

Happy New Year

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.00** Service at Central led by Rev'd Alistair Jones

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 9.00 – 9.30** Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 11.30** Coffee Morning in the Grove Centre Small Hall

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30** Wednesday Break invite everyone to the Small Hall to hear Stuart Andrew talk on his first seven months in Westminster.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00** Study Group in the Minister's Vestry

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 12.30** Service of Holy Communion in the Small Hall followed by soup/tea/coffee (bring your own sandwiches)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 7.45** Grove Ladies Group with speaker Rev'd Alistair Jones

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00** Grove Wanderers meet in the Parlour Car Park for a five and a half mile walk starting at Temple Newsam. Wear suitable clothing and bring a packed lunch. Contact Brian Hartley 0113 258 4520

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30** Covenant Service led by Rev'd Alistair Jones

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 6.00** Service at Central led by Rev'd Godfrey Nicholson

Items for the Bulletin can be posted through the letter box in the Church Parlour by 11.30 on TUESDAY please or telephone Beryl on 01943 601 685 or preferably emailed to [bulletin@grovemethodist.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@grovemethodist.org.uk) by 5pm on Wednesday please

Premises Manager Alan Firth 42 New Street telephone 0113 258 2742 or mobile 07985 745 525. Alan is off duty from 12 noon on Saturday and all day Sunday. Any Group wishing to remove items of equipment from the premises **MUST** contact Alan in the first instance.

## BULLETIN CHURCH

## GROVE METHODIST

<http://grovemethodist.org.uk>

Minister: The Rev'd Alistair Jones

Music Director: Richard Kenwood-Herriott FTCL ARCM

**2 January 2011**

**10.30 Service led by Mr Stephen Barber**

Introit

Call to Worship

**HYMN HP 121** "As with gladness men of old"

Prayers and Lord's Prayer (sung)

Children's Address

**HYMN SOF 362** "Lord, the light of your love is shining"

Family News

Children leave. **Congregation: The Lord be with you**

J Team: And also with you

Offertory and Dedication

Anthem

Reading Isaiah 60: 1 – 6

Reading Matthew 2: 1 - 12

**HYMN HP 128** "Wise men, seeking Jesus"

Sermon

**HYMN HP 154** "Thou didst leave Thy throne"

Prayers of Intercession

**HYMN HP 125** "Hail to the Lord's anointed"

Blessing

10.15 Crèche for all children up to 4 years in The Parlour

10.15 J Team for all children from 4 – 12 years in the Small Hall

Andy Walker and Betty West are the Stewards

Representatives from the Ladies Group welcomed us at the door

Mr & Mrs P Boyes and Mr & Mrs W Kemp provided the flowers

The Grove Wanderers will serve refreshments in the Grove Centre after the service

Please remember in your prayers Pat Blackah, Poppy Busfield, Tony Emmott, Cynthia Hatton, Wilf Hoyle, Robert Lawson, Stan Ramsden, Chris Shagouri, and Eileen Stones.

### **ST GEORGE'S CRYPT CHARITY WINDOW**

***Very many thanks for all the goods donated together with £50 in loose change and the very generous donation from Tuesday Coffee Morning of £50. We have been able to send a cheque for £100.00. This Christmas appeal was well supported and a great success.***

***Many thanks Barbara Buckley***

### **SEASONS GREETINGS!**

Thank you to the many people who contributed to the celebrations and decorations in Church during the Christmas season. The music, floral decorations and window displays have provided an ideal setting to celebrate the story of the birth of Christ and the efforts of all involved are much appreciated by the regular congregation and the many visitors who have joined us over the Christmas period.

We now look forward to the New Year.

- Our Covenant service is next week, the 9<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am
- Our 143<sup>rd</sup> Church Anniversary Services are on the 16<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am and 6pm. Both services will be led by the Rev'd David Hall.

Meanwhile, our Christmas decorations need to be removed by the willing groups who put them up. This can be done after the service this morning or tomorrow morning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January from 10am.

Very many thanks to all involved and best wishes for a Happy and Peaceful New Year. Janette Mawson

### **OUR FUTURE**

Our Superintendent Minister, Godfrey Nicholson, has set up a "Task Group" to consider the needs and opportunities for our circuit. This affects everyone at The Grove. He asks all involved in Worship to think about what our Church does well and what we need to do to further the Gospel of Christ in our neighbourhood. These thoughts are set in the context we currently face of financial constraints, which are likely to lead to a reduction in Ministerial oversight to our churches.

Please give this matter your careful consideration. There are more details in the January edition of The Vine. Your thoughts may be passed to our Minister, the Rev'd Alistair Jones before the 10<sup>th</sup> January or to our senior steward, Janette Mawson after that date. Ideas can then be collated ready for discussion at the next Circuit Task Group meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> January.

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