

Christmas Service

25th December 2018

11:00 am

For Unto Us a Child is Born (Isa 9:6)

Chee Kiat Wai

Host	Lawrence
Worship	Raymond
Welcome	劉枝蓮 & Roy Lau

Bristol Chinese Christian Church 布里斯托華人基督教會

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*2018 Theme (from 2nd Quarter): And pray in the Spirit
on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests*

23rd December 2018

“My soul glorifies the Lord” (Lk 1:46-55)

Chee Kiat Wai

*Combined service	*THIS WEEK	*NEXT WEEK 30th December
Host	Kevin	Michael Chu
Worship	Choi Ha	Raymond
Offering	劉枝蓮 & Roy Lau	EM & Timothy
Reader	-	-

Next week's sermon: What not to forget (Thanksgiving) (Dt 8:10-11)
Martin Choi

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us for today's service, especially those who are with us for the first time. Please feel free to introduce yourself to one of us and stay for the refreshments after the service so that we may get to know you more.

It is our prayer that you may know and experience the love of God today.

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Announcements & Prayer Items

1. Today **combined service** will start at **1.30pm** because of having Christian celebration programme after the service and Tyndale's evening service, so we need to **clear the premises before 5pm**. **Pastor C-K Wai** will preach to us today and may the Lord speak to us through His word.
2. There will be a **short combined Christmas Day service** on **25/12** starting at **11am**. This will be followed by a **church meal**.
3. **Tyndale has informed us that in recent months there have been several attempts made by different people in trying to enter the church premises without permission. Please be extra vigilant and do not let strangers come in to the church without asking for their purpose. If in doubt, please inform EC members promptly.**
4. **Soup Run** is on **next week**. Please contact **Benson, Amy** or **Raymond** if you wish to take part.
5. On behalf of **BCCC**, the Church Council **wish you all a much blessed Christmas and a fruitful New Year**. May the Lord bless you and keep you in 2019.
6. **Verse of the week: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2:14, ESV)**
7. Continue to pray for the **service on 25/12**, may God grant us a **joyful service** and **good programs throughout**. Pray for **those who serves Him that day, God surely rewards them of their labour in love**. For the **service on 30/12**, let us **count our blessings** and **give thanks to God**.
8. **Christmas is all about our Lord Jesus**, for without Him we are still lost in our sins, still immersed in our own sinful ways and remain enemies of God; **and the grace of God**, for He gave His only son according to His plan to wash away our sins and save us. Let us **thank Him for coming to the world who has reconciled us to the Heavenly Father**. Let us sing, celebrate, and **give all the glory to Him**. Let us pray, praising God wholeheartedly during this Christmas season for the **peace** and **freedom** we enjoy through Christ our Lord.
9. Praise God that **Brother Tak Hing and Sister Mui Tsang's son, Howard has accepted Christ and was baptised on 11/12**. Thank God that he is **out of ICU** now. Please continue to pray for **God's grace and protection upon him**.
10. **"He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep."** (Psalms 121:3-4). Let us **count our blessings** in the Lord as we **near the end of the year**. Let us **rejoice** in our **Lord who always watches over us** and **give Him thanks** for all the past days He has blessed us.
11. Pray for **vision** from God in the **New Year**, pray that **BCCC will grow from strength to strength, glorifying God** as we continue to **build up as one body of Christ**. May God **grant His vision, wisdom** and **strength** to **pastors** and **leaders** in building His own Church.
12. **Prime Minister Theresa May** has **postponed** the **voting** in the House of Commons on the **Brexit agreement**, which may make Brexit more unclear causing more **calls of objections** and **no confidence votes** by MPs. May **God lead the Parliament** in their discussion of the draft agreement. Pray for other EU leaders to be more **lenient**, and a **peaceful solution** could be achieved among UK and EU leaders.

Church Life

Life within the church is much more than just a Sunday service. God's community is a great place to build lifelong relationships with friends and with God. We encourage and invite you to be a part of the many fellowships that take place within the life of BCCC each week.

English Ministry	2:00pm - 3:30pm	EM Worship Hall
Combined	Every 1st Sunday	Sanctuary
Sunday School (LIFE) Primary School Group & Toddler's Group	Nursery Room 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Mrs Judy Ho 07917 619061
Rooted (Youth)	Church Attic 2:00pm - 3:30pm	Anna Leung 07511 081977
Lighthouse (Young adults)	Every 1st and 3rd Sunday 4.30pm - 6pm	Carpet Room bristolccc.em@gmail.com
Family Group (Families with young children)	Every 1st Saturday	Various locations bristolccc.uk@gmail.com
Connect (Students)	Wednesday Evening	Various locations bristolccc.connect@gmail.com

Last Week's Attendance and Offering:

EM: 22 CM: 62 MM: 16 SS: 47
 Church Offering: £323.11 Building Fund: £10.00
Offering via Standing Order: Bristol Chinese Christian Church
Sort Code: 20-13-34 / Account: 80202576

Upcoming events (2018):

- 25/12/2018 Christmas Service
- 20/01/2019 SGM
- 3/2/2019 CNY Celebration