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***And the child grew and became strong: he was filled with wisdom and the grace of God was upon him.***  
***Luke Chapter 2, Verse 40***

***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 Alan Davis

10.30 am No S.Club

6.00 pm No Service

***Next week our worship will be led by:***

10.30 am Rev G.Claydon-Knights - Covenant/H.C./United

6.00 pm Jim Ragless

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  
This Week  
Next Week

## *Weekly Activities*

### Monday

2.30 pm Wesley Guild - No Meeting

### Wednesday.

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 - Next meeting to be advised

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** - we meet next on Tuesday 6th February at 108 Station Road from 9.30-1130. We knit and sew items to contribute to the shoe boxes we fill for Operation Christmas Child.

### **Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday, 20th January - 8.30 am**

Speaker: Mandy Godfree -Christianity in the Police Force

Contact: Angie Woodcraft – 07906 509950

### **Messy Church - Monday, 22nd January - 3.30 pm**

All families are welcome, but please let Graham know if you are coming for catering purposes.

### **Men's Breakfast - 27th January - 8.00-8.15 am for a prompt 8.30 am start**

Speaker - Alan Goodger - Natural History

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 January

#### January Birthdays

Matthew Brydon

Katie Foley

Eleanor Kay

Sheila Sutherland

Margaret Willey

John Woods

Michael Sharp

Frances Impy

June Woods

Greetings to all those with birthdays and  
anniversaries this month

May God be with you on your special day

### PETER FLETCHER

Dear Friends,

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Peter passed away on Christmas Day. He was fully in control of his senses and had been watching "Dr. Who" and was watching "Strictly" then he just closed his eyes and went to sleep. It was very peaceful.

Please remember our family during the next few days as we grapple with the legalities of dying and coming to terms with Peter not being with us. His service of Celebration will be on Friday 19th January  
Time to be confirmed.

### **Carol Singing**

Thank you to all who shared in the carol singing outside Tesco on Wednesday 13th December. I am told the singing was beautiful. We collected £172.18 on the day plus £30 in donations and we have been promised more donations, making it a wonderful total for Action for Children. More details will be given in the next magazine - but thank you to all who sang and all who donated. Linda.

### **ELSIE O'DELL**

Sadly we have to announce that Elsie O'Dell died on 13th December. Elsie, who lived in a Care Home, died peacefully in her sleep.

Our prayers and thoughts are with her family at this sad time.

The Funeral Service will be held at the Church on Tuesday, 9th January at 2.00 pm.

### **FAITH CHILDS**

The Church Flowers on Sunday 7th January will be donated by Ann Childs in memory of her sister-in-law, Faith, who died ten years ago. Faith was a member of our Church for many years with close involvement with the Girls Brigade, the Wednesday Pleasant Hour and the Luncheon Club.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES PLEASE  
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