

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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WBC NEWS SHEET

Sunday 24th December 2017
4th Sunday of Advent

We are a passionately God-centred family, committed to sharing His life-changing power

Welcome to our
celebration with carols

Our celebration this morning is led by Robin Wise and our Pastor, Rev. Alan Dinnie preaching

'When your plans get all messed up'
Luke 1:26-38

Join us tomorrow at 10am
for our Christmas Day Celebration

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

MANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED
DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday	10am	Christmas Day Celebration <i>The Big King in a Little Town</i> Luke 2.11 & Micah 5.2-5
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	7.45pm	Worship Group
Friday	6pm-8am	Winter Night Shelter
Saturday		
Sunday	10am	Testimony and Thanksgiving Service "Thank God for 2017" - A great opportunity to gather together to share in testimony as we enter into 2018 Come prepared to share!

Dates for your diary:

7th January – 10.00am - Phillip O'Connor preaching
13th January – 3-5.15pm - Messy Church

Our regular programme begins from 8th January.



Refreshments next week – Adrian and Bernice'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 8th January. Please continue to pray for this.
- **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES** –
 - **Christmas Day** – 10am – Christmas Day service
 - **Sunday, 31st December** – 10am – Testimony and thanksgiving Service
Services over Christmas will be about 1 hour.
 - **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.
- **THANK YOU** to all who have helped with the Christmas services in whatever way. Also a big thank you to Barbara and the team for the Natters Christmas Lunch and to the Natters team who work tirelessly throughout the year.
- **DOES ANYONE WANT TO GO FOR A SHORT WALK** along the canal and then back to mine for soup and cake on 27 December at 12 noon? If you prefer, you can just come for soup and cake. RSVP Lita

A new teaching series 'RISK TAKERS' will commence on Sunday, 14th January.

The Bible is full of men and women of faith who regularly stepped out of their comfort zone in order to obey God. They were risk takers who were filled with an infusion of courage.

Weekly study notes will be available for the small groups so that you can further unpack the sense of adventure in the various risk takers we will look at each Sunday through to Easter.

*Wishing everyone a happy, peaceful and
blessed Christmas and New Year!*