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In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Matthew Ch 3,V 1

Welcome to our church.

As we meet together to praise and worship God, we ask that He will bless us. If you are new to our church, please introduce yourself so that we may get to know you.

Please join us for tea or coffee in the back room after this morning's service. In preparation for this morning's service there will be a quiet time and then the organist will play a worship song in which we hope you will share.

Our worship today will be led by:

10.30 am Rev Graham Claydon Knight - H.C.
10.30 am S. Club
4.00 pm Advent Service at Trinity + Circuit Youth Service

Next week our worship will be led by:

10.30 am S.Club Nativity Service
6.00 pm Rev Charlie Connor

Please remember in your prayers: the preachers taking our services today, Our Minister Rev. Graham Claydon-Knights and Local Preachers from Flitwick who are leading worship today and next week :
Today - Janet Watts
Next Week -

Weekly Activities

Monday

7.30 pm Wesley Guild - Local Poetry - Frank Batt

Tuesday

6.00 pm Girls Brigade -- Term time only

Wednesday

2.30 pm Women's Pleasant Hour - Sharing Afternoon

8.00 pm Wednesday Bible Study Group – 5 Beaumont Road

Thursday

9.15 am Baby Comes Too – Term time only

10.00 am Prayer Fellowship

6.15 pm Boys Brigade Anchor Boys -- Term time only

6.30 pm Boys Brigade Junior Section -- Term time only

7.00 pm Boys Brigade Company Section – Term time only

Monthly Activities

Knitting & Sewing Group - meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 108 Station Road from 9.30-11.30. We knit and sew items to contribute to the shoe boxes we fill for Operation Christmas Child.

Luncheon Club – Friday, 9th December- 12.30 pm - Contact Beryl or Jill

Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday, 21st January - 8.30 am
Contact: Angie Woodcraft – 07906 509950

Messy Church – Saturday, 24th December - 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm
All families are welcome, but please let Graham know if you are coming for catering purposes

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, 28th January - 8.00 - 8.15 for a prompt 8.30 start. Speaker - Derek Niemann - Birds in a cage
Contact - Lance Mason- 01234 742463

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, undergoing treatment, or generally in need of prayer at this time.

If you wish someone to be named in prayer at the Thursday Prayer Group please contact Margaret Fletcher – telephone 713243

Prayer Requests for Sundays – please contact Janet Watts - 717492

Don't forget the Prayer Notice Board at the back of the Church. Please use the slips of paper provided and place your prayer requests on the board.

Special Dates for Members of Our Church Family in December

December Birthdays

Jonathan Marshall

Jane Claydon-Knights

Graham Claydon-Knights

Charlie Newbury

Christopher Herman

Olly Barrett

Daniel Herman

Melisha Marshall

Mick Gregory

John Bunker

December Anniversaries

Rachael & Stephen York

Sheila & Bob Sutherland

Greetings to all those with birthdays and anniversaries this month.

May God be with you on your special day

You are invited to an open house at 5 Beaumont Road on Wednesday, 21st December at 10 - 12 am or 2-4 pm. Refreshments will be available. All donations will be going to : **St Martins in the Field Christmas Appeal**

The final total for Pancakes for Pudsey is £327.70 and this amount has been gift aided. This amount includes donations given and money for the sale of Christmas Cakes which have not yet been made but we have the money put by for them. A big thank you to everyone who came - there was a real buss about the church. Peter and Margaret.

St Albans Cathedral Festival of Lessons & Carols 2016

Rev. Peter Hudson, has received the Free Church allocation of free tickets for the Festival of Lessons and Carols to be held at the Cathedral on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd December at 7.00 pm. If you would like to attend one of these services please let him know by email or telephone - email peter.hudson@uwclub.net or telephone 01727 812076

Mission in Britain Envelopes

You will receive a Mission in Britain envelope today into which you can place your gift for the annual Mission in Britain Advent Appeal. The Mission in Britain Fund enables financial support to be given to church and partner projects around the connexion with a particular emphasis on Methodist Action on Poverty and Justice, Chaplaincy and the use heritage sites to serve the local community. Please place your envelope in the collection bag either today. Thank you very much.

Holiday Club 2017

It may be nearly Christmas - but looking forward to Easter and Holiday Club 2017, planning will start soon. Please book the dates 10th - 13th April in your new diaries and calendars. If you are able to help in any way please contact Angela Brydon - thank you.

Carol Singing

We have been fortunate in obtaining some time outside Tesco to have our annual carol singing for Action for Children. This will take place on Wednesday 14th December from 10.30 am - 11.30 am. by the main Tesco entrance, regardless of the weather, followed by refreshments at Linda's house at 12/12.15 pm - 3.00 pm. All are welcome to come and swell the numbers and share in both the singing and refreshments - or one of the other!

***If you have any items for next week's notices please contact Beryl Cooper
Telephone 635693 or email roger.cooper70@hotmail.co.uk
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