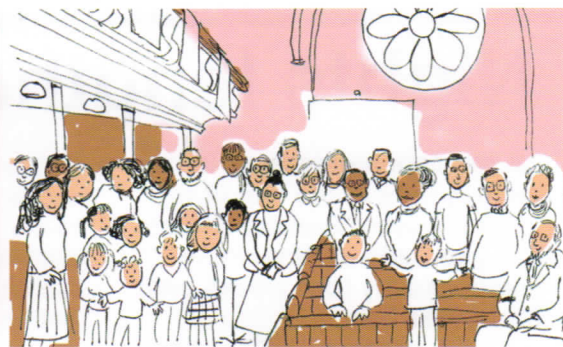


# tbc times

Unusually Good News from  
Totterdown Baptist Church



## Star in from the States

*Kate to play at  
next Saltcellar  
Folk date*

**SATURDAY, December 3 at  
7.30pm, with tickets £6 on the  
door. Entrance in Cemetery  
Road.**

Every first Saturday in the month, the Saltcellar Folk Club meets, with opportunities for floor singers to perform, plus an invited guest artist. December's guest act is Kate Lissauer, [www.katelissauer.com](http://www.katelissauer.com)

Kate began her career as a champion fiddler in her home state of Maryland USA, and is also an expert clawhammer and old-time three-finger banjo picker, a guitarist, and an excellent singer.

Her solo performances range through a great variety of music, including old ballads upon which she has placed her own stamp, blues and gospel songs, hard-driving fiddle tunes, and one of her trademarks – fiddle-backed songs. Check out [www.saltcellarfolk.blogspot.com](http://www.saltcellarfolk.blogspot.com)



*Carols in the park*

### O come, let us adore him

**TUESDAY, December 20 at 6.30pm in  
Perrett's Park with Churches Together in  
Knowle and Totterdown.**

Come along well wrapped up to sing your favourite Christmas carols by torchlight and enjoy refreshments served by COPP (The Community of Perrett's Park).



**Churches Together  
in Knowle and Totterdown**

### Christmas at tbc

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Nativity Service  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Candlelit Carol Service  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Christmas Day**

**All-age Service**

We warmly invite you to any of our special Christmas services in December:

### WHO OR WHAT IS tbc?

tbc is the group of people which meets in the building known as Totterdown Baptist Church. Our vision and purpose are summed up:

*Being God's family, helping people to know Jesus*  
tbc meets every Sunday at 10.30am and 6.30pm, plus midweek meetings

### Performanze to stage Colston Hall spectacular

**WEDNESDAY, December 14**  
from 6.30pm in the Colston Hall. Performanze Dance & Drama School, which is held weekly at tbc, presents its Season's Spectacular – an extravaganza of dance, drama and musical fun.

Performanze students, along with other local acts, take you on a journey through the seasons

finishing in a festive finale – great family fun to get you in the Christmas mood!

Tickets can be purchased from Colston Hall box office 0117 922 3686. £7 (children) £10 (adults). [www.colstonhall.org/whatson](http://www.colstonhall.org/whatson)

For more information about Performanze, look up [www.performanze.co.uk](http://www.performanze.co.uk)

**Check out the new tbc website [www.tbc.org.uk](http://www.tbc.org.uk) which is now regularly updated with photos, audio sermons on-line etc.**

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# Nights lengthen but we have hope

AS the dark nights draw in, there is light at the end of the tunnel! Advent Sunday (which this year falls on November 27) marks exactly four weeks until Christmas Day.

At tbc, along with Christians from every nation on earth, we will be celebrating the coming of the Light of the World. The economic outlook, political

turmoil and the environmental crisis are making life difficult for many people. But things were just as bad in the prophet Isaiah's time – about 700 BC – yet he wrote:

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the shadow of death, a light has dawned...

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

And we know him as Jesus! So we have hope.

Laurie

TOTTERDOWN BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

# KNIGHT KNIGHT

A Community  
Pantomime

Will Sir Sydney save the  
people of Tott and Down

All proceeds go to  
the SAFE Foundation  
(Local Charity)

FRI 9 AND SAT 10  
DECEMBER 2011  
7PM

from the Evil King  
Noel of Knowle?



TICKETS:  
ADULTS: £5  
KIDS: £2

contact:

[totterdownpanto@hotmail.com](mailto:totterdownpanto@hotmail.com)

or 07842 529634

FRIDAY and Saturday  
December 9 and 10 at  
7pm in Jarman Hall.

Totterdown Community Players present *Knight, Knight!* - a pantomime based on an original script by Martin Warren.

The Evil King Noel, the Know-all from Knowle, is plotting to take over all of south Bristol and only Sir Sydney Ham and friends can stop him. The cast, directed by Elaine Spencer, includes local children from tbc youth clubs and Performanze, plus adults from the church and community.

*Knight, Knight!* is suitable for all the family, with plenty of audience participation, specially written songs and some you will know and can join in, plus a competition for the kids.

There are many local references, but you may have to listen hard to work them out!

Tickets are £5 (adult) and £2 (children) from [totterdownpanto@hotmail.com](mailto:totterdownpanto@hotmail.com) or 07842 529634.

All profits will be going to SAFE, a very small charity based in Cardiff which supports poverty relief projects overseas. [www.thesafefoundation.co.uk](http://www.thesafefoundation.co.uk)

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