

**Babushka and the Three Kings**  
A Christmas Legend in story and song  
by the Combined Choir  
on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 - [prayer@aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@aldermansgreenchurch.org.uk)  
or 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.

**ALDERMANS GREEN  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
NEWSLETTER**

**November and December 2016,  
January 2017**

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## SERVICES



**Bible Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Sunday School Prize Giving 11:00am



**Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm Combined Christmas Choir  
Babushka and the Three Kings



**Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Sunday School Christmas Programme  
11:00am

Carol Service 6:00pm



**Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Christingle 5:30pm



Family Christmas Service  
**Morning Only December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Service starts at 9:30am

## COMMUNION



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

## SERVICES

<b>Preachers for November 2016 to January 2017</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Evening</b>
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 8<sup>th</sup> December

### **Craft Club:**

Every Friday at 10:00am except 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> December

### **Home Group:**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm

### **Prayer Meeting:**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm

### **Worship Group Practices:**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November at 8:30pm

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm

### **Executive Meeting:**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm

### **Christmas Craft Fayre:**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10:00am – 2:00pm

### **Church Members AGM:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

