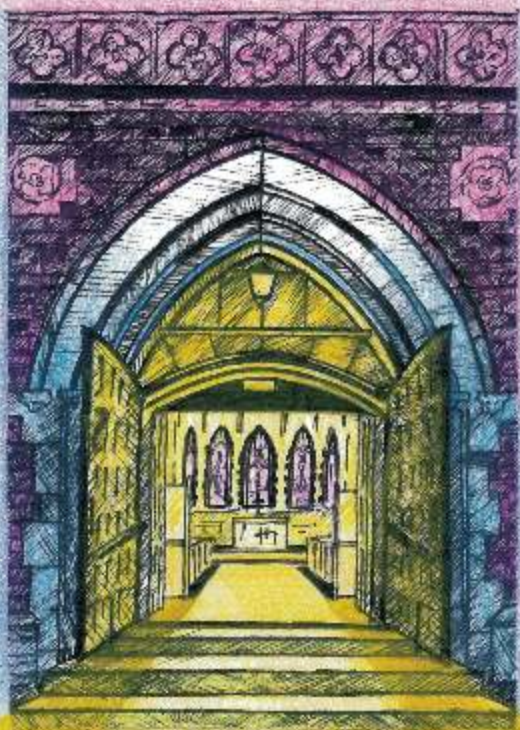


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# Christ Church and People December 2016

## Welcome to Sean and Sarah



My name is Sean Bradford, I grew up in South Africa and moved to the Republic of Ireland in 2001. I have recently moved to Stone and I am currently filling the full-time position of Child and Youth Minister of Christ Church Stone and Oulton with Moddershall. I will be approaching my first-year wedding anniversary with my wife Sarah this coming January.

Taking up such a position is a duty I take seriously because Christ himself said "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea." (Matthew 18:6),

and again the Apostle James writes: "My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment." (James 3:1). There is a high calling to be holy, loving and truthful in this work.

My ambitions here are to win souls via the proclamation of the gospel and to do so in a manner that is biblical, using the law of God as a school master to lead others to Christ. My desire is to encourage parents to raise their children in righteousness, encourage mature behaviour and development among children and youth and to train children and youth to give biblical and rational answers towards questions and objections towards the Christian faith. However I firstly desire to encourage a personal encounter with Jesus Christ that is accompanied by a love for God's Word and His coming Kingdom.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [sean.bradford@christchurchstone.org](mailto:sean.bradford@christchurchstone.org) I would love to chat.

*Sean*

# PARISH DIRECTORY

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

Details of our services are given on pages 2 and 3.

**Young people's activities** take place in the Centre at 9.15 am

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by the **13th**

**December**

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by George Holden

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# December 2016

Thu	1	10:30 am 11:00 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in Church Advent Window at Simply Petals Christ Church First School assembly
Fri	2	10:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm	Christianity Explored Ladies' morning Advent Window at Dunoon Christ Church First School Nativity rehearsal
Sat	3	8:30 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	Prayer meeting followed by breakfast Advent Window at Stone Library Stone Choral Society concert
Sun	4	9:15 am 11:00 am	Communion. Luke 1:46-56 "My God and Saviour" Advent Window at The Crown and Anchor
Mon	5	9:30 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm	Toddler Group Advent Window at Birchill and Watson Breathe yrs 5-8
Tue	6	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Advent Window at Katharine House Seekers Club
Wed	7	9:25 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Christ Church First School assembly Advent Window at Lock Keepers Salon KingZone yrs 2-4 (last before Christmas)
Thu	8	10:30 am 11:00 am 1:20 pm	Open prayer time in Church Advent Window at Shear Genius Salon Christ Church First School assembly
Fri	9	10:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm	Christianity Explored Ladies' morning Advent Window at Zeta Christ Church First School Nativity rehearsal
Sat	10	11:00 am	Advent Window at Maison Jacqueline
Sun	11	9:15 am 11:00 am	Morning Prayer Lk 1:57-80 What's he going to be? Advent Window at The Royal Exchange
Mon	12	9:30 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm 6:30 pm	Toddler Group (last before Christmas) Advent Window at Mayfair's Christ Church First School Nativity Rehearsal Breathe yrs 5-8 (last before Christmas)
Tue	13	10:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 am 3:00 pm	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Advent Window at Cats Protection League Seekers Club Autumn House (Carols)

