

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES – 4TH TO 10TH DEC 2017

MONDAY

- 10.00am Computer for Beginners
2.00pm Activities Hour with Woodchurch High Pupils
12.00pm Tea Dance
1-30pm Computer Session

TUESDAY

- 10-12 noon Knit and Natter
10.30am-12 Mencap
4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30am Sewing Group
10.30am Chair-based Exercise Class (Medequip Falls Team)
1-3.00pm Computer Session
7.00pm JET Youth Club

THURSDAY

- 9.30am Knit and Natter/Shoebox Team
10.30am Coffee/Lunches
10.30am Fusion Bereavement Support Group
11.00am Exercise Class
5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

FRIDAY

- 10-12 noon Job Club

SATURDAY

- 10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

SUNDAY

- 10.30am Morning Worship

DIARY DATES

- Sat 9 Dec 8.00pm Circuit Candle-lit Service – St Luke's
Sun 17 Dec 10.30am Carol Service – Peter and Celia Harvey
Sun 24 Dec 10.30am No Morning Service
Sun 24 Dec 5.30pm Christingle – Rev John Barnett
Mon 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Day Service – Wendy White

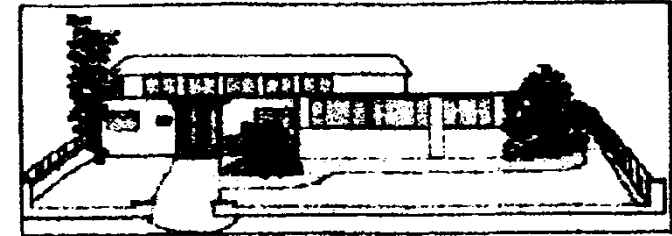
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WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 3rd December 2017

Advent Sunday

- 10.30 am: Chris Conway
Music: Steph Williams
Refreshments: Kati and Mele Tuipolutu
Flowers:

Next Week's Service

Sunday 10th December 2017

2nd Sunday in Advent

Holy Communion

- 10.30am: Rev Ann Rigby-Jones
Refreshments: Barbara Murdoch and Wendy White

Lord Jesus, as we await your coming, help us to look for you in the hoodie on our estate, the beggar on the street, the outcasts in our society and open our hearts to love others as you do.

Amen

Please pray for John (Martha's Son-in-law), Chris Holmes (Ward 36, Room 33), Jenny Howlett, Jan Lunan, Barbara Allmark, Peter Brandrick, Graham Williamson and family, Dot Luya, Gilbert and all the family, Julie (Martha's daughter), Peg Smith, Carole Whitehead, Edna Fenton, Jean Jones and family, David Jones (Peter's friend), Den and Lyn Dring, Hilary Watson, Sutin, Edna and Ged Malone, Betty Wood (staying with her daughter), Betty Humphries, Keith Ostvig (Barbara Allmark's brother), Molly. We pray for the situation in Syria, Egypt, the Rohingya people fleeing persecution in Myanmar, and the people of Zimbabwe and for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found.

FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes to Kati Tuipolutu(5th), Chrissie Evans (6th) and Tony Lunan (7th).

CO-OP GRANT

Peter B and David applied to the Co-op Community Fund for £1,960 to be able to put on the Celebration Event for the 60th Anniversary of Woodchurch Methodist Church in February 2018. The amount received was £3,878.98.

BREADMAKING

Next session with Peter Harvey on Monday 11th December at 10am.

CARD MAKING

With Tracy and Anne on Monday 11th December at 7pm.

COFFEE MORNING

At Peter and Celia's, 29 Sevenacres Lane, Thingwall on Wed 13 Dec from 10.30 to 12.30pm. Proceeds to the Oven Fund.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with the Shoebox Appeal this year. We had 575 shoeboxes to send off to the Warehouse. If anyone would like to see the juggernaut to Latvia being loaded with all the Shoeboxes collected from Wirral, this will take place on Wednesday 6th December at 6pm. The warehouse is on the Dock Road, Wallasey, travelling from Birkenhead, turn left after Duke

Street Bridge, the warehouse has red doors and is next to K-Seal Glass.

CO-OP CINEMA AD

The Church, which is benefitting from the Co-op's new membership scheme that supports local causes, stars in an advert which from 22 November is being shown in Pearl and Dean cinemas UK-wide and DCM locally until the end of the month.

HOLY CROSS TREE OF LIGHT SERVICE

Sunday 3rd December at 6 pm.

HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 9th December from 12 noon to 4 pm.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS STAMPS

On sale now, cost 30p. Last date for posting is 13th Dec at 12 noon.

THE BIG SING

This year's Circuit Candle-lit Carol Service, "The Big Sing" will be held at St Luke's on 9th December. See poster on the Notice Board in the corridor for further details.

HOMELESSNESS

Karen Darlington is going out with the homeless starting 2 Dec. Needed; anything to keep warm such as gloves, socks, scarves, hats, small blankets and anything easy to carry. Ready made foodstuffs, crisps, biscuits, crackers, sandwiches and anything that doesn't need a tin opener or heating up. Backpacks, bags, trollies, dog biscuits, dog food. See Karen for further info.

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT EVENTS

Please look on either the Notice Board in the corridor or on the table in the Social Room for notices of various events happening in the Circuit or District as there are too many to put in the weekly sheet.

TEA DANCE

Our thanks to Marie Travis for organizing this event for the elderly and isolated in our community. The Tea Dance takes place on Monday December 4th, 12 noon to 3pm. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARD BOARD

This Christmas we invite you to write just one card to your friends at Church, we will display your card in Church. Any money saved on the buying of cards can then be sent into Church, where it will be donated to our sponsorship of Kirubel in Ethiopia. Thank you to Peter Brandrick for designing our 2017 Christmas Card Board.