

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES – 10<sup>TH</sup> TO 16<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2018**

**MONDAY**

10.00am Computers for Beginners  
1-3.00pm Computer Session

**TUESDAY**

4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

**WEDNESDAY**

2-4.00pm Computer Session  
7.00pm JET Youth Club

**THURSDAY**

9.30am Knit and Natter  
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

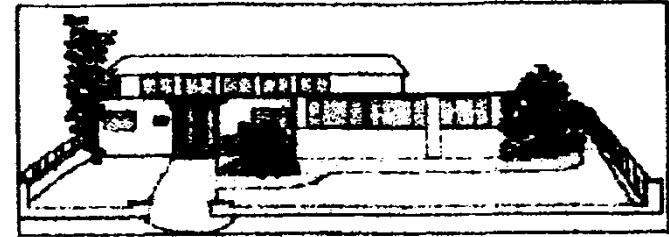
**DIARY DATES**

Sun 23 Dec 10.30am Carol Service  
Sun 23 Dec Christmas Lunch  
Mon 24 Dec 5.30pm Christingle led by Andrew Lovelady  
Tue 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Service led by Wendy White

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**WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

10.30 am Lynda Pillow  
Music: Steph Williams  
Refreshments: Brenda Brown and Gill Hargreaves  
Flowers:

**Next Week's Services**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Cafe Style/All Age Worship**

10.30am Peter Brandrick  
Refreshments: Peter and Celia Harvey

**WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pemberton Road, Woodchurch, CH49 8JL

*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*

16 December at 4 pm. You are warmly invited to begin your Christmas Celebrations here at The Bread Church. See Poster on board in the corridor.

### **CIRCUIT WEEKEND AWAY**

24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Weekend of fun, fellowship, worship, retreat, Bible reading and learning. £150 all inclusive in comfortable surroundings with unlimited tea, coffee and cake. Send deposits of £50 to secure a place to Rev Sheila Prest. Please see Poster and Booking Form on the Notice Board in the Corridor.

### **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.

### **PRAYERS**

#### **Prayer Concerns for Others**

Please pray for Peter Brandrick, John Banton, Celia Harvey, Joan Redfern, Mary-Ann Redfern, Colin Harris, Deborah, Steve Moreland, Stephen Beard, Chris Holmes, Gilbert, Edna Fenton, David Jones (Peter's friend), Sutin, Betty Wood, Betty Humphries, Keith Ostvig and Molly. We pray for the desperate humanitarian situation in the Middle East and for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found. We pray for world leaders who have difficult decisions to make.

### **FAMILY NEWS**

Birthday wishes to James Hargreaves (10<sup>th</sup>), Tyler Conway (14<sup>th</sup>) and Jayne Large (15<sup>th</sup>)

### **SHOEBOX TEAM**

404 Boxes completed. Thanks to all those who provided money, items or filled the shoeboxes.

The Teams4U Birkenhead Warehouse have processed 5,400 shoeboxes. Thank you to everyone involved in helping achieve this wonderful result. Nearly 2,000 filled shoeboxes have already been despatched to Belarus and the remaining boxes will be loaded on to a lorry bound for Romania this coming Wednesday, 12 December, at 1 pm.

### **PRAYER MEETING**

There will be a time of prayer on Thursday 20 December at 9am.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

“Coffee Aroma” will provide Christmas Lunch on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December after the Carol Service in Church. Cost £10. Please let a member of the leadership team know if you wish to attend.

### **STAMPS FOR HEARING DOGS FOR THE DEAF**

Please remember to save your used stamps this Christmas and give them to Margaret Doyle. (No Scout stamps).

### **SOMEWHERE ELSE CAROL SERVICE**