Wed	14	9:25 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Christ Church First School assembly Advent Window at Pattens Christ Church First School Nativity
Thu	15	10:30 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 1:20 pm 7:00 pm	Open prayer time in Church St Mary's Home Communion service Advent Window at John Burton's Christ Church Academy rehearsal Christ Church First School assembly Christ Church Academy Carol Concert
Fri	16	10:00 am 10:45 am 11:00 am	Christianity Explored Ladies' morning Christ Church Academy Christmas service Advent Window at Home and Colour
Sat	17	11:00 am 4:00 pm	Advent Window at The Star Crafts and Christingle
Sun	18	9:15 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Communion Lk 2:1-7 "Why Jesus was born in Bethlehem" Advent Window at Stone Pharmacy Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight Luke 1:26-38 "His name"
Mon	19	11:00 am	Advent Window at The Children's Society
Tue	20	10:00 am 11:00 am	Coffee before midweek service; service at 10:30 Advent Window at Flavours of Flora
Wed	21	11:00 am	Advent Window at Outdoor Pursuits
Thu	22	10:30 am 11:00 am	Open prayer time in Church Advent Window at Oatcakes and Milkshakes
Fri	23	11:00 am	Advent Window at M-viron Phones
Sat	24	11:00 am 11:00 pm	Advent Window at Church Carols and Communion ohn 1:1-14 "The Word became flesh"
Sun	25	9:15 am	Communion Lk 2:8-20 "Why the angels sang"
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## **Down this hole frightened** *[solve this anagram].*

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Churches have fashions. That might result in a picture of a vicar wearing the latest clerical garb flowing down the aisle to start a service. The likelihood is that few are aware of the change of emphasis from one decade to another in terms of which topics get airtime. There are core beliefs to be proclaimed to each generation, but a shift of weight from one to another over time.

The event called advent means arrival or coming. There are two arrivals that are remembered during the season called Advent (the four Sundays before Christmas). The first is the birth of Jesus Christ, his arrival on the first Christmas. The second is his future return. Both require preparation. Have we almost air-brushed out his second coming? Previous generations had a much stronger emphasis on how Jesus shall come to judge the living and the dead, as the Apostle's Creed puts it.

There may be more emphasis on how God changes the here and now: perhaps its a result of our being wealthier or simply wanting more. It could be that we have sought a deeper experience of joy in worship, thinking that if we drop the difficult hymns and focus on the more touchy-feely words we will achieve just that. But, where there is real hardship the idea of Jesus putting wrongs right is part of the good news. Justice is a good thing. Have we thrown the baby out with the bathwater? The old street preachers used the placard "the end of the world is nigh" (the anagram solution). Would we laugh at this in the High Street today?

We're to prepare for the return of Jesus as our judge when he will also sweep away evil and the effects of sin. Jesus said that he will divide the sheep from the goats, giving eternal life to those who trust and obey him, but banishing those he does not know. Just as ancient Israel prepared for the coming of Jesus the Messiah, 'Immanuel' (God with us), so we are to long for Jesus' return when his people will rejoice when at last our eyes shall see him.

So, let's get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth.  
But let's also get ready for his return!  
Do come and join our Christmas celebrations  
as we look with hope for his return.

*Paul Kingman.*



## **Celebration of Reader Ministry**

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On October 29<sup>th</sup> a day of celebration for 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reader Ministry was held in Lichfield Cathedral. Bishop Michael Ipgrave had taken a day off from his holiday in Ireland to lead the day at which approaching 200 Readers were present.

We started with the seemingly obligatory coffee over which many Readers took the opportunity to renew acquaintances and friendships, some with others whom they had not seen for a long time.

