

Sunday Club - December

10 - Sunday Club

17 - **NO** Sunday Club

Sunday - 10 December - Third Sunday in Advent

10.30 am - Revd David Jenkins - Carol Service

5.00 pm - Carol Service at Caversham Heights

NOTE TIME

**Thanks be to God and Congratulations to
Liliam and Renato** on the birth of their Son -
Samuel Cristiman Fonseca

and to

Jennifer Jones on the birth of her Grandson
James Albert Samuel

Stewards today

Vestry Stewards: Margaret & Bob

Door steward: Cynthia: Coffee: Mary & John

AV: David Sound: Kathleen:

Music: Fiona Readers: Bob & Margaret

Sunday Club: Brenda & Eunice

Church Christmas Card box

***This is now available. Please place your cards for people who
are at church regularly. We plan to empty this on***

Sunday 17 December and will need volunteers to do so.

CAVERSHAM METHODIST CHURCH

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Open to God, walking with Jesus, serving His world

Sunday 10 December - Second Sunday in Advent

10.30 am - Revd. Dr. James Mather

6.30 pm - No Service at either Church

Welcome to Church today

The flowers are in memory of Alma Alexander

The Lord gives strength to his people - Psalm 29

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 - David

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.
Leaflets available Soon

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 NEXT practice night is:
Thursday 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

We should shortly have flyers for Nativity Live. The Methodists have to deliver to Westfield Road, Washington Road and Ardler Road. Brenda would be very grateful for volunteers to undertake some of these deliveries.

Offers of small cakes would be appreciated.

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 recently

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 on your local cards and will help support the Scouts.

LAST DATE FOR COLLECTION IS THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

The Great Christmas Get Together

The Jo Cox Foundation is asking people to join a 'Great Christmas Get Together' by asking their neighbours round for a mince pie.

The aim is to develop community spirit and reduce isolation.

As '**The happiest streets are the chattiest streets**' this is an opportunity for us to spread a bit of Christian happiness this Christmas in the streets where we live.