



- ▶ **Welcome** to our Sunday gathering which includes our **Christingle** service; a traditional way many churches recall the heart of Christmas.
- ▶ Please place any **Christmas cards** for church folk on the tables at the back, and when you leave please take **your cards** as we need the tables for the banquet this afternoon. Any cards for the whole church can be hung on the string along the back wall.
- ▶ We had over 200 people attend our '**Carols at the Farm**' last Sunday afternoon. There are some photos on the screen.
- ▶ Our **Christmas Banquet** is this afternoon, so please arrive for 4.45pm to commence the meal at 5.00pm. We could do with a few volunteers to help set up after coffee, thanks!
- ▶ 500,000 older people go for 5 days without seeing or speaking to anyone each week. Let's look out for **our** elderly neighbours!

Christmas Schedule:

Today	10.30am 5.00p	Christingle Service: 'Joy' ** Christmas Banquet **
Wednesday	10.00am	Toddle-in Group Party
Sunday 23 th	10.30am	Children's Christmas Presentation of <i>The Script</i>
Christmas Eve	7.00pm	Candle light Carol service
Christmas Day	10.00am	Christmas Day Celebration (30 mins)

We want to wish you all a very Happy & Blessed Christmas
and thank you for your valued fellowship with us!

Readings and Prayers:

- ▶ We pray for Lorna Carr who has been in hospital last week; also Mike Jones who is back in hospital again
- ▶ We pray for good health and strength for those who have been in hospital recently including Audrey B, Maureen C and remembering in Mike T who is now in Bradley House.
- ▶ We pray for those who are away over Christmas
- ▶ We pray for those in need of comfort, housing, jobs, and the basic necessities of life

Monday	Reading 1 Pet 1:1–2:10 Pray for Jean & David Hall
Tuesday	Reading 1 Pet 2:11–3:22 Pray for Lucy Frost
Wednesday	Reading 1 Pet 4 Pray for Suzanne Gallier
Thursday	Reading 1 Pet 5 Pray for Margaret Gallagher
Friday	Reading 2 Pet 1 Pray for Woodrow Gould & family
Saturday	Reading: Prov 30:27–33 Pray for Bill, Lorraine Graham
Sunday 23 December	Reading Prov 31:1–9 Pray for Will Graham