Our new Diocesan bishop then outlined his thoughts on the future of Reader ministry in the diocese. He was well placed to do this as, in Southwark Diocese [whence he came], he was Warden of Readers.

He thanked the Readers for the TIME, ENERGY, PRAYER & COMMITMENT which they freely offered to their work, and he then described how he saw the twofold core of their ministry.

It is VITAL – no longer being supplementary to the 'real' ministry of priests but an office in its own right with "parity of esteem with ordained clergy"

It is DISTINCTIVE – with responsibility for

*READING [LEADING] services, banns of marriage, preaching and teaching*

*VISITING the sick and exercising a pastoral role.*

*DISTRIBUTING Holy Communion to the people.*

He encouraged Readers to maintain enthusiastic engagement with scripture through the RHYTHM of worship, to be at home in the LANDSCAPE of scripture and to have a DIET of scripture. Read, mark, learn and digest it while encouraging others to do likewise.

He then answered questions on a wide range of issues including

Helping Reader ministry to flourish.

Lifelong and Distance learning.

Church attendance numbers.

The funding of work with young people.

Communication.

Future numbers of Readers and priests.

Licensing of Readers to Deaneries rather than parishes.

After a short break the cathedral precentor, [leader of the singing], presided over a service of Holy Communion.

In the afternoon I was joined by Dilys, Helen and John at the service of celebration at which Bishop Michael preached on Isaiah 52 and Romans 10 focusing on the theme – "*How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news...*". (continued)



## **Celebration of Reader Ministry** *(cont)*

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If we are to be sent out with the good news we must first be called, we are being sent to bring the message of God's love and grace. Readers are trained and qualified to do this in the context of contemporary life when '*Preaching and Teaching*' become '*Guidance and Encouragement*'. And the sufficiency for all of this comes to us through the Holy Spirit, God present in us today.

*Dave Rowlands*

*NOTE: Next month I will include a brief history of Reader Ministry since 1866. (Editor permitting!) DotR.*

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### **Award to Audrey Haywood**

On 11 November Audrey Haywood was presented with a lapel badge in recognition of her World War 2 service at ROF Swynnerton. We send grateful thanks to Audrey. *Shirley*

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### **Sermon series for December**

Here is a summary of what is coming up at our services as a way of helping to benefit from our church services. Rather than arriving spiritually unprepared and then struggling to engage, a time of prayer and looking over the Bible readings is very helpful.

#### **Mornings at Christ Church, Stone & Oulton:**

*'The Story of Salvation'* (Luke 1-2).

We learn that Luke was a doctor who became a follower of Jesus. In his Gospel account of the life of Jesus he records the events leading to the birth of Jesus and the reactions to the news. He double checked the information and wrote it in an orderly way, so that readers could know the certainty of things taught. The text is bursting with songs and prayers of praise. A great lead in to Christmas!

#### **Mornings at Moddershall & midweek at Christ Church:**

*'Songs that teach'* (Psalms 42-52).

The Psalter provides us with a hymn and prayer book all rolled into one. They are full of anguish and overflow with joy. Life has not changed much. The Lord has not changed and invites us to continue in faith, hope and love. This is a spiritual feast for hungry souls.

## **Prayer meeting: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

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We hold a once per month prayer meeting followed by breakfast. This is usually on the first Saturday of the month (when there is a farmers' market which makes it easier to remember) from 8.30-9.00 a.m. We invite you to make this a priority as we commit our plans to the Lord and ask him to make our ministry fruitful and glorifying to him.

*Paul Kingman*

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## **'The One True Story - Daily Readings for Advent from Genesis to Jesus' by Tim Chester**

Everyone loves the Christmas story. But the story of the Christmas manger is the culmination of a thousand other stories. It is the focus of the Bible and the story of human history.

This book has 24 short meditative readings for Advent opening up Bible stories from Genesis to Jesus. Each day includes ideas for reflection, prayer and application, designed to excite you about the gospel message in the run-up to Christmas day.

As you prepare for Christmas, get a fresh insight into the full script of the nativity, the story of our world, and the plotline for the rest of your life....

