

*This week and into next.....*

Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:30	Tuesday coffee Morning in the small Hall.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Church and Society Meeting at 8 Hall Park Ave, if you are unable to attend pass your report to Sally Wolfe on 2587251.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Line dancing in the Main Hall.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm	Wednesday Break meet at Trevor & Jean's, 14 West End Close. 'Another Wesley', Anne Blackburn.
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Bible Fellowship at the home of Margaret Wilks, 2 Calverley Lane. All welcome.
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 pm	Ladies Group meet in the Small Hall. Speaker: The Revd Alistair Jones.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-12:00	Shoppers Coffee Morning at Central.

**A happy New Year to you all from the editors of the Grove Vine.**

Please remember this month's deadline is 5pm on Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2016. If you, our readers, have ideas or suggestions, particularly for series that others can enjoy and contribute to, we should be delighted to receive them. We depend on you!

Gill, Gordon, Mary, Paul and Jenny.

# GROVE METHODIST CHURCH



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## BULLETIN

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2016**

**Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones**

**Your organist today is: Mr David Buckley.**

**09:00 am Holy Communion Service led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**

**10:30 am Morning worship led by**  
**Mr Paul Reid.**

Introit

Call to Worship – A prayer for the New Year  
(Helen Steiner rice – Christmas Blessing)

**HYMN: HP 128** “Wise men seeking Jesus”

Prayers of Approach

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Children's Address

**HYMN: HP246** “There's a light upon the mountain”

Family News

Children leave

Anthem

**Readings:**

Isaiah 60: 1-6 (P746)

Ephesians 3: 1-12 (P1174)

**HYMN: HP 237** “Hills of the north rejoice”

**Reading:** Matthew 2: 1-12 (P966)

Prayers of Intercession

Offertory

**HYMN: HP 11** “Lord of all being”

The Sermon

**HYMN: HP 244** “Sing we the King who is coming to reign”

The Blessing





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

*Mary Hart, Nancy Mathers, Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Margaret Bosomworth, Simon Benson, May & Harry Tripp and Tony Emmott.*

The Carboy Charity Appeal in the Narthex in Nov/Dec raised £54.82 for the Oxford Place Children's Centre. Thank you so much for your support.

**Christian Solidarity Worldwide**

We have learned of a case in Vietnam that urgently needs your prayers. Nguyen Van Dai, a Christian human rights lawyer, has been detained by the police for 'spreading propaganda against the state' which carries a lengthy jail sentence. Lawyer Dai himself has previously served four years for this same charge. He was arrested at his house on 16 December while preparing to meet EU representatives as part of the annual EU-Vietnam human rights dialogue in Hanoi. Earlier this month Dai and three friends were beaten by plainclothes policemen after leaving a human rights conference designed to educate the Vietnamese people about their rights, including freedom of religion or belief.

- Please pray for courage for Nguyen Van Dai as he faces the possibility of another prison sentence
- Pray that other human rights defenders in Vietnam would be safe from similar beatings and arrests
- Pray for wisdom for Dai's legal team and that God would deliver justice in this case

Anne

**NEXT SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY.**

- 10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS in the Main Hall.**  
**10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall.**  
**10:30 :Holy Communion/church Anniversary Service at the Grove led by The Revd Alistair Jones.**  
**6:00 :Church Anniversary Service at the Grove led by Supt Revd Tim Boocock.**

**Also Today.....**

- 09:00 -Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones**  
**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 Mr Paul Reid.**  
**6:00 -Evening service at Central led by the Revd Alistair Jones.**  
**Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service today by Members of the Grove Wanderers.**

**Your Stewards for today are:-**

**Caroline Turner & Margaret Shingler.**

**You were welcomed at the door by:-**

**Joan Maylor & Betty Wigglesworth.**

**Flowers were provided by:-**

**Mr & Mrs P Boyes, Mr & Mrs W Kemp & the Speight Family.**

**The Grove Forum 2000**

***Shirley Crawford will be giving an illustrated presentation on 'Making a Difference in Uganda' to the meeting of Forum 2000 at the Grove Centre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. The meeting starts at 10.0am admission cost is £1.50 including tea/coffee and biscuits. All are welcome.***



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**



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