

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES – 11TH TO 17TH DEC 2017

MONDAY

- 10.00am Computer for Beginners
10.00am Bread making with Peter Harvey
2.00pm Activities Hour with Woodchurch High Pupils
1-30pm Computer Session
7-9pm Cardmaking with Anne and Tracy

TUESDAY

- 4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am Woodchurch Door Knock with Connect Us Team
10.30am Chair-based Exercise Class (Medequip Falls Team)
1-3.00pm Computer Session

THURSDAY

- 9.30am Knit and Natter/Shoebox Team
10.30am Coffee/Lunches (Final Week)
11.00am Exercise Class (Final Week)
1.30pm Medequip Education Session
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

- 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

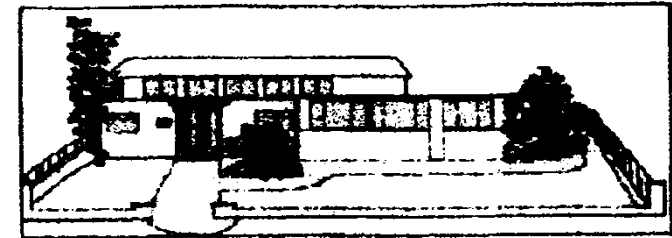
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WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 10th December 2017

2nd Sunday in Advent

10.30 am: Rev. Ann Rigby-Jones (Communion)
Music: Steph Williams
Refreshments: Barbara Murdoch and Wendy White
Flowers: Fran Watson

Next Week's Service

Sunday 17th December 2017

3rd Sunday in Advent

Carol Service

10.30am: Peter, Celia and Worship Leaders
Refreshments: Brenda Brown and Gill Hargreaves

Lord Jesus, from the repetitive carols heard in every shop and supermarket to the frantic shopping for glitzy gifts, may we, your disciples, be ready to grasp every opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas with others. Amen

Please pray for Martha Foulkes (her son-in-law John has died), Mandy Doyle, Chris Holmes, Eileen Dixon, Rev. Anne Davis (shingles), Jan Lunan, Peter Brandrick, Graham Williamson and family, Dot Luya, Gilbert and all the family, Julie (Martha's daughter), Peg Smith, 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, Rev. Barbara Banton, Molly. We pray for the situation in Israel, Egypt, the Rohingya people fleeing persecution in Myanmar, 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 Tuipolotu (50 last Tuesday), Jayne Large (15th) and Chris Carty (16th).

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.

COFFEE MORNING

Please note that the Coffee Morning at Peter and Celia's will not take place this Wednesday, hopefully a new date can be found in the New Year.

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. 6,300 shoeboxes from the Wirral were loaded onto the juggernaut to Latvia last Wednesday. Our prayers go with the driver on his 3-4 day journey and to all the children who will receive the shoeboxes.

FINAL LUNCH AND EXERCISE CLASS – This Thursday.

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 is being

shown in Pearl and Dean cinemas UK-wide and DCM locally until the end of the month.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Cost - 30p. Last date for posting Wednesday 13th Dec at 12 noon.

HOMELESSNESS

Karen Darlington is going out with the homeless. 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.

TEA DANCE

Our thanks to Marie Travis for organizing this event for the elderly and isolated in our community. The Tea Dance took place last Monday and featured Mark Birch (Entertainer), a visit from Father Christmas and one of his elves, great food and a visit from the Signing Choir at Meadowside School.

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.

ROYAL MAIL STAMPS

Please save your used stamps this Christmas for Margaret Doyle (Hearing Dogs for the Deaf). No Scout stamps.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to John Banton and Stuart Harvey as they become members at Woodchurch Methodist Church by transfer.

GOOD NEWS

We are delighted to report that the Environmental Health Officer for Wirral Council has awarded the Church a 5* Food and Hygiene rating.

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.