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*God called the light 'day' and the darkness he called 'night' and there was evening and there was morning - the first day. Genesis Ch.1. Vs.5*

***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 G.Claydon-Knights - United/Covenant/H.C.  
10.30 am S .Club  
6.00 pm Jim Ragless

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

10.30 am Geoff Talbot  
6.00 pm Christine Denny

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 Janet Watts

## *Weekly Activities*

### Monday

7.30 pm Wesley Guild - Social Evening with Maurice

### 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 Impey**

**June Woods**

**Greetings to all those with birthdays and  
anniversaries this month**

**May God be with you on your special day**

### **FAITH CHILDS**

The Church flowers this Sunday, 7th January, have been 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.

## **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. Margaret Fletcher

Peter's cremation service will take place at Bedford crem. on the 19th January at 10.00 am to be followed by a Thanksgiving Service at the church at 12.00noon. Please feel free to attend both services if you wish. Refreshments at the church will follow the service.

If you wish to make a donation a memorygiving page has been set up for "Noah" and Sue Ryder at the team@memorygiving.com/peterfletcher. Noah is an organisation alleviating poverty and bringing hope to disadvantaged and homeless people and is one of the charities Flitwick Singers has supported this Christmas. Margaret Fletcher

## **ELSIE O'DELL**

Sadly we have to announce that Elsie O'Dell died on 13th January. 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 2.00pm.

## **KATH DENNIS**

We are sorry to have to announce that Kath Dennis has died. Kath, along with her late husband Wilf, was a member of our church for many years. She has lived in a Care Home for several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this sad time.

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