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Sunday 7 - 14 December 2014

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- ▶ **W**elcome to our services today. A special thanks to everyone who worked hard for our Breakfast at Bethlehem event and helped with clearing up to get ready for today.
- ▶ **Please return your menus** with your payment, to complete your booking for our Christmas Banquet on 21st Dec (£6 Adult, £4 under 12) by next Sunday at the latest. Thanks.
- ▶ Tonight is our monthly evening **Communion service** and Jaime is speaking tonight. All are welcome for this time of reflection around the Lord's Table.
- ▶ Those who wish to write one **Christmas Card** to the whole church can hang them on the cord along the back wall of the sanctuary. Some also like to give a donation to a Charity in lieu of Christmas cards. There is also a table at the back for you to place cards on for people who attend our church. We try to place them in alphabetical order – thanks.
- ▶ **This week:**

Today	10.30 am 6.30 pm	Second Sunday of Advent: John Packard Evening Communion: Jaime Filoteo
Monday	7.15 pm	Home Group at Isobel's (Carol singing)
Tuesday	12.00 noon	Dinnaz
Wednesday	10.00 am	Toddle-in Group
	7.30 pm	Home Group at Viv's
	7.45 pm	Home Group at Mike & Marion's
Friday	7.30 pm	Church Board at Pastor's home
Sun 14th Dec	10.30 am	Third Sunday of Advent: Pastor Karl

Coming up:

- ▶ **Sunday 21st December – 'Silent Night' Commemorative Service** 10.30am. with **Church Christmas Banquet** at 5pm. Take a menu and book to ensure a place, followed by singing some carols.
- ▶ **Christmas Eve** – Carols by Candle-light at 7pm (fliers available)
- ▶ **Christmas Day Family Service** at 10.00 am – All welcome!

Readings and Prayers for this week

We continue our prayers for those in our church circle who are ill
Please pray for our community and how we might serve them 'in Christ'
Pray that 'Human Rights Day' (this week) will assist world leaders to respect the right of people to live peacefully in freedom.
Pray for your neighbours this Christmas season

Monday	Reading Acts 18 Pray for Isobel Cave & family (in S Africa)
Tuesday	Reading Acts 19:1–20 Pray for Luis, Luis Eduardo, David & Ignacio Checa & Miriam Holding Hausen
Wednesday	Reading Acts 19:21–20:16 Pray for Christine Clarke
Thursday	Reading Acts 20:17–38 Pray for Enid & James Collins & family
Friday	Reading Acts 21:1–36 Pray for Heather & Elouise Critchley & Mum
Saturday	Reading: Psalm 94 Pray for Simona Ciufu
Sunday	Reading Psalm 95 Pray for Jean Davidson

* 'Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.'
(John Wesley)