

Sunday Club - December

03 - Sunday Club

10 December - Sunday Club

17 Dec - NO Sunday Club

Sunday - 10 December - Second Sunday in Advent

10.30 am - Revd. Dr. James Mather

6.30 pm - No Service at Either Church

Stewards today

Vestry Stewards: Brenda & Jenny

Door steward: Cynthia: Coffee: Eunice & Annie

AV: Ida Sound: Kathleen:

Music: Carolyn Readers: David & Eileen

Sunday Club: Brenda & Pauline

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

LAST SUNDAY TO GIVE YOUR NAME TO BE INCLUDED

Further details are on the sheet regarding food.

CAVERSHAM METHODIST CHURCH

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Open to God, walking with Jesus, serving His world

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

Welcome to Church today

We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield
Psalm 33 v20

Fair trade tea and coffee served after the service

What's on this Week

Mon. 2.00 pm - Art Group

8.00 pm - Book Group

Tues. 10.00 am - Babies & Toddler Group

Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting

10.30 am - Coffee Companions

Coffee Host - Eunice

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

OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this a successful fund-raiser.

Whether you helped set up on the Friday evening, donated items, baked, served refreshments, ran a stall and gave of your time.

We raised a total of **£562.00** - so many thanks

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.

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

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 on your local cards and will help support the Scouts.

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 NEXT 2 practice nights are:

Thursday 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)

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.