

Sunday Club

Sunday Club starts back on 07 January 2018

Stewards today - 24 December

Vestry Stewards: David & Pauline
Door steward: Annie: Coffee: Eileen & Diane
AV: Diane Sound: Kathleen:
Music: Jim : Readers: Eunice & Les

Christmas Day

Sunday - 25 December

10.30 am - Revd Dr James Mather

Stewards Christmas Day - 25 December

Vestry Stewards: Paula & Margaret
Door steward: Cynthia:
AV: Bob Sound: Kathleen:
Music: Richard Mayer

Sunday 31 December

10.30 am - - Revd David Jenkins

CAVERSHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Gosbrook Road
Ministerial team

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Open to God, walking with Jesus, serving His world

Sunday 24 December - Fourth Sunday in Advent

10.30 am - Local Arrangement - Favourite Carols
4.00 pm - Nativity Live - starting from the Baptist Church
11.15 pm - Midnight Service at Caversham Heights

Welcome to Church today

The Word was first, the Word present to God,
God present to the Word.
The Word was God, in readiness for God from day one. John 1 v1-2

What's on this Week

NO Art Group until **Monday 08 January 2018**
NO Babies & Toddler Group until **Tuesday 09 January 2018**
Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting
10.30 am - Coffee Companions
DIY morning

Dates for your Diaries

THIS AFTERNOON - FROM 4.00 pm Christmas Eve - Nativity Live

Procession, with live animals, re-enacting the nativity story. Starting at Caversham Baptist Church and ending at Gosbrook Road Methodist Church for a short service and refreshments. Dressing up is not mandatory but adds to the fun if you would like to. All are welcome-children accompanied by adults please.

**Midnight service at 11.15 pm at
Caversham Heights**

Christmas Day – 10.30 am Revd David Jenkins

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**Sunday 7 January - Revd Jenny Dowding
- Covenant Service**

Saturday 3 March - Quiz night
further details to follow

***A Joyous Christmas-time to everyone
and a happy and peaceful New Year***

Flower calendar for 2018

***There is a calendar on the Notice Board - please put your
name against a date you wish to provide flowers. If this is
for a special occasion please add this also.***

In your Personal Prayers - please pray for

David Jenkins who is very unwell at present
Mary Richings and **Marguerite** on their loss of their loved one
People around the world unable to celebrate Christmas, for
whatever reason

The funeral of Derek Richings

**will be on Wednesday 3rd January at Caversham Heights
Church
at 12 noon, followed by committal at 1.30pm.**

Thank God for his life and please remember his wife Mary and his
daughter Marguerite in your personal prayers

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.

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.