

## Fortnight Commencing 23 December 2018

### Fourth Sunday in Advent



**For God has proved His love by giving us His greatest treasure, the Gift of His Son.**

Romans 8:32 TPT

Welcome to our Christmas Services. 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 afterwards. Refreshments will be served in the lounge through the back after both the Carol Service and the Sunday Service on 30<sup>th</sup> December.

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.

### Bible Meditations

**Week of 23 December: Psalm 51** – You delight in truth in the inner being.

**Week of 30 December: Psalm 52** – The steadfast love of God endures all the day.

### Prayer Focus

**Church:** Life Groups/Group Leaders. Lorraine Jackson (Women's Net Leader).

**Community:** Bentley Park and Pavilion. My Place.

**National and International:** Persecuted Christians.

### Diary

**Prayer Meetings** will recommence on Tuesday, 8 January 2019.

**renew 127** will be closed Christmas Week. They will be open New Year Week on Wednesday only (2 January). Normal hours will recommence 8 January.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.40am** – Family Service including Christmas Offering, which this year will be going to The Children's Society.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> at 10.40am** – During our final service of the Old Year there will be opportunity to encourage each other and give God the praise and honour as we share our stories of His love and power at work in our life throughout 2018. Please keep it short (two minutes maximum) to allow opportunity for everyone.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 1.15pm** – Funeral of Ada Sargeant. Ada attended BBC from 2004 to 2014. Her family is small, so support would be appreciated.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 10.40 am** – Baptismal Service. If you are considering baptism or would like to know more, please speak with one of the leaders.

|   | <i>Meet and Greet</i>                       | <i>Refreshments</i> |
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| <b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b><br><b>NO MORNING SERVICE</b> | <b>CAROL SERVICE 6PM</b><br>Graham and Mary | Amy and Nikki       |
| <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b>                              | Cyril and Kay                               | Ruth and Susan      |
| <b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>                                | David and Jessie                            | Hannah S and Lara   |



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