



THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH 31.12.2023

A Beacon of God's Kingdom in Birchwood

Welcome to our Morning Service which will be led by Mr Ron Gemmell

Theme: Judge or Jury anyone?

Readings: Matthew 7 v 1-15 and Luke 6 v 36-38

Duties at church on 07.01.2024

Leader: Rev Kate Gartside

Welcome: Rachel & Colin Watts

Readers: Rachel Watts & Rhona Searle

Prayers for others: Malcolm Ross

Tea & Coffee Rhona & David Searle

Readings for the week ending 07.01.2024

- Genesis 1:1-5
- Psalm 29
- Acts 19:1-7
- Mark 1:4-11



Junior Church

Can you help us in Junior Church for a few weeks please?

One of our team is stepping down for a bit and we need a Helper for 11th February and 24th March. You will need a DBS but we can organise that if you haven't got one. Please see Wanda for details.

Pastoral Carer at Thomas Risley Church

Thomas Risley Church has a Pastoral Care scheme where everyone who attends our church or is part of our Church family has a pastoral carer allocated to them. If you would like to know more about this, please speak to Helen Bennett or Wanda Gemmell. Here's a little bit more information on pastoral care in our Church.

A Pastoral Carer will work alongside the Minister, Elders and the Pastoral Care Co-ordinators in the provision of Pastoral Care to the congregation of Thomas Risley Church, URC. By working with their allocated pastoral care group, the Carer will be willing to support and encourage each person through life's ups and downs and with their Christian faith journey. They will develop this care over the phone and in the homes or hospital setting of the person. This may also be accomplished in the church premises and at other points of meeting such as an agreed café or park.

The Pastoral Care Team x



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