

Next Services

Date	2nd Dec 10:30am	9th Dec 10:30am	16th Dec 10:30am	16th Dec 6pm
	Communion & All Age Worship		Messy Carols	Healing Service
Preacher	Rev David Winstanley	Steve Beck	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley
Steward	Clare Midgley	Anna Sims	Pam Turner	Ali Williams
PA	Nick Martin	Francis Day	Toby Day	-
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve
Worship Songs	Jim Midgley	Andrew Day	Ruth Reeve	-
Flowers	Audrey Bainton	Marilyn Martin	Christmas	-
Welcomers	Felicity Taylor & Sue Macey	Shirley & Pat	Julie Winstanley & Nicky Krisciunas	Pam Turner
Counters	Felicity Taylor & Nicky Krisciunas	Marilyn Martin & Alex Henderson	Toby Day & Ali Williams	-

Advent Prayer - Prayer of approach, longing and confession for the Advent season
The Revd Michaela Youngson, President of the Methodist Conference

God, with us,
 As we enter this season of longing and waiting, bear with us a little longer;
 Be patient with our impatience.

You have journeyed alongside us from the beginning of time,
 Yet still we miss the signs of your presence.

When we are blinded by the brashness of this season:
 Open our eyes to the glimpses of your glory.

When we want simple answers:
 Open our minds to the hints of incarnation.

When we are deafened by our own shouting:
 Open our ears to the whispers of your grace.

May we share with you in longing for restoration and renewal
 and may we be watchful for the light that breaks through the darkness of our world.
 In Christ's name. Amen

God says 'Be patient, watch and wait, for the time is close at hand.'
 Know that you are loved, forgiven and healed.
 Amen. Thanks be to God.

December Birthdays 5th Tim Smith, 8th Ray Pallister, 9th Gethin Williams
 15th Rowen Brown, 15th Christine Pulsford, 20th Niki de Silva, 21st Jackie Cross
December Anniversaries 4th Rowen & Clara Brown, 6th Frances & John Cole

Please send anything for the next notices to Nick by 13th December



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Sunday 2nd December, 10:30am

All Age Worship and Holy Communion

Led by Rev David Winstanley

Sunday 9th December, 10:30am

Morning Worship

Led by Steve Beck



We offer you a warm welcome to worship. If you are new to the Church or visiting please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the Service.

If you would like prayer after the Service then our prayer team will be seated in the left front corner.

Christmas Services

Sunday 9th December, 2:30pm

Village Carol Service at school (helpers from 1:30pm)

Sunday 16th December, 10:30am

Messy Carols

Sunday 23rd December, 6:00pm

Carol Service

Christmas Eve, 4:30pm

Crib Service

Christmas Eve, 11:30pm

Communion

Christmas Day, 10:30am

Christmas Celebration

Advent Reflections

Tuesdays during Advent at 10.30am

4th December

St Joseph's Catholic Church

11th December

Methodist Church

18th December

St John's Anglican Church

Advent Prayer Stations

Don't be too busy for advent! The church will be open from Tuesday 17th - Thursday 20th December for an opportunity to engage, reflect and meditate on this period of expectation, waiting and preparation for the birth of Christ. Times to follow.

Julian House Collection

As usual we are collecting much needed items to support the vital work of the day and night shelter at Julian House. There is a basket in the foyer and a list of essential donations is on the dining room notice board. Please give what you can.

More details to follow. For more information on Julian House and the work they do, please visit www.julianhouse.org.uk



Calendar	Prayer of the Day
Sunday 2nd December 10:30 All Age Worship with Communion	On this first Sunday of Advent, prepare our hearts Lord to embrace this season with a spirit of holy expectation.
Monday 3rd December 09:00 Prayer Breakfast 19:30 House Group (1 Braysdown Cl) 20:00 Bible Study (Church)	We pray for all those struggling with family tension
Tuesday 4th December 11:00 Meet The Neighbours 10:30 Advent Reflection @ St Joseph's	Advent reflection at St Joseph's – send your Holy Spirit to all those attending this reflection today
Wednesday 5th December 09:00 Seeds Toddler Group 14:30 Ladies' Group 20:00 Bible Study (27 Underknoll)	We pray for all those working on the Mercy Ships and for Mission Aviation Fellowship
Thursday 6th December 18:00 Lighthouse (Years 3-6) 19:15 Youth Club (Years 7-9)	We remember all those who are sick in our fellowship, may your Holy Spirit grant them your peace.
Friday 7th December 12:00 Foodbank 13:00 Lunch Club	Keep us safe Lord from the love of money. Guide us, as to where our money is spent this Christmas time
Saturday 8th December	Thank you Lord for the Christmas story in our own language and we pray the word can be spread in all languages.
Sunday 9th December 10:30 Morning Worship 10:30 Sunday School 14:30 Village Carol Service @ School	Carol Service at School – May this be a time where all attending will know and understand the true meaning of Christmas.
Monday 10th December 09:00 Prayer Breakfast 19:30 House Group (1 Braysdown Cl)	Father, please bless staff, pupils and all others connected with our school, in their Christmas preparations.
Tuesday 11th December 11:00 Meet The Neighbours 10:30 Advent Reflection @ Methodist	Advent reflection at the Methodist Church - send your Holy Spirit to all those attending this reflection today
Wednesday 12th December 11:00 Seeds Christmas Party 20:00 Bible Study (27 Underknoll)	Seeds Christmas buffet – thank you for seeds Lord and we pray for your blessing on this party today
Thursday 13th December 18:00 Lighthouse (Years 3-6) 19:15 Youth Club (Years 7-9)	God, thank you for the grace given to us as we wait for the revealing of Jesus Christ
Friday 14th December 12:00 Foodbank 15:30 Messy Christmas	May the story of Jesus be revealed through the activities of Messy Christmas.
Saturday 15th December	We pray for the preparation of messy carols tomorrow and that the service is filled with God's blessings