



ALDERMANS GREEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

O the peace I find in Jesus,
Peace no power on earth can shake,
Peace that makes the Lord so precious,
Peace that none from me can take - -

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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.

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December 2012 - January 2013

SERVICES



Bible Sunday December 2nd
 (Sunday School Prize Giving)
 11:00 am and 6:00pm



December 23rd
 Sunday School Christmas Service
 11:00am
 Carol Service 6:00pm



December 24th
 Christingle 5:30pm



Family Christmas Service
 Morning Only December 25th
 Service starts at 9:30am

All 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:

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 1st December, 10:00am – 2:00pm.

MEMBERS MEETING - AGM

Tuesday December 4th at 7:00pm
 Here in Jubilee Hall/Sunday School

WORSHIP GROUP

Worship Group practices, Thursday at 7:30pm on:
 December 13th
 January 10th & 24th

HOME GROUP

Wednesday at 7:30pm
 On
 5th December – Audrey's home
 19th Dec (Christmas Party) - Peter & Sue's home
 January 16th -Venue to be announced
 January 30th - Venue to be announced

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday night in the Choir Vestry
 December 12th at 7:30pm
 January 9th at 7:30 pm

FLOWER ROTA

Dec	Donor	Arranger
2 nd	Shelia Gill	Pat
9 th	Anne	Rita
16 th	Ladies	Christmas

Please see Pat and Rita to volunteer for 2013.

I wonder if I can encourage you to look for something of the real nature of Christmas this time round.

God became flesh and dwelt among us!!!!

How incredible is that? Even if you find it hard to accept that Jesus did this for you, the fact is he did and we can all be blessed by this great gift of God to the world.

God bless you all,

Peter



HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONS

Many thanks to everyone who has generously donated gifts to the above charities this year.

Home missions: I am sorry that I have not been successful in locating appropriate cash boxes. When your present boxes are full please let me have them in the New Year thanks.

Total monies raised will be announced at the Annual General Meeting in December. Also all the charities that benefitted from your money will be shared.

Thanks to you in Jesus' name, God's blessings, Anne Lively.

Dear Friends,

What a camp we had. It rained a bit, the sun shone a bit, and the mud stuck a lot. We had a great time and it is only when you come home that you have time to work out how good it was.

For those who have never been on a camp with the young people of Alderman's Green you have to ask someone who has to understand a little of the atmosphere, (not the smell), of the week away.

I spoke to someone who remembered the time she went over 20 years before and she still remembered what a great time she had. I will remember on my first camp with the young people the comment of one young man when caught by me, "I've been caught by an old man!" I didn't think I was old till then!!!

There are great times in all our lives that will come up again and again, times that changed our lives, times that made us laugh or cry that will never be forgotten by us.

As you look back over 2012 what events have impacted on your life, that were and are life changing? Have there been those moments that you will never forget?

Laughter and tears, joy and sadness, confidence and fear are all the type of emotions that clarify our memories. As we approach Christmas there are all sorts of memories that affect us, we miss those who were once there, we remember the fun and excitement of our youth, the food, the presents, the singing? A whole lot of mixed emotions show themselves.

I remember being told by some adults when I was younger that Christmas was for the children only, even then I thought that this was a limited view of what it was all about.

Selection of the entertainment from Harvest Supper

