

Next Sunday - 10th December

11am - Morning Worship (Rev. Robin Waugh)  
7pm - 'Blue' Christmas (Rev Robin Waugh). This is a pastoral service for those who are grieving and will miss loved ones at Christmas.

- **Storehouse** are inviting us to contribute Christmas crackers to the trolley.
- **Kiwoko Christmas Sale** in the Ulster Hospital foyer, Thursday 7th December. All contributions gratefully received of items to sell and traybakes or cakes. Please see Jean Cameron or Ruth Boyce.
- Special showing of **Paddington 2 to support Kiwoko Hospital**, Uganda. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10 am in Dundonald Omniplex. Open for anyone to come along – you don't even need a child! The film is getting fantastic reviews. Viewing is highly recommended. Tickets are available from Ruth Boyce priced Adult £7, Child £5, Family Ticket of 2 adults and 2 children £20
- Any announcements for the Notice Sheet should be sent to Robin by the Tuesday evening of each week.

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# SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 3 December 2017**  
Advent Sunday



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Heather McGregor.



The stewards in the vestibule in November are Brian & Irene Waring.

### **Advent Communion at 11am**

Worship led by the Rev Robin Waugh

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

#### We offer our worship to God

Call to Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle (Hope)

Hetty Flanigan

Time of Praise

Church News

Carolyn Hall

Children present toys

Children's Talk

(Children & Young people leave for KidZone & Focus)

#### We hear the Word of God

O.T. Scripture - Jeremiah 33: 14-17

Neville Thomson

N.T. Scripture - Titus 2: 11-14

Neville Thomson

Sermon - The Gift of Hope

#### We respond to the Word of God

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Derek Cottney

The Peace

Hymn Come, thou long-expected Jesus

81 H&P

#### Advent Communion

Hymn Father, who in Jesus found us

607 H&P

The Blessing

Tea/Coffee fellowship in the Watson Hall

### **Advent Evening Worship at 7pm**

Worship led by the Rev Robin Waugh

Reader is Ian Fullerton

Welcome & Church News

Hymn I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship

238 H&P

Prayers

Scripture - Isaiah 64: 1-9

Reflection

Hymn Sing we the King, who is coming to reign

244 H&P

Scripture - 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Scripture - Mark 13: 24-37

Hymn At the name of Jesus

74 H&P

Reflection

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Hymn Lo, he comes with clouds descending

241 H&P

The Grace

## **Sydenham this week**

### **Monday 4 December**

7.00pm Mixed Bowls (Ferguson Hall)

7.00pm Book Club (Taylor Room)

7.30pm Church Council (Sam McGuffin room)

8.00pm Football (Watson Hall)

### **Tuesday 5 December**

10.00am Knit & Natter (Taylor Room)

6.30pm Scout Group (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

### **Wednesday 6 December**

10.00am Little Stars (Ferguson Hall)

6.30pm Squirrels (Ferguson Hall)

7.30pm Bible Study (Taylor Room)

### **Thursday 7 December**

6.00pm Girls' Brigade (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

## **Church Notices**

- The **Christmas New Sheets** are available in the vestibule. Church Visitors are asked to ensure that housebound people, and other appropriate people on their list receive a copy
- The **Christian Police Association** are hosting their annual Carol Service on Thursday 7th December at 7.00pm in the PSNI Training College, Garnerville. Everyone is welcome.
- **Prayer partners** - Please pick up your copy of the December update which you will find on the vestibule table.
- '**Gift for Life**' leaflets are available on the vestibule table. These are alternative gifts to help people fulfil their potential. For more information about the work go to [www.methodistworlddevelopment.org](http://www.methodistworlddevelopment.org)
- If anyone wishes to purchase the **Methodist Newsletter**, please see Brian or Irene Waring. Annual subscription is £12.50.