

## A Christmas Cracker



**Saturday 8 December**

**1.30-4.00pm**

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help on the day. If you have not already done so, please check the sheet for your assignments/timings. The set-up team need to be here for 12 noon – please bring a packed lunch if you are volunteering throughout the day too.

If you are covering the first session, please be here for 1.00pm so that you can familiarise yourself with what you will be doing. Those covering the second session can come for 1.00pm if you wish, but certainly be here by 2.15/2.30pm so you can be prepared.

**It would be helpful if all baking contributions were here by 1.00pm.**

Thank you once again!!

**Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

## First Sunday in Advent



Now may God, the inspiration and fountain of hope, fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with his super-abundance until you radiate with hope!

Romans 15:13 TPT

	<i>Meet and Greet</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
<i>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</i>	Mary and Serena	Sue and Steve
<i>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Cyril and Kay	Jenny and Moira
<i>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>	David and Jessie	
<i>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</i> <b>NO MORNING SERVICE</b>	CAROL SERVICE 6PM Mary and Serena	
<i>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Cyril and Kay	

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Welcome to our Sunday morning worship. We hope that you will feel at home among us. If you're here for the first time, please sign the visitors' book, and do stay and chat after the service – refreshments will be served in the lounge through the back.

Is someone missing from the congregation? Why not give them a call. If you know/are informed of any pastoral concerns, please speak to Anne Gosling, our pastoral care co-ordinator (07902 833630). If Anne is not available, please speak with one of the leaders when you are at church.

**This morning after the service we will be delivering Christmas cards throughout the neighbourhood. If you are unable to join us, we would ask that you be praying as you share tea and coffee together.**



Thank you to all those who responded to the call to sponsor the new Bibles for the young people. We are now able to cover the current group plus a few extra.

It's still not too late, however, if you've been thinking about it but not responded yet:

20 Bibles were purchased altogether so that we had enough for those who would be moving up into that group over the next few years, and also for those we trust God will bring in as we reach out to them.

Please see Catherine Wilson or Ruth Bellerby for more information.

**This Week's Bible Meditation: Psalm 48 – He will guide us forever.**

**This Week's Prayer Focus:**

**Church:** CBBC. Young People.

**Community:** New Village School. Open the Book. "A Christmas Cracker".

## **The Week Ahead**

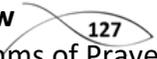
**Please note:** there will be no Second Sunday Worship in December.

**Life Groups** meet during the week. If you're not a member of a Life Group and would like to get involved, please speak with one of the leaders.

Prayer Meetings – Tuesday at 8.30am and 7.30pm, and Friday at 8.30am.

*"What the Church needs today is not more or better equipment, not new organisations or more and newer methods, but men and women whom the Holy Spirit can use, men and women of prayer, men and women mighty in prayer. The Holy Spirit does not flow through methods but through men and women. He does not come on equipment but on men and women. He does not anoint plans but men and women, men and women of prayer."*

Corporate prayer is the powerhouse of the church – we would encourage you to get along to any of the prayer meetings, but particularly Tuesday evening.

**renew**  is open Tuesday to Thursday, 10.00am to 2.00pm. Our Rhythms of Prayer times are 9.45am, 11.45am and 1.45pm.

**A Christmas Cracker** - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, 1.30-4.00pm. Free event for all, but particularly to reach the community. See posters for further details.  
**Volunteers – please see notice on the back of this sheet for further info.**

## **For the Diary**

**Mince Pies and Mulled Wine** – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
**Ladies**, this will be a fun Christmas Outreach event, so bring along your friends. For catering purposes, please let us know you're coming by adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the table at the front.

**Men's Christmas Meal** – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm at the House Martin, Wheatley Hall Road. Gents, if you're going, you need to let Andrew have your menu choices today, together with full payment.