



THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH 14.01.2024

A Beacon of God's Kingdom in Birchwood

Welcome to our Morning Service which will be led by Rev Stuart Nixon

Theme: 'Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ in me'

Readings: John 15 v 1-8 and 1 John 5 v 1-5

Duties at church on 21.01.2024

Leader: All Age Worship Team

Welcome: Guides

Tea & Coffee Kevin McDermott & Elaine Watts

Readings for the week ending 21.01.2024

- Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- Psalm 62:5-12
- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- Mark 1:14-20



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



As it is now much colder, the heating at church is being used more which is ok but we are finding that it is being left on after the building has been vacated.

This is, as you can imagine, costly for the church as fuel bills are so high at present. So could all users please ensure that all radiators, including the worship centre heaters, are turned down to number one on their thermostats before leaving the building.

The wall thermostat in the foyer, next to the Quiet Room, should be turned down to around 12 degrees. Thank you.

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 Jenny, 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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