



DECEMBER 15—21

- 16 – Sister Nicole Smith-Jackson
- 18 – Mr Laurence Drysdale
- 20 – Miss Imani Salmon
- 21 – Brother Brian Walker

MEMBERS TO BE REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS

- Sis. Ruby Beckford
- Sis. Enid Shand
- Sis. Enid Coke
- Sis. Claire Anderson
- Sis. Hazel Davis
- Sis. Violet McLeary
- Sis. Samantha Taylor-Brown
- Sis. June Dunkley
- Bro. Donald Miller
- Bro. David Levermore
- Bro. Frankie Dinnald
- Rev. and Mrs. Earl & Patricia Morgan



If you can call, visit or say a prayer for these brethren, it would be appreciated tremendously.

UPCOMING EVENTS—DECEMBER

- * Candlelight and Carol Service will be held this evening at 6:00 p.m.
- * Friday, Dec. 20, Caroling at Hi-Lo Barbican from 5:30—7:00 p.m.
- * Sun. Dec. 22:
 - * Bring best friend to Sunday Sch.
 - * Class 4 visits Golden Spring.
- * Christmas Morning Service will be held on Wednesday, December 25 at 6:00 a.m.
- * Open Sunday School—Christmas Connection, Sunday, December 29
- * New Year's Eve (Watch Night) Service will be held on December 31, from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.



Pause on a Tuesday for **Midday Meditation** from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.



Participate in **Bible Study** on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom.

Please find the Zoom link below.

NOTES

BARBICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Musicians: Francois Brown (on duty)
Brett Blackellar

Sunday School Supt.: Sis. Sharon Earle-Edwards
Sunday School: 8:00 a.m.

Join us at: <https://tinyurl.com/BBCSundaySchool>
Meeting ID: 859 2802 5543 **Passcode:** 113204

New Members' Class: 8:00 a.m.

Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88115398995?pwd=VVJWeVdoNmIzVTIEUkpaZ3MvQXRsUT09>

Meeting ID: 881 1539 8995 **Passcode:** 269869

Golden Spring Church: 11:00—12:30 p.m.

Midday Meditation: Tuesday @ 11:45—12:45 p.m.
Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81889246904?wd=VU1nMDRaRWhObY9Xa1RzdjZkVdD1dz09>
Meeting ID: 818 8924 6904 **Password:** 044267

Women's Federation: 2nd Sundays after worship
Finance Committee Meeting: Third Tuesdays

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study: Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88257758645?pwd=RjhuVlIYSnGNzUINWeEpUMDAvaFISZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 5775 8645 **Password:** 211236

Youth Fellowship: Fridays @ 7:00 p.m.

Praise Team Practice: Saturdays @ 5:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting: Thursday before 1st Sunday

Barbican Baptist Church

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

Sunday Morning Divine Worship Service

December 15, 2024

9:15 A.M.

Church Year Theme: Keeping Faith With The Word In An Ever-Changing World: Pursuing Integrity

Theme for the Month: Advent—Fulfilling Promises



Leader:

Deacon Michelle Blackellar

Speaker:

Reverend Trevor Edwards

Deacon on Duty:

Deacon Andre Harris

Pastor:

Reverend Trevor Edwards
*Barbican/Golden Spring
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APPROACH TO WORSHIP



Leader: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid, for the LORD is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation."

People: With joy You will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Leader: And you will say on that day: "Give thanks to the LORD; call on His name; make known His deeds among the nations; proclaim that His name is exalted.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Readings—Lighting of the 3rd Advent Candle

Choruses of Praise

- Rejoice in the Lord Always
- Soon and Very Soon

Gathering Hymn *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh. Awake and harken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every life from sin: make straight the way for God within, and let us all our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there.

We hail you as our Savior, Lord, our refuge and our great reward. Without your grace we waste away like flowers that wither and decay.

Stretch forth your hand, our health restore, and make us rise to fall no more. O let your face upon us shine and fill the world with love divine.

All praise to you, eternal Son, whose advent has our freedom won, whom with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit, evermore.

Charles Coffin

Prayer Chorus *Thou Art Worthy*

PRAYER OF PRAISE, ADORATION & CONFESSION

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Holy, holy, holy be Thy name Our Father who art in heaven, holy be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done on earth, Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread (Repeat x 3) And forgive us our trespasses (Repeat) As we forgive those who trespass against us, Forgive us our trespasses.

Do not lead us into temptation (Repeat) But deliver us from all evil, (Repeat)

Amen, Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen, Amen! (Fr. Richard HoLung)

Responsive Reading **Zephaniah 3:14-20 (NRSV)**

Leader: Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

People: The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

Leader: On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

People: The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will renew you in His love; He will exult over you with loud singing

Leader: as on a day of festival." I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it.

People: I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

All: At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Brief Welcome

Announcements

Tithes and Offering and Doxology

Offertory song: I Love that Man from Galilee.

Sunday School Minute

Prayer with the Children and Youth

Junior Church

Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Scripture Readings N.T.—**Luke 3:7-18; Phil. 4:4-7**

Hymn of Preparation # 315 BP&W *Joy to the World*

Joy to the world; the Lord is come; let Earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and Heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns, let men their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as sin's curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love.

Isaac Watts, 1719

PREPARATION CHORUS

Bless Thy word unto our hearts And glorify Thy name (rept.) Glorify Thy name (rept.) Bless Thy word unto our hearts And glorify Thy name.



Hymn of Response # 139 BP&W *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free; From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver; Born a child and yet a king; Born to reign in us for ever; Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone; By Thine all-sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88

✠ Closing Prayer ✠

✠ BENEDICTION ✠