

Sunday Club - November & December

26 No Sunday Club

03 December - Sunday Club

10 Dec - Sunday Club

Sunday - 03 December - First Sunday in Advent

10.30 am - Revd Jenny Dowding - to include the
Sacrament of Holy Communion

6.30 pm - No Service at either Church

Stewards today

Vestry Stewards: Paula & Margaret

Door steward: Jean: Coffee: Mary & John

AV: David Sound: Kathleen:

Music: David Readers: Paula & Beryl

Sunday Club: Brenda

Caversham Methodist Churches Pre-Christmas Lunch

This will be held at The Spice Oven in Caversham

on **Sunday 10 December** - 12.45 pm

£16.75 - Pay on the Day

If you plan to join with Caversham Heights for this meal, please

sign up on the Sheet as soon as possible.

CAVERSHAM METHODIST CHURCH

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Open to God, walking with Jesus, serving His world

Sunday 26 November

10.30 am - Revd David Jenkins

6.30 pm - Revd Jenny Dowding at Caversham Heights

Welcome to Church today

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my
prayers. Ephesians 1 v16

Fair trade tea and coffee served after the service

What's on this Week

Mon. 2.00 pm - Art Group

Tues. 10.00 am - Babies & Toddler Group

Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting

10.30 am - Coffee Companions

Coffee Host - Eileen

Dates for your Diaries

Book Group

The next book to be read is: Don't look now and other stories by Daphne du Maurier. The next meeting is on **Monday 11 December** at Brenda's

Christmas Services

Sunday 17 December Carol Service – 10.30 am
5.00 pm at Caversham Heights

Christmas Eve - Nativity Live.
Further details to follow.

Sunday 24 December – Midnight service at 11.15 pm at
Caversham Heights

Christmas Day – 10.30 am Revd David Jenkins

***The new Advent prayer guide from the circuit,
"The Light of Christ" is available now.
Please pick up a copy (one per household).***

Singing Group

Preparing for our Carol Service on Sunday 17 December
If you wish to join or find out more about it, please speak with
David Jenkins or Beryl Jelliman

The three practice nights are: Thursday 30 November:
7 December: & 14 December - starting at 7.00pm

(Note we may be joined by friends from Caversham Heights and we
are invited to sing the same pieces at their Carol service on
17 December at 5 pm - with an afternoon rehearsal)

Alma Alexander

Some will remember one of our elderly members **Alma**. She passed
away last weekend after many years of ill-health.

We thank God for her long life and a member of this Church.
Her funeral will be on **Tuesday 28 November at 2.15pm**. It will be in
the small chapel at the Crematorium.

We are thankful to her good friends who visited her frequently.

Thank God for : Some of you will be aware
that the Revd Audrey Browne came to visit some of our churches and
meet some of our people in Basingstoke last
Tuesday.

We are delighted to tell you that we have invited her to serve God in
our Circuit for five years from 1st September 2018 and Audrey has
accepted our invitation.
She will be based in the Basingstoke end of the circuit, where there is
currently a vacancy since Revd Jayne Webb left.

Scouts post box

We are supporting this again this year. The post box is near to the
front door of the church. Place your local Cards into the box along
with 30p per card. It will save on postage for your local cards and will
help support the Scouts.

The box will be emptied frequently.

Nativity Live 2017- Your help is needed!

Yes I know it is a long time until Christmas, but with the growing success of
this event on Christmas Eve we need to have a greater number of marshals
and we will also be using them at fixed points to ensure the safety of all
involved. Please could anyone who is able to help on Christmas Eve from
about 3.30pm until 5.00pm give their contact details (email if possible) to a
steward for passing on to the chief marshal, so that he is able to allocate
specific positions to each marshal.

We as Methodists also need to provide shepherds and angels.