

# Update

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2013



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- ▶ **A** warm welcome to our services today. We hope you like our preparations for the Christmas season in the sanctuary.
- ▶ This afternoon is our **Church & Community Event** starting at 5pm. Please remember there is a minimum donation of £2 at the gate towards this purpose. Thank you for your support.
- ▶ We do need some **volunteers** to help with various tables and displays for tonight; from helping with **refreshments to helping with looking after games at tables etc.** **Please see Ingrid if you can help.** Thanks!
- ▶ **Christmas Cards** are usually placed on the back tables in alphabetical order, by last name preferably. Donations in lieu of cards to *Vision Africa* (which can be given to Mrs V Packard). Thank you! Remember to take the cards addressed to you at coffee time.
- ▶ Pastor Karl is again on Jury Duty this week; if you need to contact him directly, please do so in the evenings. Thanks.
- ▶ The **Diner** this week is the last one until February.

## This Week:

<b>Today</b>	10.30 am 5.00 pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent:</b> <b>Set up</b> after coffee <b>Church &amp; Community Event</b>
<b>Monday</b>	7.30 pm	<b>Home Group</b> at Isobel's
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.00 noon	<b>Dinnaz</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am 7.30 pm	<b>Toddle-in Group</b> (Last one) <b>Joint Home Group Carols</b> at The Grange
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.30 am 6.30 pm	<b>Children's Presentation</b> <b>Candle-Light Carol Service</b>

- **Christmas Eve Carol Singing in the Community at 7.00pm** (Meet at church)
- **Christmas Morning Family Service at 10.00am** – All welcome!
- **New Year's Eve** – join us from 9.00pm at Church, Food, Games and Fellowship (Please sign up on the board)

## Prayers & Daily Readings for this week:

- Remember Brenda Hambleton in your prayer after surgery on her hand.
- We also remember in prayer: Bill Graham, Simon, Doreen, Wayne & Lawrence
- We pray for many global needs, including the dire situation of refugees from Syria

Monday	Reading Rev 2:12–3:22 Pray for Ghirmay, Meaza, Ybarek, Nahom & Granma
Tuesday	Reading Rev 4 -5 Pray for Bill & Lorraine Graham & Family
Wednesday	Reading Rev 6-7 Pray for Will Graham
Thursday	Reading Rev 8-9 Pray for Pauline Guard & Family
Friday	Reading Rev 10 – 11 Pray for Ben Goodwin
Saturday	Reading: Psalm 119 verses 1-16 Pray for Brenda & Keith Hambleton & Family
Sunday	Reading Psalm 119 verses 17 - 32 Pray for Diane Hallam