# **NOTICES & NEWS**

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#### Worship in Church and Online Preachers and readings for Sunday 21st December

Isaiah 7: 10-16; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19; Romans 1: 1-7; Mattheew 1: 18-25

Worship in Church: 10.30am

(Sunday Fun sessions are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month at 10.30am)

17<sup>th</sup> Dec Church Carol Service 7.30pm

21st Dec Alison Jackson 24th Dec Crib Service (5pm)

25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day Celebrations Rev John McNeill(10.30am)

28<sup>th</sup> Dec Karen Burridge 4<sup>th</sup> Jan Rev John McNeill

Covenant Service (HC)

11th Jan Trevor Wills

**Flowers in Church** from Advent to Epiphany have kindly been donated by Michael Gregory, Sue Clark and Sally Stanfield.

#### **Weekly Programme**

### Monday:

**Badminton Club** 9.30-11.30am **Carers Coffee Morning** 10.30-11.30am (3<sup>rd</sup> Mon)

Friendship Club (2ndMon) 2.30pm BB&GA Anchors/Juniors 5.30–8.00pm (termtime)

Welcome Cafe (termtime) 5.30–8.15pm Monday Makers 7.30-9.30pm

#### Tuesday:

JellyTotz
Parents & Toddlers
Men's Social (2nd Tue)
The Chosen (Study Group) 2-4pm
Step"n"Style (termtime)
Wednesday:

10-11.30am
(termtime)
10-12noon
4-8.30pm

Welcome Cafe 10-12noon Welcome Garden 10-12noon Supastrikers(termtime) 1.30-2.15pm

Thursday:

Welcome Cafe 10 - 12noon Craft Group 10 - 12noon BB&GA Company 7-10.00pm (termtime)

Friday:

**Friday Lunch Club** 2nd&4th Fri Saturday:

Welcome Cafe 10-12noon (1st & 3rd of month)

# Church & PFA Events 2025/26

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Jumble Sale-BB&GA Feb Jigsaw Sale



## Notices&News - Christmas Break

We hope you enjoy our services during the rest of Advent.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to ALL

Items for the first issue of 2026 to be received by

Monday 5th January.

"Heavenly Father, as we light the fourth Advent candle of love, may your love inspire us to love one another as you have loved us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

# **Christmas Services**

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Church Carol Service

Sun 21st 10.30am 4th Sunday of Advent

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm Crib Service

(Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec The midnight Communion will be held at Churchdown Methodist Church this year)

Thu 25<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Christmas Day Family Service

# Mercy Ships - Projector Appeal

Sheila continues to support Mercy Ships and gives a regular PowerPoint presentation, but her rather old projector is past its sell by date!

She would be pleased to hear from anyone who has one for sale.

# **Hucclecote Hub – Carol Singing**

The 3 Hucclecote Hub churches are joining together on Thursday 18th December at 6.30pm, to sing carols inside the Wagon and Horses, where we received a warm welcome last year. As Methodists we are known for our singing so please come along to help to sing the Good News to the people of Hucclecote.

#### **Mariners Church - Advent Art**

Mariners church are really excited this advent season to be hosting an **advent art** installation in **Mariners Chapel throughout December** 

We will be displaying 15 images each with a short meditation by artist Scott Erickson exploring the incarnation.

Our vision is to create **a quiet space to pause and reflect** in the midst of the busyness of the season. The installation is free to visit and the chapel will be open for visitors from 10am -6pm every day during Advent,

apart from Thursdays when it will remain open till 8pm and Sundays when it will open from 1pm-6pm throughout December





Dear friends,

Thank you for sharing your kindness and compassion throughout the year. Your dedication brings hope and dignity to so many people facing hardship and loneliness. You truly make a difference, and we are so grateful.

Wishing you peace, joy, and rest this Christmas,

Warm regards,



Wishing you warmth, joy and heartfelt thanks this season for all the kindness and hope you bring me and others through your incredible work.



Laura Braddock

Lived Experience Partner





