

For the Diary

Commencing Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January, there will be an additional weekly afternoon prayer meeting for those unable to get to the evening meeting. It will start at 2.15pm and last an hour. Doors open at 2.00pm if you'd like a coffee and chat beforehand. Want to know more? – speak to Jenny Stephenson.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Day offering, which raised £440 (plus Gift Aid) for the Children's Society.

	<i>Meet and Greet</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
<i>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January</i>	David and Jessie	Hannah S and Lara
<i>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January</i>	Mary and Serena	Janet and John
<i>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January</i>	David and Jessie	Janet and John
<i>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January</i>	Cyril and Kay	
<i>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</i>	Mary and Serena	Jenny and Moira



**Week Commencing Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**



Let all God's princely people rejoice!  
Let all the congregations bring their blessing to God . . .

Psalm 68:26 TPT



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Welcome to our Sunday morning worship. We hope 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.

The children will leave part-way through to go to their own classes, and there is also a crèche for the very young.

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.

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### This Week's Bible Meditation

**Psalm 53:** When God restores you, rejoice!

### This Week's Prayer Focus

**Church:** Welcome, Refreshment and Ministry Teams.

**Community and National:** Food Bank. Prison Ministries.

### The Week Ahead

**Life Groups** meet during the week. If you are not part of a Life Group and would like to know more, please speak with one of the Leaders.

**Prayer Meetings:** Tuesday at 7.30pm and Friday at 8.30am. Please note that there is no Tuesday morning prayer meeting either this week or next.

**renew 127** is open Tuesday to Thursday, 10.00am to 2.00pm. Our Rhythms of Prayer times are 9.45am, 11.45am and 1.15pm.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** Day of Prayer and Fasting, culminating with the prayer meeting at 7.30pm. At the start of a new year, we would encourage everyone to fast in some way and to come together for prayer.

*"The combination of fasting and praying is not a fad or a novelty approach to spiritual discipline. Fasting and praying are not part of a human-engineered method or plan. They are not the means to manipulate a situation or to create a circumstance. Fasting and praying are Bible-based disciplines that are appropriate for all believers of all ages throughout all centuries in all parts of the world. Prayer with fasting puts us in the best possible position for a breakthrough."*  
(Marilyn Hickey)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm:** Prayer Event at The Powerhouse Church (Christchurch), Doncaster, in advance of and supporting the Higher Schools Tour. There will be acoustic worship as well as prayer, and the event is for everyone, not just young people.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm:** Second Sunday Worship.

For the Diary (see overleaf)