Available from *The Good Book Company* [ISBN 978-1-78498-153-2].

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## **Pastoral Care and Prayer Support**

Within a large church such as Christ Church there is a huge amount of Pastoral and Prayer support that goes on informally – we are a church family so people help and care for each other, pray for each other, do visiting and offer practical help. It is great that congregation members care for each other so well – asking after people who are not there, visiting the sick and befriending those who are lonely. Much of this support seems to happen naturally which is how it should be – we all need to watch out for each other and be Christ's hands and feet in our ministry to others.

However there is also a need for some more formal work to happen and so the Pastoral Support Group is a small group which meets regularly to ensure that the more formal aspects happen as they should. The group arranges for cards to be sent on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversaries of formal occasions – after baptisms, weddings and funerals to remind people that even though they might not be regular attenders we are still thinking about and praying for them and we can give support when needed. *(continued)*

Follow up phone calls are made to the recently bereaved to check if they need our help in any way. The group also reviews the prayer list (read out in church most Sundays) to check if it up to date and if any follow-up visits or phone calls are needed to stay in touch, especially with those who have been on the prayer list for a long time, due to long term health issues. At the group we also offer prayer for any current situations. This group also takes an active part in the annual Christ Church service for the recently bereaved and their families – this is a quiet reflective service held in the Autumn each year – those who have been bereaved in the last 12 months are invited to give thanks for their loved ones and support each other through prayer and quiet time, followed by tea, cake and a chance to talk.

The Pastoral Group are also responsible for our Prayer Circle. The Prayer Circle is a pro-active and quick response group that respond to immediate prayer needs quickly and with great energy. Any acute need for prayer is telephoned around a group of 25 prayer volunteers. Anyone in the circle can initiate the prayer request – the request is passed by telephone to the next on the list, who then passes it on until it completes its way around the full circle. This means that 25 people are praying into the situation, which has to be good news! The prayer situation is confidential to the members of the group and we do not need to know all the details, just a name and what prayer is wanted – a short message gets round the circle more effectively! If anyone would like to be part of this prayer circle then have a word with one of the **Pastoral Group Coordinators - Ann Butler on 818160 or Jeanette Rowlands on 816713**. If you have a prayer need and would like the members of the circle to pray than please get in touch with Ann or Jeanette.

Church intercessions are also very important - If you would like (with their permission) for someone to be on the prayer list, which is read out in the morning service, then get in touch with the church office on 811990.

Prayer is powerful!

God bless, *Helen B.*

## **Expedition to Shrewsbury**

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Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November saw three car loads of people from Oulton and Christ Church driving over to Shrewsbury. They were all going to the licensing of Tim Vasby-Burnie as vicar of St. George of Cappadocia, Frankwell.

Many of us have fond memories of Tim and Caroline and daughter Hannah when he served his curacy with us some 6 years ago. So it seemed a very good idea to go and see him inducted into his new position by the Bishop of Shrewsbury. Frankwell is just over the Welsh Bridge in the city, and will be a very different place to live after their time in Wednesbury. There was a good crowd there and we had an encouraging talk from Bishop Mark. The congregation felt to be friendly and enthusiastic, and I noticed that one of the items presented to the new vicar, during the course of the service, was an "Everybody Welcome" course booklet – a good sign.

The V.B. family were all looking well and happy and excited – Tim had a large cheerful grin for the whole evening. And remembering Tim's fondness for a celebratory meal at any opportunity, I guess St. George's will be only too happy to follow his lead, if the after-service refreshments were anything to go by!

We were all so glad we'd gone to the service, and we pray that the V.B's will know God's blessing in their new job.

*Sally Vaughan*

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## **Christ Church 10 years ago**

The Donkey Column

Invitation to all fellow donkeys and humans to come to a re-enactment of our famous ancestor's walk to Bethlehem with her companions Mary and Joseph. See you in the High St at 12 noon on Saturday December 23rd.

From Daisy the donkey

## **Brazil 0 Hungary 0 (Gospel Victory)**

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Just returning with 24 Brazilian footballers home to Zagreb. Blessed times. They are great believers. Great footballers. Tomorrow Hungary.

