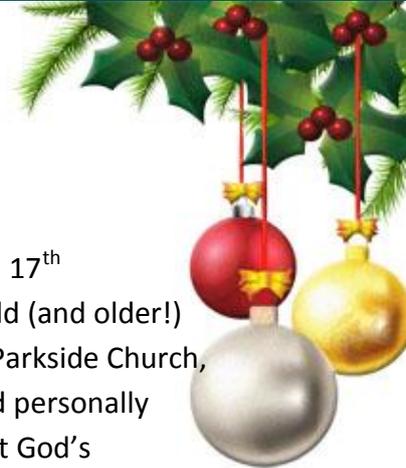


Happy Christmas from everyone at the Irish Baptist College



Graduates Fellowship

Our new Graduates Fellowship got off to a great start at the launch event on 17th



November. It was good to see some old (and older!) faces back at IBC. Alistair Begg, from Parkside Church, USA was the guest speaker. He shared personally about how he came to faith and about God's faithfulness to him through many years of ministry.

If you would like to join the Graduates Fellowship please email ibcgf@irishbaptistcollege.net for further details.

Christmas Dinner

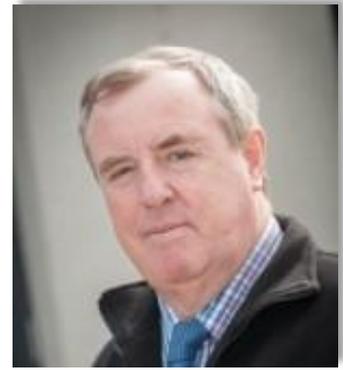
Add lectures and assignment deadlines to the usual busyness at this time of year and you will have a taste of what it's been like at IBC recently! Staff and students brought their families along for our annual Christmas dinner where the children (and big kids!)



enjoyed good food and activities including funny photos together.

Thanksgiving Service for Dr Maurice Dowling

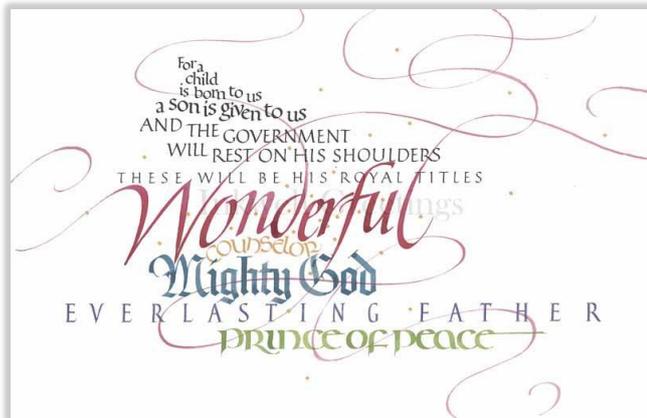
Family, friends and colleagues gathered in Mountpottinger Baptist on 14th December to give thanks to God for Maurice's life and ministry. Maurice taught in IBC for over 40 years, the last three on a part-time basis. He will be greatly missed by both staff and students. Please continue to pray for his wife Brenda and their four children.



End of Term

It was lovely to finish the term together at our Carol Service where we were reminded from Isaiah about the One who came to bring light into the darkness.

There will be MA classes in January and a Ministry Seminar on 'Mentoring into Ministry'. Lectures will resume on 18th.



Thank You

THANK YOU for your prayerful and practical support during 2015. We are grateful to God for all that He has done this year. Please continue to pray that God will use what is done here for His glory.



**May you know the peace
of God's presence this Christmas**