

Broad Haven Baptist Church's Christmas Celebrations

On Sunday 16th December over 200 members, worshippers and guests from Broad

Haven Baptist sat down to a 3 course Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Due to increasing numbers, the meal took place at The Pavilion on the Withybush Showground in Haverfordwest.

'It was while a group of us were at a Willow Creek Conference in Swansea in the Autumn, that we realised that with our Church continuing to grow the Village Hall at Broad Haven was simply too small to hold our Christmas Lunch. So we looked elsewhere to find a larger venue and decided on the Pavilion on the Withybush Showground.' Said Francis Maull of Broad Haven Baptist Church.

Broad Haven Baptist Church benefits from having 5 chefs in the congregation as well as teams of helpers. But food was not the only thing on the menu, there was plenty of carol singing and the real meaning of Christmas was portrayed by puppeteers and Broad Haven's drama group.

'The lunch was part of the Church's range of activities at Christmas including carol singing in the open-air and in one of the local pubs, a children's Nativity play, a midnight service on Christmas Eve and a Christmas morning celebration. Even outside the Church there is a reconstruction of the manger at Bethlehem!' continues Francis Maull.

Donations were made during these Christmas activities and all money collected will be given away to a local Haverfordwest charity, Clouds, and to support the relief work in Bangladesh through Christian Relief and Development Agency, Tearfund.



