

Regent Street Methodist Church



To Know God's Love and to Share it with Others
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Welcome to Our Service Today

Sunday 9 December 2018

2nd Sunday in Advent - Peace

Presents to Tree

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candle

Carol "Once in Royal David's City"

Scripture Reading "Isaiah 7 v 13-14 & 9 v 6"

Sketch 1 "Mary & Joseph"

Carol "In the Bleak Mid Winter"

Sketch 2 "Shepherds"

Scripture Reading "Luke 2 v 16-20"

Carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Offering

Prayers of Intercession

Carol "Silent Night"

Sketch 3 "Three Wise Men"

Scripture Reading "Matthew 2 v 1-6"

Presentation

TALK

Poem "It's that Special Time of Year"

Carol "It's Christmas " (Away in a Manger)

Carol "O What a Glorious Night"

BENEDICTION



PRAYER Prayer Ministry will be available in the Prayer Corner at the back of the church after the morning service each week (except Communion Sunday). If you would like to use our telephone prayer link, contact Mary Mulligan on 9181 4486 / 07702701725 or mulliganmary727@gmail.com at any time. Please remember that any information give will be treated with the strictest confidence.

SUNDAY 9 December

10.45am Church Service

3.00pm Church

6.30pm Halls

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham
Mill Street

Scripture Reading

Flower Rota

Prayer Request Bk

Coffee Rota

Second Sunday in Advent

Ark & YP'S Group Christmas

Blue Christmas

Sunday Night YP Group

Desmond, Anna & Olivia Elder

Ark Service

Mr & Mrs M Skimin

John Steen

Desmond & Anna Elder

MONDAY 10 December

7.30pm Scrabo Rm

7.30pm Movilla

GB Hug ad Mug Christmas Evening

Circuit Executive

TUESDAY 11 December

10.00am Living Rm

1.00pm Living Rm

6.30pm Halls

7.30pm MWI Christmas Dinner to Roma's

Alpha Course /6:2

Prayer Time

Boys' Brigade

WEDNESDAY 12 December

10.00am Halls

7.30pm Church

Little Ark Christmas Party

Choir Practice

THURSDAY 13 December

7.30pm Halls

Bowling Club

FRIDAY 14 December

7.30pm Halls

Element

SATURDAY 15 December

7.30pm Halls

Badminton

SUNDAY 16 December

10.45am Church Service

3.00pm Church

7.00pm Halls

Regent Street Trevor Spencer, John Henderson, Kerri Cunningham
Mill Street

Scripture Reading

Flower Rota

Prayer Request Bk

Coffee Rota

Third Sunday in Advent

Ark & YP'S Group Christmas

Christmas Messy Church

Service of Lessons and Carols

Desmond, Anna & Olivia Elder

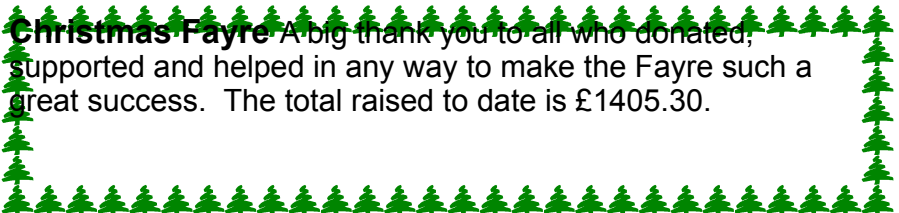
Ian Pope

Mr & Mrs G Kennedy

John Steen

Desmond & Anna Elder

Christmas Fayre A big thank you to all who donated, supported and helped in any way to make the Fayre such a great success. The total raised to date is £1405.30.





The Candles of Advent

Second Sunday of Advent: PEACE

VOICE 1: Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent ring, the candle of hope. We light it again as we remember that Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfil all of God's promises to us. (*A person lights the candle of Hope*).

VOICE 2: The second candle of Advent is the candle of Peace. Peace is a word that we hear a lot. It is one of the things that we hope for. Christ brought peace when he first came to us and he will bring everlasting peace when He comes again.

VOICE 1: The prophet Isaiah called Christ "the Prince of Peace". When Jesus came he taught people the importance of being peace makers. He said that those who make peace shall be called the children of God.

VOICE 2: We light the candle of peace to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace and that through Him peace is found. (*A person lights the candle of peace*).

VOICE 1: Peace is like a light shining in a dark place. As we look at this Candle we celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.

VOICE 2: Let us pray—Thank you God for the hope you give us. We ask that as we wait for all your promises to come true, and for Christ to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today and every day to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your hope with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem. Amen.

*A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,
A candle of hope in December's dark night.
While angels sing blessing from heaven's starry sky,
Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.*

*A candle is burning, a candle of peace,
A candle to signal that conflict must cease:
For Jesus is coming to show us the way;
A message of peace humbly laid in the hay.*