



Welcome to The **Methodist** Church in Bude



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SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2018

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:



Advent is a time to wait, listen and ponder the awesome wonder of God who sent his only son as a baby to save us. Pause and spend some time this season reflecting on God's gift of love.

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday 2nd December

Advent Sunday

10.00 am Bude: Rev Paul Smith

6.00 pm Poughill: *Carol Service* - Rev Neal Street with the Merry Tones

Next Sunday 9th December

10.00 am Bude: Rev Joy Wilson - *Holy Communion*

6.00 pm Woodford: *Candlelit Carol Service*

7.00 pm North Tamerton: *Christmas Celebration* with Arscott Ladies Choir

Please Pray for our Leaders and Preachers

Welcome!

The warmest of welcomes to you this morning. We hope that the worship today will bring you closer to God. We believe that Jesus came to redeem mankind and that through his sacrifice, those who believe in him may have “life in all its fullness” (*John 10:10*). We pray that this may be your experience.

If you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time, we hope you will be able to stay for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee after the Service.

A crèche for children under school age is held each Sunday. Please ask one of the stewards for more information.

RETIRING COLLECTIONS during December will be for *All We Can*, The Methodist Relief and Development Fund, which works with local people to help alleviate poverty and hardship around the world.



A CUNNING PLAN ... The new preaching plans, giving details of services for December to February, are now available in the porch.

CHANGE OF PLAN! Please note that the Quest Christmas service will now be held on Sunday 16th December as opposed to the 23rd December as is shown on the plan. Please come along, it promises to be the usual morning of fun filled madness!

There will be no Quest on Sunday 23rd, 30th December or January 6th 2019. Quest will recommence on Sunday 13th January 2019. Thank you. *Rachael Quinn*

CLARE COOK. Clare passed into the ranks of the heavenly choir on Sunday November 11th. There will be a Thanksgiving Service for her life at Holland Road Baptist Church in Holland Road, Hove BN3 1JN on Friday 7th December at 1.15pm, preceded by a family gathering for the committal.

Anne appreciates that it's a very long way for people to go but thought people would want to know anyway, to be able to think about Clare at the time.

COLIN GARDINER. Colin passed away on Friday 23rd November. Our love and prayers are with Dorothy and the family. Following a private cremation, a Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held at BMC on Friday 7th December at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. Donations in lieu of flowers for Stratton Hospital and Cancer Research.

BBC. The new men's Bible Study group has been officially named: **Bible, B**lokes andonversation. It's on Mondays evenings at 7 o'clock in the Church. Do come along - you'll be most welcome.

BASSLINE. Bassline rehearsals of Christmas music have been progressing well and there are two opportunities coming up to hear the guys sing again when on Sunday 9th December they will be appearing at Woodford Methodist Church at 6pm and then on Friday 21st December at Chilsworthy Village Hall, 7.30pm. New members are always welcome when rehearsals begin after Christmas at BMC on Wednesdays. For further information please contact Andrew Pitt on 01288 354993

PLEASE TAKE CARE. Roger will be away from 1st to 9th December, so please arrive in time to set up your room during this period, and clear up afterwards.

FROM THE FOOD BANK. We are in URGENT need of the following items: Sugar, UHT Milk, Cartoned Juice,, Coffee, Biscuits, Tinned Meat/ Pies, Tinned Fish, Pasta Sauce, Jam / Peanut Butter, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Veg, Tinned Beans & Sausages, Tinned Sausages/ Spag, Toilet Rolls, Toiletries. Also any other items that you think a family in need would use. As always thank you all for your continued support!

HELP, PLEASE. Volunteers needed on Late Night Shopping evening. Can you spare an hour to give out a Christmas leaflet to shoppers with details of all the church services held over Christmas in all the Bude churches? Help needed on Friday 7th December between 5.30 and 7.30pm meeting up at the Triangle. Please contact Peter Green -on Tel No. 07850161625 for further information.

Christmas Services at Bude Methodist Church

Sunday December 16th

10.00am Quest (Sunday School) Christmas Presentation

Sunday December 23rd

10.00am Sunday Morning Worship - Deacon Debbie Marsh

Monday December 24th

4.30pm Community Carol Service

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion for Christmas

Tuesday December 25th

10.00am Christmas Morning Family Worship - Deacon Debbie Marsh



VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE - Revd. Michaela Youngson & Mr. Bala Gnanapragasam

On Saturday, 8th December 2018 the Plymouth & Exeter District is hosting a morning event, concluding with lunch, at St. Thomas Methodist Church, Cowick Street, Exeter EX4 1JE commencing at 10.30a.m. (refreshments served from 10a.m. onwards).

The gathering will focus on prayer as part of the District initiative for 2018-19. We will hear from the President and Vice-President of Conference about their experience of prayer and how we might develop prayer within the life of our churches.

