

This week and into next.....

Mon 19 th Dec		No Luncheon Club till Jan 23 rd .
Tues 20 th Dec	9:00 am	Prayer Meeting in the Quiet Room.
Tues 20 th Dec	10:00-11:30	Tuesday Coffee Morning in the Small Hall.
Wed 21 st Dec		NO Line Dancing till 11 th January 2017.
Thu 22 nd Dec		NO Bible Fellowship till January.
Sat 24 th Dec	10:00-12:00	Shopper Coffee Morning at Central.

Anne Beck's Surprise 50th Birthday Party.

Paul, Stewart & Isabelle would like to invite all of Anne's friends and colleagues and anyone who knows Anne to a "T" Party at Listerhill Baptist Church on the 21st January. There will be a rock/indie/pop band playing from 5pm – the party will start at around 3pm – more details to follow.
Paul Beck.


Joy
Love
Peace
Believe
Christmas

GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

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Bulletin



18th December 2016

Minister: Rev'd Alistair Jones

Your organist for today is: Mr David Buckley.

4th Sunday in Advent.

10:30 am Morning Worship led by **Mr Andrew Brown.**

Introit

Advent liturgy (See inside bulletin for response)

Call to worship

Hymn: STF 183 "Praise to the God who clears the way"

Prayers of adoration and praise

Lord's Prayer

Children – VIDEO

Hymn: STF 346 "Christ is the world's light"

Family news

CHILDREN LEAVE

Anthem

Readings:

Isaiah 7 v10-16 (P692)

Romans 1 v1-7 (P1128)

Prayers of confession and forgiveness

Hymn: STF 222 "Who would think that what was needed"

Reading: Matthew 1 v18-25 (965)

SERMON

Hymn: STF 210 "Love came down at Christmas"

Offertory

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession and petition

Hymn: STF 208 "Let earth and heaven combine"

Blessing





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

Mary Hart, Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Shirley Crawford, Margaret Ball, The Family of the late Madge Thorpe, Hilda Massey, Janette Mawson, Olive Atkinson, Gordon Collis, Gladys Pagden, Tony Emmott and their family.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

The last Meeting in 2016 will be on December 20th. We restart on January 10th at 9.00am.

We extend a warm welcome to anyone wishing to join us. If you have a concern you would like us to pray about, please ring me on 2588803.

Kathryn Bussey

Gordon and Barbara Collis wish to thank all their friends at the Grove for their prayer support, flowers, cards, telephone calls and offers of practical help. We have felt your love surrounding and supporting us. Following his operation Gordon is now home, very tired and weak and not yet ready to receive visitors. We value your continued support.

Tuesday Coffee's Christmas Break

Tuesday 20th December is the last coffee morning of the year. We thank everyone for supporting us and wish you a merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

We welcome everyone back on January 10th 2017.

ADVENT 4 - Mary. - Jean & Tony Orton.

Jesus said 'Anyone who does what my Father in heaven wants is my brother or sister or mother'.

I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be me according to his word.

The Fourth candle is lit and this response is used.

Jesus is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can ever put out.

HYMN: StF 165, verse 4.



Also Today.....

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 Andrew Brown.

6:00 -Evening Carol Service at the Grove led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service today by the Volunteers, Margaret & Eileen.

Your Stewards for today are:-Margaret Shingler & John Bussey.

You were welcomed at the door by:-Joan & Nev Kaye.

Flowers were provided by:-Mr & Mrs L Wolfe.

Please note:

This year there will be no bulletin on 1st January. This is the first year for 15 years that I have had any time off at Christmas. I have two weeks off and would like a small break from the bulletin.

Hope this is in order and a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you all.

Sharon Firth. Bulletin Editor



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NEXT SUNDAY 25th DECEMBER. CHRISTMAS DAY.



10:15 :Crèche UP TO 4 YEARS in the Main Hall.

10:20 :J-Team in the Small Hall.

10:30 :Christmas Day Service led by the Revd Alistair Jones.

6:00 :No Service.

