



Goodness is from God, and God is light.
When we live godly lives, we are lamps along
the way. The light of godliness brings true
happiness.

ALDERMANS GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

December 2010 – January 2011

Jude and Gloria would like to thank everyone for their support during the production of the Newsletter and would welcome any comments, ideas and feedback.

SERVICES



16th January - PM only - Terry Osborne

All other services during December and January
Reverend Peter Norton



COMMUNION

First Sunday of each month – Evening Service
Third Sunday of each month – Morning Service

Dates for the diary:

Don't forget our **CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE**
on Saturday 4th December, 10am - 2pm.
Santa will be visiting.
Anybody able to help please let Rita know nearer the date.

MEMBERS MEETING

Tuesday December 7th at 7:00pm
Here in Jubilee Hall/Sunday School

Invited **CHRISTMAS MEAL**
Saturday Evening December 11th

The Choir will be presenting
ROGER JONES' ANGEL VOICES
on Sunday evening, 12th December,
followed by Coffee and Cakes.

Plan to bring your friends and family to this powerful portrayal of the
Return of Jesus

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Friday December 17th
Please see teachers for more information regarding times and how you
can help out.

**Please checkout Youth Newswire
for more information/dates on events being held via the
Youth Club.**

THANK YOU

Val & Bob Preston thank everyone for their prayers
for their granddaughter Megan.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

Our Quiz night was a great success with six teams of 6 taking part and
with Ronald Woodward, who as quizmaster, keeping us all entertained.
Thank you Ron.

We raised £84.50 for Mission funds and £32.10 for the “Beloved Baby”
ministry at Rosedale Community Church, Cheshunt.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

Helen and Joy

On the 1st Sunday of the month a retiring plate will be left at the back of
the church for offerings to go towards our Overseas missionary work.

HOME GROUP

Home Group Reminder!
Our Christmas Meal is at the Corner House
on Wednesday 8 December - 7.15 for 7.30pm

Why not start the New Year by trying out this group which meets for
Bible Study and lively discussion on Christian matters?

Meetings will be on
Wednesdays 5, 19 January and 2, 16 February at 7.30pm
at venues announced in Church

DECEMBER SERVICES



Sunday 5th December

Bible Sunday/Sunday
School Prize Giving Service



Sunday 12th December - PM

Choir : Angel Voices



Sunday 19th December - AM

Sunday School Christmas
service



Sunday December 19th
6:00pm

Carol Service



Friday December 24th 5:30pm

Christingle



Saturday December 25th
9:30am only

Christmas Morning Service



Sunday 26th December
11:00am

Morning Service Only

Talking of celebrations did you know that we can be the cause of a party in heaven, reading from Luke 15:10 we see that it says this: “In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Have a great Christmas and a safe New Year, and pray that the New Year will be a special one with many celebrations in heaven over sinners repenting.

God bless you,

Peter.



Dear Friends,

Have you heard the phrase “I’m just so busy I haven’t got time for anything else”. Well I was looking at the programme as we come up to Christmas and thinking to myself that there are several folk who are working in our fellowship who could easily say they haven’t got time for anything else.

For example the young people are practicing for their service nearer Christmas. The choir are getting ready for the presentation of ‘Angel Voices’ by Roger Jones for Christmas.

There is the Christmas invitation Meal with all that it takes to prepare, the Christmas fayre, the visit to the Bird in Hand to sing carols with the Patrons of the Pub, plus parties and meals for most groups within the church.

Then there is the Christingle service on Christmas Eve and the Christmas and Boxing Day services that will be enjoyed by many, then we may slump into our seats and be able to reflect on the meaning of it all.

Yes there will be excitement, anticipation, presents, food, fun, music, parties, celebration, family and friends and the rest. **All this is because a baby was born in a cattle stall over 2000 years ago in a small town in Israel.**

An apparent nobody who has become the most important somebody the world will ever know, Jesus.

Soon after we will celebrate the arrival of a new year 2011 and whilst it is significant in that it is another year gone, it is still not as important as celebrating the arrival of the Son of God, Immanuel, God with us.

ALPHA COURSE MEMBERS FROM 2010



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