



THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH 07.01.2024

A Beacon of God's Kingdom in Birchwood

Welcome to our Covenant Service which will be led by Rev Kate Gartside and will include Communion

Theme: Hearing the Voice of God?

Readings: 1 Samuel 3 v1- 9, Jeremiah 1 v4-8 & Ephesians 3 v1-12

SAS Group Meeting

Thursday 11th January at church 7.30pm. We will be starting to make plans for Easter and looking at other mission ideas. Everyone welcome.



Friday 12th January at 12.00 noon

Let's pray together for the UK – Join together with thousands of listeners of UCB (United Christian Broadcaster) as we pray the Lord's Prayer together. <https://www.ucb.co.uk/listen>

Duties at church on 14.01.2024

Leader:	Rev Stuart Nixon
Welcome:	Kevin McDermott & Maggie Bowen
Readers:	Steve Erhart & Angela Davies
Prayers for others:	Roland Green
Tea & Coffee	Janet King & Ron Gemmell

Readings for the week ending 14.01.2024

- 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20)
- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
- 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
- John 1:43-51



There will be a church meeting on **Thursday 18th January** at 7.30pm

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



If you have any news or items that you want to let people know about, this is how you do it – just send an email to Maggie via news@thomasrisley.org **before Thursday afternoon please**. If you would like to receive an email copy of the newsletter each week, you can request one either via our website, <http://www.thomasrisley.org> or by emailing secretary@thomasrisley.org. It is also published on our website.