Just at this moment I was interrupted and now I continue from Hungary 3 days later whilst on a bus journey through Hungary.

Yesterday we had a football match 0-0 at a local school where the Hungarian Baptists actually run the whole school. During the last 4 years 5 staff including head and assistant head are joyfully converted. After the match, we went to a theatre where 400 teenagers watched great presentation. Really cool Christian singer with loud loudspeakers. Suddenly all the 24 Brazilian football players trooped onto stage and did "samba" style dancing with the singer. All dressed in smart Brazilian tracksuits. Euphoria! Then the Hungarian school Baptist pastor gave a brief evangelistic message. After lunch (all at school) we went to "water world" hot water spa.

A great day.

Today, we do the same, - the water world and instead after game "party and dinner" with opposing team and mayor and chief of police who will also play.

So, thanks for praying. Thanks for standing with us!

*Love, Stephen Bell*

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## **We have an apartment and a visa!**

Praise the Lord for answered prayer, and thank you all for your prayers! We have so much to praise God for. We are delighted to tell you that since our last email Kieran has got his visa and we have moved into an apartment. This has been such a relief and a weight off our mind. Having a place of our own has made us feel more at home in Fujairah.

We have continued getting to know more people both inside and outside of the church, trying to build and establish relationships in order to share the good news of salvation. In particular praise God for a friendship that has developed with a man called ( ). He is from the UK but has been in the Gulf for 15 years. He is interested in philosophy and epistemology so this has to lead to some interesting conversations. Every place in the Gulf he has been he has made friends with Christians. Kieran gave him John Frame's book, and he has found it so stimulating he is writing a response to the book. Please pray that the Lord would open His eyes to His marvellous news and transfer from the kingdom of darkness into his marvellous light.

*Kieran and Ash*

r apartment block - the yellow one

## **News from Ralph and Dagmar Baron**

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We are now just over half way through this semester at Murree Christian School. We have enjoyed our work and the community life here immensely these past two and a half months. It has been very hard work for us both as we are on steep learning curves with our teaching and with the role of Principal

Dagmar already teaches half the High School Religious Studies courses and from January she is likely to be teaching even more as one teacher is leaving. She has been looking at different option for changing the curriculum and is moving the courses on to GCSE and AS Level specifications. Yes, Dagmar is actually a Chemistry teacher! It is a huge privilege and opportunity, though, to teach RS to our teenage students.

Ralph continues to remember and teach bits of Calculus he never knew! And he enjoys the challenge of both the Maths and Physics courses; so much more interesting than re-booting and updating computers. He is also looking at re-designing the computer lab to make it more fit for purpose

As the school is changing back to British system education, there are a lot of changes to consider in the overall structure of the curriculum and timetable and this was one of the topics Dagmar was asked to report on at the recent Board meeting.

Even more important is the future of the school; ***pray that we continue to understand what it means to prioritise serving the purposes of God in building His Church in this needy land.*** We are thankful that it has been decided that a subcommittee of the school management team and some board members will meet to give extra attention to this. ***Please pray for clear vision and direction from the Lord and the courage to follow where he leads.***

***Please do pray for staff and student applications to come in for next academic year – we particularly need dorm parents, a nurse and Maths and PE teachers.*** Do you know anyone who would be able to come for at least an academic year and be dorm parents to our small groups of lovely students?

*Ralph and Dagmar*

## **Christ Church 130 years ago**

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### The Impending Changes

We cannot allow this number of our magazine to pass into the hands of our readers, without recording the general regret expressed on so many hands at the departure of the Rev A Pearman from our midst. For two years he has heartily co-operated in every good work, and by his self-denying efforts, has won for himself general esteem. He has been responsible for the management of the Parish Magazine, initiated the Stonefield Mission services, and has held together the Men's Class. Not to mention his efforts to awaken a deeper interest in the Temperance cause, he has striven in many ways to promote the spiritual well-being of the parish generally. We are sure that much prayer will be offered on his behalf, in entering upon his new and important duties, and that he will carry away with him our good wishes for a successful ministry.

