

# DECEMBER CHURCH LIFE

## Prayer Focus

### 2<sup>nd</sup> December

*ADVENT SUNDAY – pray that we will use this as a season of prayer and reflection. Pray for the opportunities of Deck the Halls next Saturday, December 8th, for good fun and good conversations.*

### 9<sup>th</sup> December

*Pray for people in this busy season that they may know God's peace and ask a blessing on our Café Carols this Friday (December 14<sup>th</sup>).*

### 16<sup>th</sup> December

*Pray for All Age Nativity today led by Steve the Juggler and Thea, that the Christmas Story will be as fresh and amazing as ever to every generation.*

### 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> December

*Hallelujah – give thanks that the Saviour has come. Pray our Carols by Candlelight, at 7pm on Christmas Eve, will be a real act of Praise and Worship for many*

### 30<sup>th</sup> December

*Give thanks for many blessings in 2018 including God's presence with us in difficult times. Pray that we, as a Church, will seek His guidance as we enter 2019.*



WOOTTON NEW LIFE METHODIST CHURCH  
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#### General Information

**REFRESHMENTS:** These are available in The Hub before, during and after the service.  
Please do feel comfortable enough to help yourself.

**CRÈCHE:** Whilst we don't have a separate crèche there is an informal seating area where Toys, books and activities are available. This area is also used when there is an ALL AGE/FAMILY service, when the young people stay in the main church. There are no age barriers in this church.

**GIVING:** There will be an opportunity to give during the service, *visitors are our guests so please feel free to let the collection bag pass you by.* If you intend to give regularly, please speak to Brian Pawlett to get our bank details or offertory envelopes and/or a Gift Aid form.

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Prayer is offered after services either at the front of the church or if you'd prefer in the Prayer Room. If you would like to pray about anything, please ask one of our ministry team or put your prayer request in the prayer book.

**PASTORAL CARE:** We are seeking to be a community where everyone can be supported and cared for. We encourage you to ask for support, or get someone to ask on your behalf and we will respond as best we can. If you know of someone who is in need please speak in confidence to one of the leadership team.



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METHODIST CHURCH

**TO KNOW GOD BETTER - TO LOVE OTHERS MORE -  
TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS**  
A warm welcome to all

If you are new or visiting, we hope you feel at home. If you require help, please speak to one of the welcome team on the door.

We have an informal style of worship where we actively seek to hear and respond to the word of God and encourage everyone to fully participate. Please make yourself known to us or let us know if you would like to get more involved including joining a Small Group.

Suzy & David Goodson  
**Lay Pastoral Leaders**

**Our Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am**

**2nd December (Advent Sunday)**

**Led by: Kath Pawlett "Reality for the Nation":  
Isaiah 7:10-16**

**9th December (Advent 2)**

**Led by: Charlie Connor "Restoration Promise  
for the World":  
Isaiah 9:1-7**

**16th December Nativity & Gift Service**

**Led by: Thea Lee and STEVE THE JUGGLER**

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**OUR WEEKLY EVENTS**



**COMMUNITY CAFÉ 10:00 12:00**  
Monday and Thursday



**Carol Singing**

Just to let you know we have decided **not** to carol sing around the village this year, **but instead** will be singing in local pubs on **Fri 21 Dec**.  
If you wanted to join us, it would be helpful to be able to leave a few people behind at each pub, to have conversations/chat with the customers, rather than us all leave once we have sung.  
We also felt we won't need a large number of singers, so that we can all fit in the pub!  
But would welcome one or two extras from each church if you would like to.  
Details of route to be confirmed.



Suzy & David would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

This year we will be making a donation to charity rather than send individual cards.



**SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER**

Join us for a different take on the Nativity story with Steve the Juggler.  
Breakfast will be available from 9.45am and there will be a chance to have a go at Circus skills after the service.  
We will be collecting donations of gifts to go to Bedford Women's Refuge.



Will be led by Charlie on the following Tuesday mornings in the Prayer Room 4th; 11th; & 18th



**TUESDAY: 09.30 –10.00 am**  
Prayers in the Hub followed by Bible Study  
All are welcome



**ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY'S: 7:30PM**  
**HOME GROUP**  
CAFÉ CHURCH @ 8 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE



**PAT - A - CAKE**  
**Term Time only**  
Thursday 1:30 – 3.00pm  
Toys, crafts and activities for pre-school  
Refreshments available



**GIRLS' BRIGADE**  
Thursday's 6:00—7:30 pm  
**Term Time only**



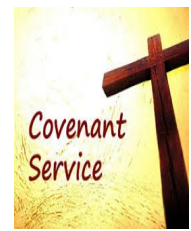
**BOYS' BRIGADE**  
Friday's 6:00—7:30 pm  
Rec. (from 5th birthday)—Yr. 6  
& 7:30—9.30 Yrs. 7—13  
**Term Time only**

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**FRIDAY 14th**  
**DECEMBER**  
**11:00 am**  
**CAROLS AT THE HUB**

Led by  
Rev. Charlie Connor



**Covenant & Baptism service**  
Sunday 6th January  
2019



A date for your diary please join us on the first Sunday in 2019 when Charlie will be leading our Covenant Service that will also include the baptism of Luke Tresidder. The service will be followed by a shared lunch.

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