more information.

## Treasure Seekers and Youth.....

.....we need your help to create a performance for the Christmas carol Service! If you would like to be involved, please come to the Point straight after the service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December (bring sandwiches or buy lunch on the way). You need to bring a costume for a shepherd (tea towel and dressing gown), a king (dressing gown and crown) or an angel (white) but keep it simple! We will be doing some outdoor filming so dress up warm underneath!

## Transform

Were you at the joint service a month or so ago with our partner churches in the Transform Network?

Did you enjoy camping at New Wine with friends from the other churches?

Do you remember the great time we had praying & fasting together at the start of the year?

It's been a good year of working together as churches, 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 together 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 13th, and also on the morning of Saturday 15th. It will be great to pray together with friends from around Transform.