

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES 7th – 12th DECEMBER

MONDAY

10-12 noon IT for Beginners
1-3.30pm Computer Drop-In Session
2-3.00pm Woodchurch High School – Activities Hour

TUESDAY

4.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

WEDNESDAY

2-4.00pm Computer Drop-In Session
7.00pm Family Friends Youth Club

THURSDAY

9.30am Knit and Natter/Shoebox Team
10.30am Coffee Morning/Soup and Batch Lunch
5.00pm Louise Forster Dance School

FRIDAY

10.00am Free NHS Measure-Up Weight Management
1.15 – 3.15pm Job Club

SATURDAY

10.00am Louise Forster Dance School

SUNDAY

10.30am Morning Worship, Sunday School and Creche
1.00-4.00pm Majorette Troupe

DIARY DATES

Sun 20 Dec 10.30am Carol Service with Rev Carol Braithwaite
Thu 24 Dec 5.30pm Christingle Service with Andrew Lovelady

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WELCOME TO WOODCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 6th December 2015

2nd Sunday of Advent

Holy Communion

10.30am: Rev Carol Braithwaite

Music: Steph Williams

Reader:

Refreshments: Elaine Jones and Barbara Murdoch

Flowers:

Next Week's Service

Sunday 13th December 2015

3rd Sunday of Advent

Carol Praise

10.30am: Rev Carol Braithwaite

Refreshments: Brenda Brown and Jill Banks

Flowers:

This Advent, we pray: give us the grace to live in the present moment; to welcome your coming in Jesus, and to attend to what we must now do. So may our impossibilities become your possibilities, in the new things that you will bring to birth in our world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

(John Harvey)

PRAYERS

Concerns for Others

Please pray for Rose Williams's son, Pat Knights and family, Peggy Smith (her sister Sheila suffered a major stroke), Rev Anne Davis, Roy (Eileen Dixon's son-in-law), Rosemary Williams, Wendy White (in her preparation for Australia), group going to the Bath area this week, Bernie Maddocks, Chris Holmes, Dave Jones, Aaron, Matthew Brandrick, Peter Brandrick, Betty Woods (Hoylake Cottage Hospital), Allen Jones, Den Dring (APH 26), Anne Davis's dad, Mandy Doyle, David Pierce, Rose Williams, Keith Ostvig (Barbara Allmark's brother), the mass killing in California, the UK's involvement in the war in Syria and the leaders of IS and President Assad. We pray for all immigrants fleeing war and persecution that a just and lasting solution may be found. We pray for peaceful and meaningful negotiations for those countries around the world where there is conflict.

FAMILY NEWS

Birthday wishes to Chrissie Evans (6th), Tony Lunam (7th) and James Hargreaves (10th)

THURSDAY LUNCHESES

Final lunch before Christmas will be on this Thursday 10th December.

TUESDAY KNIT AND NATTER

Will resume after the New Year.

BIBLE STUDY

No Bible Study this Thursday 10th December but there will be a faith lunch the following week, 17th December with fellowship together organised by Peter and Celia. Thanks to Rev Anne Davis for leading last week.

OCC SHOEBOX APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to support our 2015 Shoebox Appeal. 557 shoeboxes have been packed, paid for and sent to the Warehouse from Woodchurch. 10,743 Shoeboxes were sent from Wirral last Thursday 3rd December to Ukraine. New DVD available to

view on Youtube. Type in 'Love in a box' or Gerry Ffrench' into your search engine if you have access to the Internet.

Shoebox donations for Peg Smith's 90th birthday - £430. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

HEARING DOGS FOR THE DEAF

Over £9,00 was collected in 2014 to train dogs for the hard of hearing. Please keep saving your used stamps and pass them on to Margaret.

FUSION

Meets alternate Thursdays from 10.30am to 12 noon. Pat and Dot are here to help anyone who has lost an adult child through bereavement. The next meeting is Thursday 17th December.

HARVEST COURT QUIZ AND FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Wednesday 9th December. 5.45pm Fish & Chips and 6.45pm for Quiz.

CAROL PRAISE

13th December at 10.30am. Please let Rev Carol know your favourite Carol, we may sing it on the day!!

"DAUGHTERS OF DAVIS"

The evening will feature funk/soul sister duo at Charing Cross Methodist Church on Friday 11th December at 7.30 pm. Tickets free. See poster.

JOB CLUB

Here every Friday afternoon from 1.15 – 3.15pm. Free advice, job search, employment issues. Please call in and see the Reachout Team.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE

The Co-op Funeralcare, Hoole Road welcome you into their funeral home to write a message of remembrance to hang on their memorial Christmas tree. See poster.

DON WOODS FILM SHOW

On 'Wirral Villages' on Wednesday 10th February 2016 at 2 pm. DVDs available to buy, priced at just £6. Ideal Christmas gifts. DVDs include Chester, Liverpool, Wallasey, Wales, Wirral Way and Wirral Villages.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS STAMPS

On sale from 21st November price 30p for addresses in the Wirral area (not as far as Ellesmere Port). Last date for posting is mid-day on Wednesday 16th December.

CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT EVENTS

Please look on the Notice Board or on the table in the Social Room for notices of various events happening around the Circuit and District.