

### VISITOR SLIP

If you are visiting us today we hope you feel welcome. Please complete the slip below and place it in the offering bag or hand it to a steward so that we have a record of your visit

Name:

Address:

Tel. No:

E-mail:

- I am a first-time visitor
- Recently moved into the area
- I would like a member of the Leadership team to ring me

**I would like to receive information about:**

- Becoming a Christian
- Small Groups
- Baptism
- Church Membership
- Other:

### OUR VALUES:

- Welcoming - promoting belonging & togetherness
- Relational – a family, supporting & encouraging one another
- Advancing – moving forward together
- Prayerful – depending on God & seeking His will
- Authentic – acting with integrity, honesty & openness
- Generous – willingly giving our time, energy & resources

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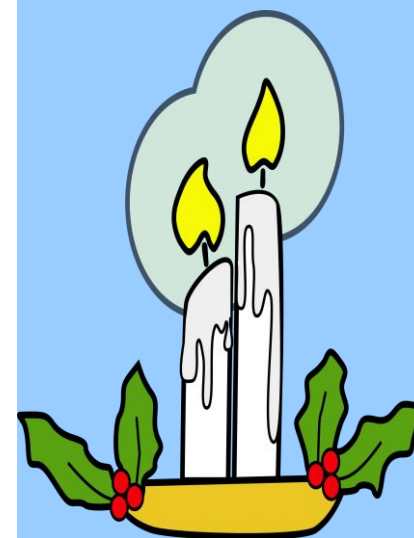
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## WBC NEWS SHEET

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent



**Prayer** 9.45am

Please join us in Alan's office

**Morning Communion Service** 10am

with our worship led by Ben Smith  
and Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching

**Our Magnificent Advent God**  
Luke 1:46-55

The Advent Crown candle is being lit  
by Russel Varney and Alison Gerhard

There is no Furnace this evening

Duty Leader – Terry Golding

We welcome everyone worshipping with us today  
If you are a visitor, we especially welcome you –  
please fill in the slip on the back of this news sheet so that we have  
a record of your visit

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	8.30am-4pm 6pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Pre-School Monday Club (Yrs R-2) Christmas Party Youth Band Leadership Team meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10-12noon 9.15am 6.30pm	Natters Coffee Pebbles Toddler Group Tuesday Club (Yrs 3-6) Christmas Party
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30am-4pm	Pre-School
<b>Thursday</b>	8.30am-4pm 7.45pm	Pre-School Worship Group
<b>Friday</b>	8.30am-4pm 10am 6pm-8am	Pre-School Friday Morning Prayer Group at Barbara's - all welcome Winter Night Shelter
<b>Saturday</b>	10-12noon	Stepping Stones Contact Centre
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am 4.00pm	<b>All Age Carol Service</b> <b><i>The Journey</i></b> – Carols to celebrate the amazing journey of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Christmas (followed by seasonal refreshments)



Refreshments next week – Roger, Lynn and Jennie's group

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

- **MINISTRY LEADER FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES** – the post is now being advertised on the website, in Christian Vocations and Premier Jobsearch. Applications need to be in by the 8<sup>th</sup> January. Please continue to pray for this.
- **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in whatever way with the Craft Fayre recently. £460.00 was made, which considering that there were a number of fayres the same day, was very good.
- **AVAILABLE** free of charge – recliner chair – please contact Doreen Ritchie or the Office.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sonya and the Pre-School staff on receiving a 'Good' judgement following their Ofsted inspection.
- **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES** –
  - **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December** –
    - 10am – All Age Service
    - 4pm – Carol Service – The Journey
 This year there is only one service not the usual two. Refreshments will be served after both morning and afternoon services.
  - **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December** – 10am – Celebration with carols
  - **Christmas Day** – 10am – Christmas Day service
  - **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December** – 10am – Testimony and thanksgiving Service
 Services over Christmas will be about 1 hour.
  - **Mince pies** – if you could help by providing mince pies for the 4pm service on the 17<sup>th</sup> December please sign the sheet on the noticeboard. Thank you.
  - **Carol singing** – Finberry – Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – 7pm  
Foxglove – Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – 7pm  
Carol singing at both venues will be around 30 minutes.
  - **The Natters Christmas Meal** is on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December at 12.15pm. Tickets are available at £6 per adult and £2.50 for children. **Please see Sylvia Watling as soon as possible to book your place as numbers will need to be known by 12<sup>th</sup>.**
  - **Christmas card board** – please feel free to use the small noticeboard at the back of the Church to post your Christmas greetings to the WBC family.