

**Tuesday 11 December**

3.45 pm Messy Church  
 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 Walls

**Monday 17 December**

10.00 am Community Choir Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 18 December**

7.30 pm Badminton

**Wednesday 19 December**

10.00 am Coffee Morning  
 12 noon Lunches served  
 7.30 pm Sequence Dancing

**Saturday 22 December**

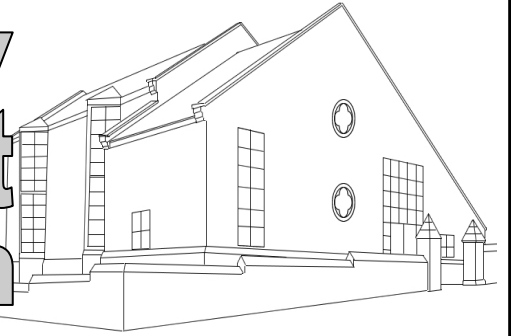
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**Sunday 23 December**

10.30 am Carol Service led by Rev David McAloon  
*Stewards* Bryn Morgan and Rosalie Large  
*Music* Ian Horsman  
*Door* Rosalie Large and Rachael Slater  
*Coffee* Anne and Eddie Hamlin  
*Flowers* Joyce Dykes

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# Bingley Methodist Church



Minister: Rev David McAloon—Tel: 01535 602669

## Sunday 9 December 2018

**10.30am Service led by Miss Doth Lund**

*Stewards* Stephen Wilkinson and Lindsay  
*Music* Katherine Watson  
*Door* Joan Wright and Gill Neasham  
*Coffee* Pat Jackson and Janet Carrington  
*Flowers* Maureen Maskell  
**6.00 pm Choir Christmas Concert**

**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 16 December's News Sheet to be handed to Pam Butterfield (01274 774637) by Wednesday 12 December at the latest.

## **This Evening 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.

## **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.

## **Midweek Worship**

The next Midweek Worship will be held on Thursday 13 December at 7.00 pm. It will be held in the Quiet Room.. All are welcome.

## **Messy Church**

Christmas Messy Church will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3.45pm to 5.45pm.

If you would like to come and see what happens then please come along and join in – but please let Barbara W know for catering purposes. 01274 562996 .

Also belated thanks to the November potato peelers.

## **Circuit News Sheet**

The December copy is on the Hymn book table if you didn't get one last week.

## **Coffee Morning**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 10 am - 11.30am the All Together Now Community Choir are holding a coffee morning to which you are all invited. Admission is £5 each & includes coffee, cake, mince pies. There will also be some singing by the choir. All proceeds will go to our church funds.

## **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.

## **Trip to the Lake District**

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 I will be doing a day out to Bowness then steamer to Lakeside. The Haverthwaite Railway then on to the Lakeland Motor Museum for lunch and a look round. Onward for a ride round Southern Lakeland then to Sizergh Barn for scones & tea/coffee. You can watch the cows being milked from the café! All bits of the trip and lunch and scones etc. are included. £49.00. See Stephen to book or for more info.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Next Local Arrangement service**

On the Sunday after Christmas, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 today 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.

## **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

## **Circuit Prayers**

This week the Circuit is asked to pray for the churches at Cononley and Marsh.

## **Circuit Carol Service**

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

## **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.