



NEWSLETTER

20th November 2016

This Church is working and praying to become a Whole Life Disciple making Community

Christmas Services displaying as well as the wall Christmas Card and foyer decoration.

This Week



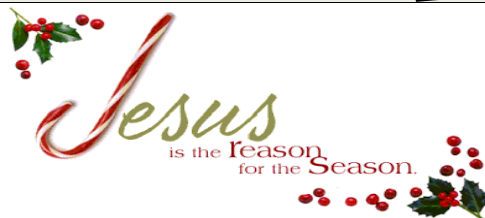
Thursday 24th November

7.30pm Junior Church Leaders Meeting at church

Sunday 27th November 10.40am.

Our Service will be led by Mr D Thurston

LATER DATES



Carols by Candlelight 11th December 6.00pm.

Fourth Sunday in Advent **Junior Church Celebration** 18th December 10.40am.

Christingle Service 24th December 5.00pm.

Outside Church Carol Singing 24th December 6.15pm.

Christmas Eve Midnight service 24th December 11.45pm.

Christmas Day Celebration service 25th December 10.00am

Info & REQUESTS



You may be wondering what to buy friends and family this Christmas! The YMCA gift card provides you the perfect opportunity to do just that. By purchasing gift cards you, your friends and family will be directly helping homeless people in your town and your community to be safe and warm at Christmas. Gift cards are available to provide:

- A hot meal for someone in need **£1.00**
- A bed for the night **£2.50**
- A bed at the "Room at the Inn" and help towards food & running costs for the project **£5.00**
- Help towards running costs at the YMCA - Laundry, Electric, Gas **£10.00**

Please see Rhona if you would like a card which will be available shortly



Christmas is fast approaching and the Christmas Planning Team is working hard behind the scenes to prepare all of the Christmas services and festivities but we need your help with a small number of items. We are looking for volunteers for the following;

- At least six Volunteers to hand out cards and prayer tags for one hour in the Birchwood Mall on 10th December between 12 and 1pm.

If you can help please see David or Steve, Many thanks



If you can deliver some Christmas Cards locally please put your name on the list in the foyer or see Margaret Paton for more information. Thanks

Welcome to our Service this morning which is being led by **Revs Andrew and Sally Willett** and will include the **blessing of their grandson Ezekiel**, son of James and Charlotte. If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy it. Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat after the service

Theme The message of Ezekiel

Readings Ezekiel 37 v 1-10
Mark 10 v 13-16



Operation Christmas Child **Shoe Boxes** will be received during the service today.



Today after the service we will be decorating the church ready for the 1st Sunday in Advent which is next week. Please, if you have time stay and help. Christmas banners need putting up, the Nativity Scene putting on show in the window, Christmas trees erected and posters for the

DUTIES NEXT WEEK

Door	S Grimshaw P Evans
Prayers	R Green
Readers	B Kennedy A Cameron
Coffee	R Searle D Searle
Chairs	out - C Burrows Away - A Cameron
Junior Church	Marina, Annie and a parent

Secretary, Steve Erhardt (851866) or If you would like to know more about these or any of our activities and beliefs, please contact our Church see www.thomasrisley.org