



### Flower Rota

Nov	Donor	Arranger
5	Rita	Rita
12	Helen Fuertig	Rita
19	Chris & Stuart	Pat
26	Advent Candles	Ladies
Dec	Christmas Flowers	Ladies

### Food Bank



Please remember there is a box just inside the front door of church for your gifts of food for people who are struggling to make ends meet. Packets, tins and jars with long sell-by dates are always welcomed by Coventry City Mission.

### Stop Press!

**Carol Singing at The Bird in Hand – Tuesday  
12 December at 8pm. Everyone welcome!**

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## Alderman's Green Free Methodist Church

**November – December 2017**



*Good tidings of great joy  
To all people do we bring,  
Unto you is born a Saviour,  
Which is Christ the Lord and King!*



### *A Message from our Minister*

On one occasion when Jesus had finished praying, His disciples approached Him afterwards and asked Him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist taught his disciples to pray. In reply Jesus said to them the pattern prayer we have come to know as the Lord's Prayer.

Following this, He went on to tell them a story to illustrate continuous, importunate prayer. He tells of a man who goes to his friend at midnight and asks of him food. Jesus says that the friend will give him what He asks for not because he is his friend but because of his persistence in asking. He would not leave until he received food.

Just like this man who sought food from his friend, Jesus wants us to come and ask God for what we need, and just as this man who would not go without receiving what he went for so Jesus wills us to do the same. Let us not give up or grow discouraged in our prayers, rather let us put our trust in God and continually pray to Him knowing that He is not a reluctant friend unwilling to give but a God who is more than willing to answer the prayers of those who look to Him and seek His face.

Luke 11:1-13

*Rev David Bracken*

**Important Dates for your diary!**

**Remembrance Day Service**

Sunday 12 November at 10:45am

**Executive Meeting**

Tuesday 14 November at 7:30pm

**Christmas Craft Fayre**

Saturday 2 December – 10am to 2pm

**Sunday School Prizegiving**

Sunday 3 December at 11am

**Ring the Bells for Christmas!**

*The Combined Choir's Festive Presentation*

Sunday 3 December at 6pm

*followed by Coffee and Cakes*



**Church Annual General Meeting**

Tuesday 5 December at 7pm



*The Choir presents*

**Babushka and the Three Kings**

at Longford Baptist, Union Place

Saturday 9 December at 7pm

***Come along and support us!***

**Sunday School Christmas Presentation**

Sunday 17 December at 11am



**Carol Service**

Sunday 17 December at 6pm

**Christingle**

Sunday 24 December at 5:30pm



**Christmas Morning**

A short Family Service at 9:30 am

**Prayer Meeting**

Wednesday 8 November 7:30pm

Wednesday 6 December 7:30pm



**Home Group**

Wednesdays 1, 15 & 29 November

Wednesday 13 December

7:30pm at venues announced in church

**Choir Practice**

Every Thursday at 7:30pm until 14 December

**Worship Group Practice**

Thursdays 9 & 23 November at 8:30pm

No practices in December

**Craft Club**

Every Friday at 10am (except 29 December)



Sunday 5 November at 6pm

Sunday 19 November at 11am

Sunday 10 December at 6pm

Sunday 24 December at 11am