

Next Sunday - 17th December

11am - Morning Worship (Rev. Robin Waugh)

6.30pm - Christingle (Rev Robin Waugh)



SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 10 December 2017
Second Sunday in Advent

• **Christmas Worship Services**

- 17 December at 11am - Morning Worship
- 17 December at 6.30pm - Christingle
- 24 December at 11am - All-age Carol Service
- 24 December at 7pm - United Carols by Candlelight in Strand Presbyterian with supper at 6pm.
- 25 December at 9.30am - Christmas Morning Celebrations

- Any announcements for the Notice Sheet should be sent to Robin by the Tuesday evening of each week.

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The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by Jean McGuffin.



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

Morning Worship 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 (Peace)

Laura Bryce

Time of Praise

Church News

Brian Maxwell

Children's Talk

Steph Neilands

(Children leave for KidZone)

This Time Tomorrow

Nadia Hall

(Young people leave for Focus)

We hear the Word of God

O.T. Scripture - Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Karen Yendall

N.T. Scripture - Romans 15: 12-13

Karen Yendall

Hymn Make me a channel of your peace

776 H&P

Sermon - The Gift of Peace

We respond to the Word of God

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Brian Maxwell

Hymn Long ago, prophets knew

83 H&P

The Grace

Tea/Coffee fellowship in the Watson Hall

'Blue' Christmas at 7pm

Worship led by the Rev Robin Waugh

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn O come, O come, Immanuel

85 H&P

Responsive Opening Prayer

Ministry of the Word

A Responsive Psalm 121

Isaiah 61: 1-3

Anne Holmes

Matthew 11: 28-30

Anne Holmes

Hymn Come, thou long-expected Jesus

81 H&P

Reflection

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Remembering our loved one

Prayer for others and ourselves with the Lord's Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Hymn Love came down at Christmas

105 H&P

A Blessing

Sydenham this week

Monday 11 December

7.00pm Mixed Bowls (Ferguson Hall)

7.00pm Book Club (Taylor Room)

8.00pm Football (Watson Hall)

Tuesday 12 December

6.30pm Scout Group (Ferguson & Watson Halls)

7.30pm MWI AGM

Wednesday 13 December

10.00am Little Stars (Ferguson Hall)

6.30pm Squirrels (Ferguson Hall)

7.30pm Bible Study (Taylor Room)

Thursday 14 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.
- **Storehouse** are inviting us to contribute Christmas crackers to the trolley.
- **'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