JUNIOR CHURCH NATIVITY
18th DECEMBER 10.30 am
We need King's Cloaks and
Angel Costumes - Can you
help, if so please speak to:Annabel Mason- 0118 941
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MEMORIES SERVICE 20th DECEMBER 7.30 pm
A service to remember
those whom we have lost
or who are missing from
our lives this Christmas
time.
Poems, Readings, Music &
Prayer.

NEXT CIRCUIT GATHERING
SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2017
Book the Date.....

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To make a Booking - Room Bookings Secretary	Ms Juliet Harrison email <u>juliet0567@hotmail.co.u</u> k phone 0118 377 9317	
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Notices for next Sunday should be sent to JUDITH NORTH Contact: 0789 4810 750 or at judith.north0@gmail.com By 7.30pm on Thursday, please.



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Weekly Notice Sheet

11th December 2016

We Welcome Everyone to Worship today

10.30 am Morning Service – Revd David Jenkins - Communion

Crèche – Toys are in the Lounge for babies and toddlers.

6.30 pm Evening Service – Deacon Maria Howard

Stewards on Duty - Morning – Beulah, Janice Evening – Lamin Sankoh

The Offertory collected for last week amounted to £542.79

Are you *Visiting for the first time?*

Please introduce yourself to a Steward and Help yourself to a Newsletter so you can read about all that is happening in our Church.



We would love you to stay for Tea or Coffee and get to know you better – please join us in the Lounge after the Service.

Diary - This Week

Monday 12 th December		See Bookings
Tuesday 13 th December	2.30 pm	Afternoon Carol service at 2.30pm with Deacon Maria followed by afternoon tea.
15 Determber	7.00 pm	Girl Guides (Term Time Only)
Wednesday 14 th December	10.00 am	Parent and Toddler Group – Join them for Fun and play
Thursday 15 th December	7.00 pm	Outside Tescos singing carols with the Salvation Army and Churches Together in West Reading followed by refreshments at 7.30pm at Emmanuel Methodist Church
Friday 🗐	10.00 am	Prayer Group
16 th December	6.00 pm	Term Time Only - Girls' & Boys' Brigade
130	6.30 - 8pm	Family Christmas Crackers Night 6.30pm - 8pm Do sign up on the list at the back of church
Saturday 17 th December		
Sunday 18 th December ADVENT	10.30 am	Deacon Maria Howard - All Age Worship Junior Church Nativity Service 'Angels and Kings' don't forget your costumes!
	6.30 pm	Revd David Jenkins – Carols and Readings evening service followed by mince pies and coffee

PLEASE CHECK OUR NOTICE BOARDS FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE HELD DURING THE WEEK AT OUR CHURCH AND WITHIN OUR CIRCUIT

Other Items

Christmas Toddler Group

Wednesday 21st December from 10am till 11.30am. Christmas craft, toys, Christmas singing, Christmas biscuits... come and have a jolly morning for the whole family at Emmanuel Methodist church. Cost £1 per family.

THANK YOU

The total raised through our Christmas Fair amounted to a staggering£983.47! A wonderful result to all the hard work put into this fund raiser. Thank you so much to all of you.



Another heart felt Thank you for all your gifts of toys at last Sunday's morning service which were gratefully received by Annie Marshall of the British Red Cross also your kind monetary gifts of just over £84.00, thank you Emmanuel Church family for your generosity.

KNITTED ANGELS

Knitted angels still needed, please speak with Annabel Mason, Joyce Townsend or Marissa to hear how they are made! Knitting patterns at the back on our admin table.



Christmas Handouts!

Please be encouraged to take an extra copy of our Christmas Services and Memories Service handout with you today. There may be a neighbour, friend or work colleague who might really appreciate receiving an invitation at this time of year.