

Tuesday 4 December

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 5 December

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 8 December

9.45 am Banner Group

10.00 am Coffee Morning

Sunday 9 December

10.30 am Service led by Miss Doth Lund

Stewards Stephen Wilkinson and Lindsay Schofield*Music* Katherine Watson*Door* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham*Coffee* Pat Jackson and Janet Carrington*Flowers* Maureen Maskell

6.00 pm Choir Christmas Concert

Tuesday 11 December

7.30 pm Badminton

Wednesday 12 December

10.00 am Coffee Morning

12 noon Lunches served

7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

Saturday 15 December

9.45 am Banner Group

10.00 am Coffee Morning

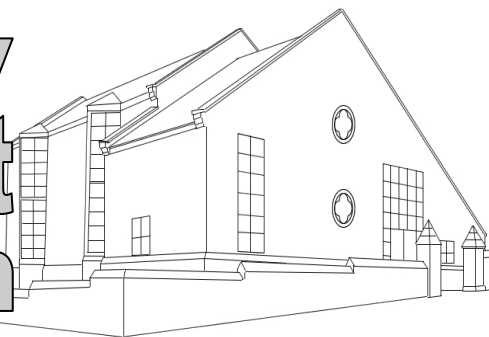
3.00 pm Church Family Christmas Party

Sunday 16 December

10.30 am Service led by Mr David Varley

Stewards Stephen Wilinon and Lindsay Schofield*Music* Ian Horsman*Door* Susan Atherton and Elaine Slater*Coffee* Joan Wright and Jean Varley*Flowers* Barbara WallsWebsite: www.bingleymethodistchurch.org.uk

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Minister: Rev David McAloon—Tel: 01535 602669

Sunday 2 December 2018

10.30am Communion Service led by Rev Barbara Walls

Stewards Barbara Beardmore and David Varley*Music* Ian Horsman*Door* Joan Moore and Joan Milner*Coffee* Lindsey Butler and Lindsay Schofield*Flowers* Joyce Dykes

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 9 December's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 5 December at the latest.

Next Sunday 9 December at 6.00

The All Together Now Choir, the Bingley Community Choir which uses our church, are presenting an evening of 'Music For Christmas'.

All are welcome and entry is by a donation for charity. The charities are our own 'Action for Children' and the Downs Syndrome Training and Support Service in Clyde Street, Bingley.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Bible Study

Glenda is leading a Bible Study course during Advent. It will be held on Thursdays at 7.00 pm and the dates are:- 6 and 13 December.

These will be held in the Quiet Room.

If you would like to attend but feel that transport is a problem please speak to one of the stewards who will do their best to assist

Organ

At the recent Worship Consultation it was suggested that the organ be moved to the front of the church.

This has been discussed by the Leadership Team and was not felt to be a proposal which should be taken forward at the present time.

If anyone wishes to discuss this further please speak to the stewards.

Messy Church

The Messy Church Sheep Trail is up and running—16 sheep are hiding in the shops in Bingley.

Leaflets are available in the entrance.

Circuit Prayers

This week the Circuit is asked to pray for our church here at Bingley.

Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to all those who contributed to and helped at the Christmas Fayre.

The total amount collected for the Alzheimer's Society and Dementia UK at the moment is £1753.61

Christmas Fayre Quiz

The winners of the Christmas Fayre Quiz are Joan Simpson and Claire Green. They both got all the questions right and have received their prizes.

Thank you to all that entered, Colin.

Next Local Arrangement service

On the Sunday after Christmas, 30th December, the service will be a Local Arrangement. As it will still be the Christmas season, we are asking for your suggestions of Christmas carols, hymns or poems reflecting the Christmas message that we might include in a Songs of Praise style service. If possible, please pass these to us by next Sunday, 9th December, in order to give us time to organise the service. Please also let us know if you would like to introduce your carol or read your choice of poem.

Thank you, Joyce Dykes and Lindsay Schofield.

Circuit Carol Service

This will be held on Tuesday 18 December at 7.00 pm at Cullingworth Methodist Church.

Food Bank

The shortages at the Food Bank at present are meat paste and small bags of sugar.

Thank you for your support. P Meer

Advance Notices for Christmas Saturday 15 December at 3.00 pm

We are having a Church Family Christmas Party with games, music, readings etc.

Please come along and join in with the rest of our church community and share in our Christmas celebrations. Suitable for all ages. This will also include a faith tea when we shall all share food together.

Sunday 23 December—Carol Service

This year we are having our Carol Service as the Sunday morning service at 10.30 am and not in the afternoon.

Christmas Day—25 December

Glenda Coogan will be leading our service and it will start at 9.45 am in order for Glenda to lead another service at another church at 11.00 am.

Notices and Posters

Please keep looking at the various Notice Boards 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.