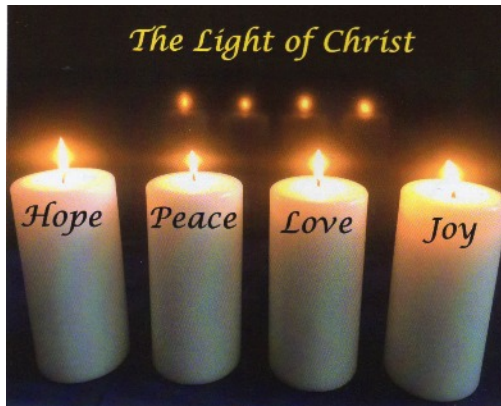


Welcome to
CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SERVICES



“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:

Minister - Rev'd Jenny Dowding, 0118 947 2223 minister@cavhmc.org.uk

Minister: - Rev'd David Jenkins 01183271592

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Treasurer - Peter Boardley phboardley@btinternet.com

Notices- The next notices will be issued on January 7th. Items for inclusion to 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 17th

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 31st 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 5th

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

Saturday January 6th 1.30pm The **Craft group** meet in the church

Sunday January 7th 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