

This week and into next.....

Sat 30 th	Dec	10:00-12:00	Shopper Coffee Morning at Central.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota

The new rota for 2018 is now ready and available on the table in the Narthex from Sunday 17th December. I do hope it will once again be suitable for everyone. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any problems. On behalf of the Grove Church and the many visitors who value the fellowship following Sunday morning service, I thank all the hardworking and committed participants on the rota.

Kind regards Gill Marley 2589474

Please accept my apologies for not advertising the Wednesday Break last week and the Ladies Group Party. I can only say that due to illness my brain was not performing properly and I failed to enter them. I do apologise, this was not intentional and I will try to do my best in future.

Regards. Sharon Firth Bulletin Editor.



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Bulletin



24th December 2017

Minister: Rev'd Mark Godfrey

Your organist for today is:

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Mr David Buckley.

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4th Sunday in ADVENT.

10:30 am Holy Communion Service

The Revd Peter Reasbeck.



Introit

Call to worship

Advent candles : lit by Barbara Collis & Elaine Ramsden

Response: *Thank you for the faithful servants, who have listen.*

HYMN: StF 165 V4.

*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*



HYMN: HP 86 "Tell out my soul"

Prayers (Service book P117)

HYMN: HP 90 "A great and might wonder"

Family news

Children leave. The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Reading: Luke 1: 26 – 38 (P1026)

Anthem

Readings:

Hebrews 1: 1 – 4 (P1201) Philippians 2: 5 – 11 (P1179) Romans 16: 25 – 27 (P1143)

HYMN: HP 100 "From heaven above to earth I come"

Congregation vv. 1 2 7 & 8 Choir vv. 3 & 6

Sermon

Intercessions (P121)

Offering, dedication and doxology

HYMN: HP 115 "On Christmas night all Christians sing"

Communion (P124)

HYMN: HP 127 "Unto us a boy is born"

Blessing

6:00 pm
Christingle
Service led by Mr
Philip Maud.

Mitzi and the Orchestra will be performing.



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

Ros Revell, Christine Wilson, Kathleen Taylor, Florence Bonfield, Shirley Crawford, Brian & Margaret Ball, Jack Myers, Hilda Massey, Joan Kaye, Muriel Christopher, Marjory Bagshaw & the family of the late Kathleen Kitchingman.

The 150th anniversary of the opening of The Grove Methodist Church

In celebration, a specially commissioned booklet, "Moving Forward 1868 – 2018: The Building of Grove Wesleyan Methodist Church", has been written by Christine Mathers.

The 30 page, illustrated booklet charts the construction and opening of the present church building and outlines local, national and international factors that influenced our chapel's creation.

From the 21st January 2018 copies are priced at £3.00. However, as a special anniversary offer, all those wishing to sponsor its printing, may purchase a copy for £2.50 and have their names inscribed within this commemorative booklet. Please add your name and details to the form in the Narthex by Sunday 14th January 2018.



Also Today.....

10:20 -J-Team for children (3-11 years) meet in the Small Hall. Younger children are welcome to join
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10.30 -Holy Communion Service at the Grove led by the Revd Peter Reasbeck.

6:00 -Christingle Service at the Grove led by Mr Philip Maud.



NO Morning Coffee/Tea served in the Main Hall after the Service today.

**Stewards for today are: Kath Ashby & Michael Wallis.
You were welcomed at the door by: Representatives from the Women's Fellowship.**

Flowers were provided by: Mrs C 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**



Premises Manager:
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Tel:-0113 2582742. Mobile:-
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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.

NEXT SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER 2017.

**2018
Happy New Year!**

10:20 :J-Team for children (3-11 years) meet in the Small Hall. Younger children are welcome to join us.
10:30 :Morning Worship at the Grove led by Mrs Kirsty Butler.
6:00 :NO SERVICE

