

**Tuesday 13 December**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 14 December**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunch served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 17 December**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 18 December**

10.30 am Service led by Mr Terry O'Shaughnessy

*Stewards* Pam Helyar and Barbara Beardmore

*Music* Katherine Watson

*Door* Anne and Eddie Hamlin

*Coffee* Rosalie Large and Joan Moore

*Flowers* Joyce Dykes

4.00 pm Carol Service led by Mrs Glenda Coogan

**Tuesday 20 December**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 21 December**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 24 December**

10.00 am Coffee Morning

**Sunday 25 December**

10.30 am Service led by David McAloon

*Stewards* Jean Varley and Lindsay Schofield

*Music* Ian Horsman

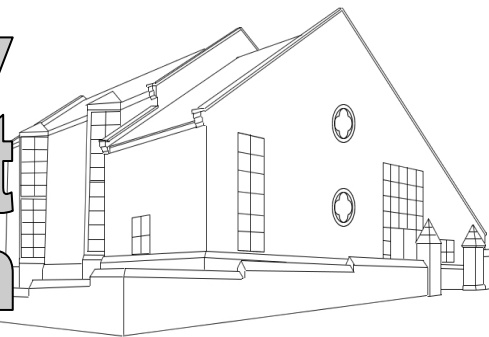
*Door* Volunteers

*Coffee* Volunteers

*Flowers* Christmas Tree

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev David McAloon—Tel: 01535 602669

## Sunday 11 December 2016

**10.30 am Communion Service led by  
Rev Alan Raine**

*Stewards* Joyce Dykes and Rosalie Large

*Music* Anthony Butterfield

*Door* Katherine Watson and Jean Boardman

*Coffee* Dorothy Mawson and Pam Downs

*Flowers* Barbara Walls

**We welcome you** to our church today. We sincerely hope that you will receive a blessing from the service.

If you would like a visit from our Minister, or if our Church Stewards can help in any way, please let us know.

**Coffee and tea** will be served following this morning's service, please stay and join us.

Items for Sunday 18 December's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 14 December at the latest.

## Messy Church

Messy Church meets again on Tuesday 13 December at the new time of 3.45 pm to 5.45 pm..

You are very welcome to come and join us.

## Biscuits for Missions

This morning the children will be selling home made biscuits in aid of our three mission funds. Please support them if you can.

## Christmas Fayre

The updated total is now £1,592.15. Thank You.

## Circuit Carols

There are leaflets and posters around the church regarding a Circuit Carol Service on Wednesday 21 December at Oakworth Methodist Church when Rev Dr Roger Walton (President of Conference) will be there.

It says on the poster that tickets are required but are free so if you intend going please read the poster.

## Christmas Cards

Once again we are going to use the 'One card for the whole church' system of sending cards to friends at church.

Instead of sending individual cards you send one card which is placed on the sliding doors in the small hall and the money which you would have spent on cards is put into the collecting box for Action for Children. The box will be by the serving hatch in the small hall to receive your cards and donations if you wish to participate.

Thank you.

## Circuit Prayers

This week we are asked to pray for the churches at Cononley and Marsh.



## November Quiz

Congratulations to Lindsey Butler, the winner of this year's November Quiz.

A small prize has been awarded.

Thank you to everyone who took part.

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## Carol Service

Our Carol Service will be held on Sunday 18 December at 4.00 pm. This will be led by Mrs Glenda Coogan. It will be followed by Tea/ Coffee and Mince Pies.

## Coffee Money

The coffee money for September, October and November amounted to £207.66 and will be sent to Manorlands.

During December, January and February, the money collected will be sent to Open Doors – who have for over 60 years have been serving persecuted Christians. They supply Bibles, train church leaders and support Christians who suffer for their faith in the most hostile places around the world. Read more about their work at [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org).

## Christmas in a Box

If you fancy a trip out during Advent call in at Silsden Methodist Church for a coffee and have a look at their exhibition 'Christmas in a Box' which depicts different peoples views of Christmas in a shoe box. The church is open 9.30 am to 12 noon Tuesday to Friday as well as a Saturday morning.

## Church Trip 2017

On 20 May 2017 we will visit the National Glass Centre in Sunderland. This is a really good morning and very interesting. Coffee and scones are included. There will be time to get some lunch then we carry on to the Hartlepool Maritime Experience for another fascinating visit. There is plenty to see and do there. If you would like to go the cost is £35, including entrances, coffee etc. Please see Stephen to book a place.

## "The Story of Light"

The Circuit has decided that they will give houses and businesses close to each Methodist Church in the Circuit a small gift and card to show that we care about the community around our churches.

This Christmas they will receive a magnet and other gifts will be presented during Lent, at Easter and then at Pentecost.

The hope is that we will generate inquisitiveness about our churches and begin to explore opportunities where we can share our "Story of Light" with those around us.

## Badminton

There will be no Badminton on Tuesday 27 December.

## Community Centre

The Community Centre is open for Coffee and Lunches on Wednesday 21 December but will be closed on Wednesday 28 December. Back to normal on Wednesday 4 January.

## Notices and Posters

Please keep looking at the various Notice Boards and Doors around the church as notices and posters are put up that might be of interest to you but do not appear in the News Sheet.