

# PASTOR'S PATCH



*When they had seen him [the shepherds] spread the word concerning what they had been told to them about this child.  
(Luke chapter 2 verse 17)*

We're in the countdown to Christmas. Advent is rushing past and we continue to remember that Advent celebrates the coming of Jesus into this world 2000 years ago, the coming of Jesus into our hearts (and He wants to come more and more) and the coming of Jesus into this world again... soon!

We've already enjoyed some of the treats of Christmas at Brixham Baptist Church. We have been considering the Bible accounts of Jesus' "Down to Earth" birth this month. A reflective Carols for Remembrance was a really helpful and healing opportunity for those who may be struggling this year. Our amazing Nativity service took place last Sunday with a musical, theatrical and loveable group of friends from Shine and the wider congregation to draw us all into the story again. Our Christmas singalong was a wonderful way to draw in the community in preparation for our Community Meals on Boxing Day and New Years Day. And Christmas is not over yet! So, in keeping with our Verse for the Year, let's pray for each and every person touched and blessed by the services both onsite and online, that they may know the blessings of Jesus that we ourselves have experienced. As we have sung repeatedly.....

*We pray Good News will meet you,  
joy will surround you  
hope will light up your way  
And we ask God to bless you,  
send his grace for you  
We pray God be with you today.*

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