

Update

Sunday 20th 27th Dec 2015

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- ▶ **A special welcome** to our services over the Christmas week. A special welcome to any special visitors, including Mariana, Simona's mum.
- ▶ Please take any **Christmas cards** addressed to you this morning. We will be setting up for the Banquet this afternoon after the morning service. Any volunteers to help move tables and chairs will be very much appreciated.
- ▶ As you will see below, we have a **Christmas Eve Candle-light Carol Service** at 7pm and a **Christmas morning service** at 10.00am which normally lasts about 35-40 minutes. Children are encouraged to bring along a favourite Christmas present! It's a very informal time together.
- ▶ We want to take this opportunity to say a **huge 'Thank you'** to everyone who has contributed to our ministry over the past twelve months!

This week:

Today	10.30 am 4.00 pm	Sunday Service: 'The Season of Promise' Christmas Banquet (for those booked)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Candle-light Carol Service
Friday	10.00 am	Christmas Morning Celebration
Sunday 27th December	10.30 am	Sunday Service: 'The Season of Joy'

As we celebrate Advent, please remember. . .

**** CHRISTMAS STARTS WITH 'CHRIST' ****

Looking ahead to the first Sunday morning service in 2016, we will start the New Year with a traditional **New Year Covenant Service**. We hope you can join us for this time of dedication.

Readings and Prayers for the coming week:

A few reminders for Prayer.

- ▶ Marjorie Hopwood is now home and we continue praying for a complete recovery
- ▶ We pray for those who are ill or receiving treatment including amongst others Wayne H, Peter C, Terry S, Jean D, Rita and other neighbours and friends we know
- ▶ We pray for Azzurra, Marie and Katie as they travel home for Christmas
- ▶ Pray for peace in Syria

Monday	Reading Rev 8–9 Pray for Heather & Elouise Critchley & Mum
Tuesday	Reading Rev 10–11 Pray for Simona Ciufu and her mum Marianna
Wednesday	Reading Rev 12:1–13:10 Pray for Jean Davidson
Thursday	Reading Rev 13:11–14:20 Pray for Colin & Ann Dunbar
Friday	Reading Rev 15–16 Pray for Bill & Sue Ellis
Saturday	Reading: Psalm 52 Pray for Phil Evans and family
Sunday	Reading Psalm 53 Pray for Karina Philips and all the family