



# DECEMBER CHURCH LIFE Prayer Focus

## 2<sup>nd</sup> December

ADVENT SUNDAY – pray that we will use this as a season of prayer and reflection. Pray for the opportunities of Deck the Halls next Saturday, December 8th, for good fun and good conversations.

## 9<sup>th</sup> December

Pray for people in this busy season that they may know God's peace and ask a blessing on our Café Carols this Friday (December 14<sup>th</sup>).

## 16<sup>th</sup> December

Pray for All Age Nativity today led by Steve the Juggler and Thea, that the Christmas Story will be as fresh and amazing as ever to every generation.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> December

Hallelujah – give thanks that the Saviour has come. Pray our Carols by Candlelight, at 7pm on Christmas Eve, will be a real act of Praise and Worship for many

## 30<sup>th</sup> December

Give thanks for many blessings in 2018 including God's presence with us in difficult times. Pray that we, as a Church, will seek His guidance as we enter 2019.



WOOTTON NEW LIFE METHODIST CHURCH  
CAUSE END ROAD  
WOOTTON



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### General Information

**REFRESHMENTS:** These are available in The Hub before, during and after the service. Please do feel comfortable enough to help yourself.

**CRÈCHE:** Whilst we don't have a separate crèche there is an informal seating area where Toys, books and activities are available. This area is also used when there is an ALL AGE/FAMILY service, when the young people stay in the main church. There are no age barriers in this church.

**GIVING:** There will be an opportunity to give during the service, *visitors are our guests so please feel free to let the collection bag pass you by.* If you intend to give regularly, please speak to Brian Pawlett to get our bank details or offertory envelopes and/or a Gift Aid form.

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Prayer is offered after services either at the front of the church or if you'd prefer in the Prayer Room. If you would like to pray about anything, please ask one of our ministry team or put your prayer request in the prayer book.

**PASTORAL CARE:** We are seeking to be a community where everyone can be supported and cared for. We encourage you to ask for support, or get someone to ask on your behalf and we will respond as best we can. If you know of someone who is in need please speak in confidence to one of the leadership team.



WOOTTON NEW LIFE  
METHODIST CHURCH

TO KNOW GOD BETTER - TO LOVE OTHERS MORE -  
TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS  
A warm welcome to all

If you are new or visiting, we hope you feel at home. If you require help, please speak to one of the welcome team on the door.

We have an informal style of worship where we actively seek to hear and respond to the word of God and encourage everyone to fully participate. Please make yourself known to us or let us know if you would like to get more involved including joining a Small Group.

Suzy & David Goodson  
Lay Pastoral Leaders

Our Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am

2nd December (Advent Sunday)

Led by: Kath Pawlett "Reality for the Nation":  
Isaiah 7:10-16

9th December (Advent 2)

Led by: Charlie Connor "Restoration Promise  
for the World":  
Isaiah 9:1-7

16th December Nativity & Gift Service

Led by: Thea Lee and STEVE THE JUGGLER

CHRISTIAN BOOKS & CARDS

THE WORD

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Have a look on line or call in to see all our latest  
news and offers!

OUR WEEKLY EVENTS



TUESDAY: 09.30 –10.00 am  
Prayers in the Hub followed by Bible Study  
All are welcome

COMMUNITY CAFÉ 10:00 12:00  
Monday and Thursday

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 8th 09:30-11:30

COME FOR BREAKFAST AND STAY TO HELP  
DECORATE OUR TREE



Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebox appeal 2018

Thank you to everyone who donated a shoebox,  
gifts or money this year.

A total of 130 boxes were delivered from Wootton New Life  
this includes 30 donated by Wootton Lower School families.



ALTERNATE WEDNESDAY'S: 7:30PM  
HOME GROUP  
CAFÉ CHURCH @ 8 SUMMERFIELD DRIVE

PAT - A - CAKE

Term Time only

Thursday 1:30 – 3.00pm

Toys, crafts and activities for pre-school  
Refreshments available



GIRLS' BRIGADE

Thursday's 6:00—7:30 pm

Term Time only



BOYS' BRIGADE

Friday's 6:00—7:30 pm

Rec. (from 5th birthday)—Yr. 6

& 7:30—9.30 Yrs. 7—13

Term Time only



FRIDAY 14th  
DECEMBER  
11:00 am  
CAROLS AT THE HUB

Led by  
Rev. Charlie Connor



Carol Singing

Just to let you know we have decided **not** to carol sing  
around the village this year, **but instead** will be singing in  
local pubs on Fri 21 Dec.

If you wanted to join us, it would be helpful to be able to  
leave a few people behind at each pub, to have  
conversations/chat with the customers, rather than us all  
leave once we have sung.

We also felt we won't need a large number of singers,  
so that we can all fit in the pub!

But would welcome one or two extras from each church if  
you would like to.

Details of route to be confirmed.



Will be led by Charlie on  
the following  
Tuesday mornings in the  
Prayer Room  
4th; 11th; & 18th  
December