In the Rev E. J. Cumming Ince, we shall have one who is actuated by the same motives, and having the same desires. He will, I am sure, be accorded the same welcome you have always given my fellow-labourer. Let us remember that while a "Paul may plant, and Apollos water," -the increase is from God alone, and pray that a full blessing may rest upon his coming to Stone.

### The Church Pastoral Aid Society

The Annual Sermons on behalf of this Society met with better support this year, more than £11 being collected at the Services and Meeting.

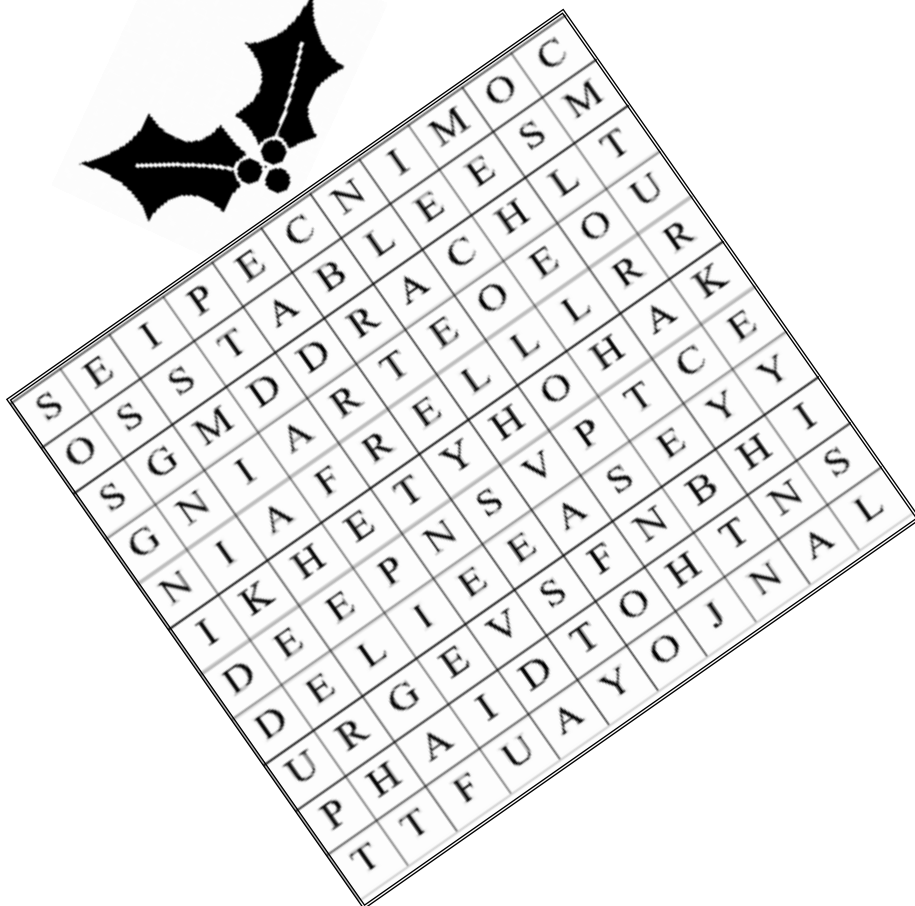
### Men's Tea Party

A very successful Tea Party was held in connection with the Men's Bible Class, on Friday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>. About 150 sat down to an excellent tea. The Vicar afterwards gave an address on the Bible and some events in English History. The gathering was also addressed by the Rev A. Pearman, Mr W. H. Bishop, and others, and a most interesting evening was spent.

### The Church Council

At a recent meeting of the Church Council, Mr W. Taylor kindly accepted the post of Hon. Treasurer to the two Clergy Funds, i.e. the Vicar's Dues and the Curate's Sustentation. Members of the Church are asked to facilitate the efforts of the Council to place these funds upon a satisfactory footing, by responding to the Circulars as sent out by the Hon. Treasurer, as soon as may be convenient.