The event is for everyone and a hot lunch will be served at 1p.m., for those who wish. In order to arrange a lunch - for catering purposes - please book via admin@pemd.org.uk by noon on 3rd December, providing information about any special dietary requirements.



Kilkhampton Methodist Church
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE
By Candlelight

6.00pm on Sunday December 16th

Please join us for this special celebration of
Carols, Lessons, Songs and Sketch



Refreshments to follow



**CANCER RESEARCH
BUDE STRATTON
& DISTRICT**
invite you to

GAROLS & MINGE PIES

with Carol singing and
music from Friggin Riggim

at the Falcon Hotel, Bude
Tuesday 4th December
at 7.00 for 7.30pm



Admission £5.00



in aid of Cancer Research UK

**Further information from
Mary Rogers 352274**



Woolsey Methodist Chapel
Nativity Festival
Thurs 13th to Sun 16th December



Thurs/Friday 2-5pm Sat 10-5pm
Sunday 9.30 service, displays till 5pm

tea and coffee available proceeds to Alzheimer's Research UK and chapel funds



for more information call Barbara Andrew 431400

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new devotional book 'Amazing You'
plus after show meet & greet.

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COMPASSION



WINNER AMAZING YOU
WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT EACH SHOW

ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS' TEA.

The Rotary Club will be hosting their annual Christmas Tea for senior citizens at the Falcon on Tuesday afternoon (4th December) from 2.00pm, with the usual festive fare, music from the children of St Petroc's School, and carol singing compered by Nick Chadd.

The word is that not everyone who should have been invited has been. If that includes you, please have a word with Nick or Gwyneth (01840 230258) or any other Rotarians.



THURSDAY COFFEE.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who help at the Thursday coffee mornings.

Unfortunately 3 of the volunteers are unable to continue so we really do need some new volunteers to keep this friendly and chatty coffee morning going.

The commitment is 2 hours every 6 weeks and although there is a rota it is totally interchangeable.

Please give me a call on 01288 355254 or see me on Thursday mornings or at Church.

The the last Thursday coffee morning of 2018 is 20 December and we restart on 10 January 2019. Thank you Anne Butler

ARE YOU A CHAMPION?

The District is looking for a Data Champion to: -

- Be a champion for District, Circuits and Churches meeting the standards which protect the gathering and use of personal data in accordance with the 2018 General Data Protection Regulations [GDPR].
- Be a key link between the District and the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes [TMCP]. TMCP is the national body for the Methodist Church in implementing GDPR.
- Encourage confidence in handling personal data as effectively and simply as possible
- Help the auditing of present arrangements in the District, Circuits and Churches
- Be a local point of reference for enquiries from Churches and Circuits about GDPR.



Plymouth & Exeter
Methodist District

This is an important contribution to the work of the District as a whole. It is a voluntary role which will involve some travel. Travel Expenses will be reimbursed.

We are seeking someone with knowledge and commitment to help us demonstrate respect and concern for how personal data is used as part of the Church's determination to be a good neighbour.

A more detailed role description and a brief application form is available from admin@pemd.org.uk. t:01392 211624.

TINY TOTS' NATIVITY



Monday 10th December at 11am
in the church followed by
coffee and mince pies in the hall.



Children can come dressed as
Angels, Shepherds or Kings

Come and support this
wonderful celebration, meet
the parents and children and
make friends!



Bude Christmas Fayre

Free Entry! Sunday 2nd December
11am to 4pm

Hosted at The Castle and
The Parkhouse Centre

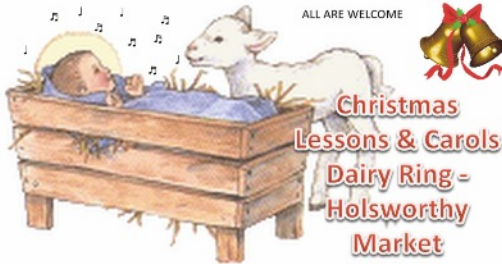
Plenty of Stalls from local businesses
PLUS

- Visit Santa's Grotto ■ Live Christmas Music
- Fun Activities for Kids ■ Festive Food



For more information visit

<http://www.bude-stratton.gov.uk/christmasfayre>



ALL ARE WELCOME

Christmas
Lessons & Carols
Dairy Ring -
Holsworthy
Market
7.30 pm
Friday 14th
December 2018

