Babushka and the Three Kings
A Christmas Legend in story and song
by the Combined Choir
on Sunday 11th December at 6:00pm
followed by coffee and cakes
Come and bring your friends!

Pastoral Visiting

While we are without a minister, there is a small group of people willing to visit anyone who has a need.

For general pastoral concerns and sick visiting, please contact Mary Peacock on 07984 407917 who will pass your request on to an appropriate visitor.

In case of bereavement, contact Sue Over on 07792 177303 who will also take calls if Mary is unavailable.

Requests for Prayer can be made

EITHER:

by email - <u>prayer@aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk</u> <u>or</u> by phone - Mary 07984 407917





2 Timothy 1:7
For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

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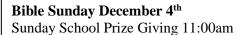












Sunday December 11th 6:00pm Combined Christmas Choir Babushka and the Three Kings

Sunday December 18th Sunday School Christmas Programme 11:00am

Carol Service 6:00pm

Saturday December 24th Christingle 5:30pm

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

COMMUNION



Sunday 6th November at 6:00pm Sunday 20th November at 11:00am Sunday 4th December at 6:00pm Sunday 11th December at 11:00am Sunday 8th January at 6:00pm Sunday 15th January at 11:00am

SERVICES

Preachers for November 2016 to January 2017			
Date	Morning	Evening	
06 November 2016	Darren Burgess	Johnny Pang	
13 November 2016	Terry Osborne	Sue Over	
20 November 2016	Stuart / Jan Shepherd	Stuart / Jan Shepherd	
27 November 2016	Paul Whitehead	John Vale	
04 December 2016	Tony Finch	T.B.A.	
11 December 2016	Gareth Jackett	Combined Choir Presentation	
18 December 2016	Sunday School Christmas Programme	Carol Service	
25 December 2016	Sue Over	No Service	
01 January 2017	Tony Finch	No Service	
08 January 2017	Gareth Jackett	T.B.A.	
15 January 2017	T.B.A.	T.B.A.	
22 January 2017	Darren Burgess	Rev. Martyn Owens	
29 January 2017	T.B.A.	Rev. Michael Haighton	

Dates for the diary:

Choir Practices:

Every Thursday at 7:30pm until 8th December

Craft Club:

Every Friday at 10:00am except 23rd & 30th December

Home Group:

Wednesday 2nd, 16th & 30th November at 7:30pm Wednesday 14th December at 7:30pm Wednesday 11th & 25th January at 7:30pm

Prayer Meeting:

Wednesday 9th November at 7:30pm Wednesday 7th December at 7:30pm Wednesday 4th January at 7:30pm

Worship Group Practices:

Thursday 10th & 24th November at 8:30pm Thursday 8th December at 9:00pm Thursday 5th & 19th January at 7:30pm

Executive Meeting:

Tuesday 8th November at 7:30pm

Christmas Craft Fayre:

Saturday 3rd December 10:00am – 2:00pm

Church Members AGM:

Tuesday 6th December at 7:00pm

Church Decoration:

We will be decorating the church for Christmas early December and any help from volunteers would be helpful. Please see Pat and Rita.



Thanks to everyone for all the good wishes and cards sent to me while I have been recovering from a heart attack.

I am so much better now, and am attending the gym for rehabilitation which seems to be doing me good although it tires me out!! It doesn't take much these days.

Best wishes to everyone

Pat.

FLOWER ROTA

NOV		
6 th	Rita	Rita
13 th	Helen Fuertig	Helen F.
20 th	Chris & Stuart	Pat
27 th		
DEC		
4 th		
11 th	Christmas decoration	Ladies
18 th	Christmas decoration	Ladies
25 th	Christmas decoration	Ladies

Spiritual Journaling

Have you ever thought of starting a spiritual journal? Keeping a note of everyday encounters and events, along with Bible verses, quotations or prayers, means we have something to look back on and see God's journey with us over a period of time.

We can make observations, ask questions, thank the Lord for the good things and mention people or situations, including ourselves, who need a special touch from Him.

Writing things down can focus our thoughts more clearly too. But sometimes we can't find words to express how we feel or what we want God to do for us. Then drawing or just doodling a pattern can be form of prayer if we are mindful of God as we do it.

I've found that something I call Prayertangles are useful too.

Here's a couple of ideas. They don't have to be works of art — only you and the Lord will see them!

So why not find an attractive notebook and begin your journaling with the Lord today?

Sue Over



