

# Grove Hill Evangelical Church

We warmly invite you to join us  
at any of our Christmas Events

## Christmas Family Service

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
11am – 12 noon

## Community Carols around the tree

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
6.00 – 7.00 pm

## Carol Service

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
4.30 – 5.30 pm

## Christmas Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
10.30 – 11.15am  
(For all the family)

You can find us at the top of Grove Hill  
For details of other activities go to [www.ghec.co.uk](http://www.ghec.co.uk)  
or call 020 8530 8396

***'No one should have no one at Christmas'***

**Not even the man on the moon!**

Age UK have been delighted by the number of potential volunteers who have contacted them following this year's unusual John Lewis Christmas advert.

The 3 minute advert tells the story of a girl called Lily who looks through her bedroom telescope, spots an elderly man on the moon, and determines to make contact. Her first attempts are a failure but finally she gets it right and sends him the perfect gift – a telescope of his own through which he can now see Lily waving and smiling at him.

This advert deals with the sense of separation that we can all feel at times. Here it is the distance between the young and the old. But we all struggle with a greater gap which is the distance between us and our Heavenly Father.

At Christmas we celebrate the perfect gift of Jesus who alone has made it possible for all of us, who are so far from God, to truly come to know Him.

As the Bible says ***'..while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to Him through....His Son...'***

Everyone should hear about God's Son at Christmas.

You are most welcome to join us at any of the events listed overleaf or to get in touch with me.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas.

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