

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES – 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV TO 3<sup>RD</sup> DEC 2017**

**MONDAY**

- 10.00am Computer for Beginners  
2.00pm Activities Hour with Woodchurch High Pupils  
1-30pm Computer Session  
3.15pm Community Safety Meeting

**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  
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**

- Thu 7 Dec 10.30am Fusion Bereavement Support Group  
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 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Café Style/All Age Worship**

10.30 am: Judith Stelfox

Music: Steph Williams

Refreshments: Peter Brandrick and David Smith

Flowers:

**Next Week's Service**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

**Advent Sunday**

10.30am: Chris Conway

Refreshments: Kati and Mele Tuipolutu

***Lord, we come to you for peace of mind and spirit. Teach us to rest in you and in your love and to work for the coming of your kingdom. Amen (David Adam)***

## **PRAYERS**

### **Prayer Concerns for Others**

Please pray for John (Martha's Son-in-law), Chris Holmes, Jenny Howlett, Jan Lunan, Barbara Allmark, Peter Brandrick, Graham Williamson and family, Dot Luya, Gilbert and all the family, Julie (Martha Peter B and I 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. '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, 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 Rosemary Williams (28<sup>th</sup>)

Thanks to Wendy and Peter B who made scones with the Woodchurch Pupils on Monday.

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.

### **CARD MAKING**

With Tracy and Anne on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 being loaded with all the Shoeboxes collected from Wirral, this will take place on Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6 pm. Please see the booklets in Church if you would like to buy a light in memory of a loved one.

### **HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 12 noon to 4 pm.

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Congratulations to 4 people who did Safeguarding last Tuesday: John Banton, Anne Smith, Marie Revill and Peter B.

### **DON WOODS FILM AFTERNOON**

Raised £30 for Shoebox Appeal.

### **SCOUT CHRISTMAS STAMPS**

On sale now, cost 30p. Last date for posting is 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> December. See poster on the Notice Board in the corridor for further details.

### **HOMELESSNESS**

Karen Darlington is going out with homeless starting 2 Dec. Needed; anything to keep warm such as gloves, socks, scarves, hats, small blankets and anything easy to carry. 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.