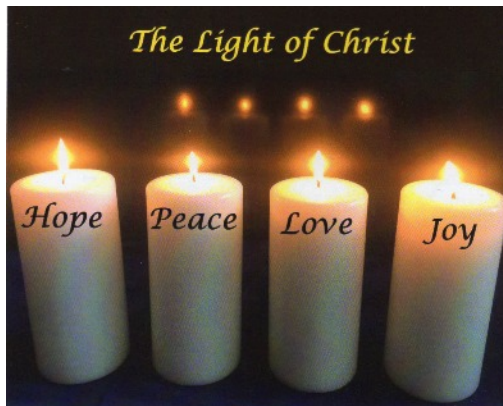


**Welcome to**  
**CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH**  
**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SERVICES**



**“A virgin will have a baby boy, and he will be called Emmanuel” which means “God is with us”**

*Matthew 1:23*

**We would like to take this  
opportunity to wish everyone a  
Happy Christmas and a peace filled  
New Year in 2018**

**Our Ministerial Team and contacts:**

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**Notices-** The next notices will be issued on January 7th. Items for inclusion to [notices@cavhmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@cavhmc.org.uk) or to the senior steward's pigeon hole by January 2nd

**Our organists for our Christmas services will be  
Peter Bernard, Fiona Cummins & Kathy Munns**

The Christmas floral arrangement has been created  
by Janet Plant

## **Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **10.30am Morning Worship led by Tessa Bennett**

Vestry stewards: Robin Gowers and Lesley Turner  
AV: George Allen and David Quint

The Traidcraft stall and library, together with tea and  
coffee, will be in the church hall after worship

### **5.00pm Carols By Candlelight led by Rev'd Jenny Dowding**

Vestry stewards: Jan Talbot and Lesley Turner  
AV: Chris Nicholls and Symon Turner

Please join us for tea, coffee and mince pies at the back of  
the church after the service

## **Christmas Eve**

**10.30am Morning Worship led by  
Rev'd Jenny Dowding**

**4.00pm 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.

**11.15pm 'Midnight' Communion led by  
Rev'd Jenny Dowding and Rev'd David Jenkins**

Vestry Steward: Lesley Turner

AV: George Allen and Ian Dove

**Offering in aid of The Bethlehem Bible College**  
*(please mark yellow gift aid envelopes Bethlehem BC)*

## **Christmas Day**

**10.30am Family Service  
led by Rev'd Jenny Dowding**

Vestry Stewards: Colin Hinks & Lesley Turner

AV: *David Munns and Symon Turner*

**Offering in aid of Action for Children**  
*(please mark yellow gift aid envelopes 'AFC')*

## **Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017**

### **10.30am Morning Worship led by Members of the congregation**

*Welcome and Door stewards:* Viv Emerson, Pam Steward & Christine Dugdale

*Coffee:* Janet Birks, Janet & Graeme Owen

*Counters:* Peter and Katherine Canavan

*AV:* George Allen and David Quint

*Readers:* Ray Goodman and Christine Dugdale

### **Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>**

2pm If you can spare an hour, your help would be very much appreciated to take down the Christmas decorations.

**Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm The **Craft group** meet in the church

## **Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **9.00am Holy Communion led by Rev'd Jenny Dowding**

### **10.30am Morning Worship led by Revd Dr James Mather**

*Welcome and Door stewards:* Peter Whyte, David Cliffe & Brenda Andrew

*Coffee:* Richard Eley, Linah Prater & Christine Dugdale

*Counters:* Tony Butler and Ron Robson

*AV:* Rosemary Nagle; Henry Stroud and Judith Higgs

*Readers:* Ron Robson and Tony Butler