# Christmas Word Search



The 20 words have all been hidden in the diagram. They have been printed across or up or down or diagonally backwards or forwards but always in a straight line. Letters can be used more than once. The unused letters spell out the first few words of a carol. *Arthur*

HOLYNIGHT BETHLEHEM SHEPHERDS THREEKINGS ADVENT  
JOSEPH MARY GIFTS STABLE SANTA MINCEPIES STAR INN  
TURKEY LOVE TREE CARD PUDDINGS CAROLS JOY



# REGISTERS AND ROTAS

## FUNERALS

2<sup>nd</sup> October Steven Andrew Evans

Age 51

9<sup>th</sup> November David Gordon Frid

Age 53

## SIDESPERSIONS ROTA

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4 <sup>th</sup> December	D. Shemilt	K. Woodward
	L. Fford	D. Davies
11 <sup>th</sup> December	D. Wilson	P. Roberts
	D. Pickles	P. Kelly
18 <sup>th</sup> December	J. Abrahams	J. Bowes
	A. Smith	R. Brandon
25 <sup>th</sup> December	E. Kingman	G. Leithead
	G. Holden	G. Latos



## FLOWER ROTA

4 <sup>th</sup> December	Flower Guild
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Flower Guild
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Flower Guild
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Flower Guild

## ROADS FOR PRAYER

### 4<sup>th</sup> December

Airdale Grove  
Airdale Road  
Airdale Spinney  
Cross Street

### 11<sup>th</sup> December

Nicholls Lane  
Old Road  
Old Road Close  
Oulton Cross

### 18<sup>th</sup> December

Oulton Road  
Oulton Mews  
Princes Street  
Queens Square  
York Street

### 25<sup>th</sup> December

Navigation Loop  
Rangeley View  
Barnton Edge  
Anderton View/Way  
Lotus Court



## Groups and Activities

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<b>Deanery Synod Reps</b>	Helen Bowes
<b>P.C.C. Members</b>	Kate Latham, Irene Gassor, Phil Tunstall Shelagh Sanders, Pete Mason, George Holden Peter Rein, G. Leithead, Pam Shields Kevin Reynolds, Estella Woodhead, Rob Shields
<b>Secretary</b>	Shelagh Sanders
<b>Treasurer</b>	
<b>Envelopes, Gift Aid</b>	Richard Latos

### GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

#### Climbers 3-7 years

**Explorers 7-11 years** Estella Woodhead.....761659

**Banner Group** Jeanette Rowlands.....261199

**Church Missionary Boxes** Church Office.....811990

**Flower Guild** Marylyn Hillman.....815936

**Prayer Group** Jeanette Rowlands.....261199

**Parents & Toddlers** Sandra Morray.....286093

(Mon 9.30 – 11.15am)

**3rd Stone Brownies** Janet Smith..... 815939

(Mon 6:00-7:30pm, First School)

**Young People's Activities** take place in the Centre during the Sunday morning service except on the fourth Sunday in the month, which is the family service.

**Climbers** 3-7 years      **Junior Church** 7-13 years

The following activities take place every week during term time.

**Monday Toddlers** 9.30 am **Breathe** (years 5-8) Monday 6:30 pm

**Kingzone** (years 2-4) Wednesday 6:00 pm

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# CAROL SINGING

**Come along & join us  
at the Hospital**

**Monday 19 December 2016  
meet 6.30 pm to leave at 7 pm  
at Prayer Centre Chapel  
Lower Ground 2, Royal Stoke**



Contact the Chaplains for further details:  
Chaplains Office, Prayer Centre (LG2),  
Royal Stoke University Hospital, Newcastle Road  
Stoke-on-Trent ST4 6QG  
Tel: 01782 676 400

University Hospitals of North Midlands 

"Jeanette, Dilys and I are going again this year with some others from House Group. Anyone else who would like to is welcome to join us. (you may remember from my article early in the year that it was a very good experience). Dilys said 'It was a wonderful thing to do and made Christmas for me'". *Dave Rowlands*

