

# GROVE METHODIST CHURCH



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## BULLETIN



21<sup>st</sup> December 2014

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your Organist's today are: The Revd Peter Reasbeck (am)  
Mr David Buckley (pm).



### SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE NEWS FLASH

I hope by now you will have collected your Rota for 2015 from the table in the Narthex. Please note that Sunday Morning Coffee will NOT be served on December 28th 2014 as unfortunately we do not have cover available on that date. The new Rota has 2 dates when volunteers are needed August 16th 2015 and December 27th 2015 if you are able to help that would be wonderful, however I will do a reminder nearer the dates. URGENT HELP is needed now by the JMA Team to help them continue with their Coffee Rota commitment. PLEASE think about joining the team who cover the Rota, to help in any way you can. JMA have a slot every month on the second Sunday...quite an undertaking. However, if perhaps we had a few people who might be willing to assist on an occasional basis we could ensure the team had support. If anybody has a good idea how we can move forward on this, please share your ideas. It really is a pressing problem to be resolved if we can. Many thanks Gill Marley (2589474)

### Tuesday Coffee Christmas Closure.

There are no coffee mornings on December 23rd and 30th. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and welcome you back on January 6th 2015!

### Tuesday Prayer Group

Please note that we shall be meeting as usual at 9am on Dec 23rd but there will be no meeting on Dec 30th.

### NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.

10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS IN THE Main Hall.  
10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall.  
10:30 :Morning Worship at the Grove led by Mrs Moira Hunt.  
6:00 :No Service.  
7:30 :Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room.



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT.



10:30 am Holy Communion Serv  
led by the Revd Alistair Jones

(Methodist Worship Book p117)

6:00 pm Carol Service  
led by the Revd Alistair Jones.



Introit

Advent Ring: Candles lit by Graham & Carol Hoyle. (inside)

Call to Worship

**HYMN: StF 178** "Long ago, prophets knew"

Prayers and Collect

**HYMN: StF 175** "Light of the world"

Family News

All: **The Lord be with you**

J-Team: And also with you

J-Team move to the centre

**Reading:** Luke 1: 26 – 38 (P1026)

Nothing will be impossible with God

**HYMN: StF 171** "Hark the glad sound!"

**Reading:** Romans 16: 25 – 27 (P1143)

Let all the people say "Amen"

Anthem

Prayers of Intercession

Prayer of Humble Access. The Peace.

**HYMN: StF 568** "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Offertory & Dedication

Holy Communion

**HYMN: StF 167** "Colours of day"

Blessing (There will be a retiring collection for the Benevolent Fund)



## Mary.

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**Response:- I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be to me according to his word.**

*4 candles are lit.*

*Jesus is the light of the world.*

**Response:- A light no darkness can ever put out.**

*Let us sing the Hymn St 165, v4, using the following words:-*

*Mary's gift, beyond all telling,*

*Was to give Christ room.*

*She gave God a human dwelling*

*In a mother's womb.*

*Who could guess the final story?*

*- cross and glory; empty tomb!*

**Advent candles lit by Carol & Graham Hoyle.**



*Also Today.....*

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10.30 –Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

6:00 –Carol Service at The Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service by the volunteers (Rita & Margaret P.)

7:30 – Studio Dance SNYG in the Activity Room

Your Stewards for today are:-

David Buckley & Margaret Shingler.

You were welcomed at the door by:-

Howard & Beryl Thompson.

Flowers were provided by:

Dr & Mrs A Orton.



**FAMILY NEWS: Please remember friends who would value your prayers.**

*Stan Ramsden, Mary Hart, Nancy Mathers, Chris Shagouri, Ros Revell, Margaret Reasbeck, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, John Ashby, Florence Bonfield, and Tony Emmott.*

Items for the bulletin should be posted through the Parlour door or telephoned to Sharon Firth on 0113 2582742 OR E-mailed to

**sharon.firth@ntlworld.com**  
**by 5pm on Wednesdays**



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**Off duty Sat from 12.00 noon and all day Sunday. Would any group wishing to remove items of equipment from the premises please contact Alan in the first instance.**

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And the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.

## Mary.

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**Response:- Amen, come soon, Lord Jesus.**

*3 candles are lit.*

*Jesus is the light of the world.*

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*Let us sing the Hymn St<sup>c</sup> 165, v3, using the following words:-*

*John the Baptist by his preaching,  
And by water poured,  
Brought to those who heard his  
Teaching news of hope restored.  
'Keep your vision strong and steady,  
And be ready for the Lord.*

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