Thanks to Kivells and the CowShed
Refreshments afterwards

COME AND CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

At North Tamerton Chapel

On Sunday 9th December at 7.00pm
Singing from the Arscott Ladies Choir



Carols and Drama
Supper to follow

POUGHILL METHODIST CHAPEL

CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER at 6pm



Led by Rev Neal Street
with the MERRY TONES

Mince pies and hot drinks to follow

All Welcome

Collection for the Methodist Relief Development Fund



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Michael's Church,
Bude

Thursday 13th Dec. to Sunday 16th Dec.
10.30am - 5.00pm

Sunday 11am - 3.00pm
4pm Carol Service

Festive Stalls - Refreshments

There is still time to enter a tree - Contact Mary at
christmastreesinbude@yahoo.com

CLOVELLY METHODIST CHURCH CAROL SERVICE



Sunday 16th December 2018 3pm
All Welcome

LECTIONARY READINGS

December 2nd

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalm 25: 1-10

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36



December 9th

Malachi 3: 1-4

Psalm 75

Philippians 1: 3-11

Luke 3: 1-6

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Pastoral Visits. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a pastoral visit, or who is housebound and would like communion, please let the Stewards know.

If you know of anyone within our Church family that would appreciate a greetings/sympathy card being sent to them, please could you let us know. You can contact either Tracy Mill 321679 / chrismill7@aol.com or Sheila Mill 353895 / sheilamill@mail.com

Church & Hall Bookings. For bookings at BMC, please contact Sue Lamble (01288 355479) suelamble@outlook.com.

PRAYER CORNER

This week please pray for:



- Our Ministers and local preachers as they prepare to preach God's word around the Circuit next week;
- Give thanks for the release of Matthew Hedges, who had been imprisoned in UAE, and pray for a safe resolution to the case of Asia Bibi in Pakistan and all other victims of religious prejudice;
- Pray for Dorothy Gardiner and the family, and for Clare Cook's family, at this time of bereavement;
- Pray that the message of the Christmas season may touch the hearts of those who hear it.

OFFERINGS FOR THE WORK OF GOD

Sunday 25th November

Loose Cash	£ 543.73
Envelopes	451.00
Proportion of Annual	<u>294.76</u>
Total	<u>£1,289.49</u>

The Christmas Fayre raised £665.00

THE ROTAS

	2nd December	9th December
Duty Stewards	Jen & Margaret	T.b.a.
Welcome Team	Mr & Mrs R. Wolfenden-Brown	Mr & Mrs C. Mill
Collection	Mr & Mrs R. Wolfenden-Brown	Miss R. Lee & Mrs J. French
Coffee	Rachel & Sarah P., Tracy & Roseanne	Annette, Marjorie & Gill
Flowers	Christmas Decorations	Christmas Decorations
Video	Mark	Howard
Organ	Roy	David
Piano	Sarah	Roy

If you arrange a swap, please advise any changes to the rotas so that the notice sheet can be updated.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

December 2018

Sunday 2nd	11.00 am - 4.00 pm	Bude Christmas Fayre at the Castle and Parkhouse Centre
Monday 3rd	10.00 am - 12 noon	Parent and Toddler Group in the Hall.
	7.00 pm	BBC - Bible, Blokes and Conversation at BMC
Tuesday 4th	9.45 am	Grapevine women's bible study group - contact Jean Messenger 01288 354658 for venue
	1.00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	2.00 pm	Rotary Senior Citizens Tea at the Falcon
	7.00 pm - 7.30 pm	Carols & Mince Pies in aid of Cancer Research at The Falcon
	7.30 pm	Maranatha Singers practice in the Church
Wednesday 5th	2.30 pm	Wednesday Fellowship: Neal & Mary Street: <i>Christmas Special</i> . Chair: Mrs E. Fletcher
	7.00 pm	Craft Group in Room 1
	7.30 pm	Bassline Men's Singing Group Rehearsal
	7.30 pm	Broadclose Fellowship at 45 Minster Avenue
Thursday 6th	10.00 am	Coffee Morning in the Hall
Friday 7th	3.30 pm - 5.30 pm	New Club for Children and Young People replacing 1st Bude Brigade
	6.30 pm	Worship Group Practice
Saturday 8th	10.30 am	Coffee Hour hosted by Gerald & Elaine
	10.30 am	Visit of the President & Vice President at St Thomas Methodist Church, Cowick Street, Exeter

PARKING - A REMINDER. The parking spaces in the roadway between the church and the recreation ground belong to the recreation ground. By concession, we have been allowed to use these spaces on Sunday mornings during our services, but at other times they are required for users of the recreation ground's facilities.

THE NOTICE SHEET. Please ensure that information for the notice sheet is passed to Roy Mackenzie by e-mail to mackenziery@aol.com, by post to 15 Elm Drive, Bude EX23 8EZ, by phone to 01288 350121 or via the folder in the vestry by Thursday at 5pm for inclusion in the following Sunday's notices. If you can't meet the deadline, please pass your notice to the Steward on duty by Saturday evening at the latest.