

Sunday Club - December

17 - **NO** Sunday Club

Sunday Club starts back on 07 January 2018

Sunday - 24 December - Fourth Sunday in Advent

10.30 am - LOCAL ARRANGEMENT

4.00 - Nativity Live - starting at The Baptist Church

Thanks be to God and Congratulations to

Gareth on the birth of his Grandson - **Elliot James** born on Tuesday. All are well and blessings to parents **Georgina & Ian**

Lilliam 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: Brenda & Paula
Door steward: Sue: Coffee: Sue & Jean
AV: Bob Sound: Kathleen:
Music: David*

Church Christmas Card box

This is now available until today. Please collect your cards and any you can deliver to friends.

CAVERSHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Gosbrook Road

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Open to God, walking with Jesus, serving His world

Sunday 17 December - Third Sunday in Advent

10.30 am - Revd. David Jenkins - Carol Service

5.00 pm - Carol 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

Fair trade tea and coffee served after the service

What's on this Week

Mon. 2.00 pm - Art Group

NO Babies & Toddler Group **until 09 January 2018**

Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting

10.30 am - Coffee Companions

DIY morning

Dates for your Diaries

Christmas Services

5.00 pm TODAY at Caversham Heights
Carol Service

Christmas Eve - Nativity Live.
Leaflets available Soon

Sunday 24 December
10.30 am here - Local Arrangement

–Midnight service at 11.15 pm at
Caversham Heights

Christmas Day – 10.30 am Revd David Jenkins

2018

Date to put in diary for next year.
March 3rd - Quiz night.

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

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.

Derek Richings

Sadly Derek died in the early hours of Wednesday.

Thank God for his life.

Please remember his wife Mary and his daughter Marguerite in your personal prayers

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.