

Nov	Donor	Arranger
3	Rita	Rita
10	Helen Fuertig	Helen
17	Chris & Stuart Rees	Pat
24	Sue & Ernie	Audrey
Dec		
1	Advent Candles	Ladies
15	Christmas Flowers	Ladies







Thursday 7 November – Remember, Remember...
Thursday 5 December – The Christmas Tree
Thursday 2 January 2020 – New Year Party!

Thank You!

Rod, Diane and Family wish to thank everyone for their prayers, support, kind messages of sympathy and donations at the loss of Doris.

Also for your prayers and support during her illness.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Coffee Morning in October. We raised £450.00 to go towards the WRU Project to purchase a cystoscope for the hospital in Mandritsara, Madagascar.

Alderman's Green Free Methodist Church November – December 2019

A Message from our Minister



As we prepare for the end of the year, many of us will be busy organising and planning as Christmas draws ever closer. For many people and especially Christians, Christmas is an important and special time of the year. Many choose to remember and celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ and His coming into the world.

In Luke's account of Jesus birth, he recalls how there were shepherds in the field tending to their sheep at night and whilst tending an angel appeared to them and told them of Jesus birth. The angel's opening line was "... I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people ..."

As we approach this busy time of year let us remember that God did not send angels to the noble born or to the priests or religious leaders, but to lowly shepherds in a field. God saw fit to use lowly shepherds to share this news and so God uses to this day ordinary people like us to proclaim good tidings of great joy to all people. If God can use lowly shepherds, He can use us also.

We are told that when they saw Him, they widely spread abroad what had been told to them. May we in this season have a fresh revelation of who Jesus is and keep it not to ourselves but widely spread it abroad and may God add blessing to it so that He alone may bless those who hear.

Rev David Bracken

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Save the Dates!



Remembrance Sunday Service

10 November - 10:45am

Executive Meeting

Tuesday 12 November at 7:30pm

Planning Meeting

Tuesday 19 November at 7:30pm

at Jenny & Jamie's



Saturday 30 November 10-2pm

Sunday School Prizegiving

Sunday 1 December at 11am

Church Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 3 December at 7pm

Choir and Friends Presentation

The Christmas Tree

Sunday 15 December at 6pm

Sunday School Christmas Presentation

Sunday 22 December at 11am

Carol Service

Sunday 22 December at 6pm

Christingle

Tuesday 24 December at 5:30pm

Christmas Morning

A short Family Service at 9:30am

Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays 6 & 20 November Wednesday 4 & 18 December 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Choir Vestry



Home Group

Wednesdays 13 & 27 November
Wednesday 11 December
7:30pm at venues announced in church



Choir Practice

As announced up to Christmas (**No** practice on 7 November)

Worship Group

Thursday 21 November at 8:30pm Thursday 5 December at 6:30 – 7pm



Communion

Sunday 3 November at 6pm Sunday 17 November at 11am Sunday 1 December at 6pm Sunday 15 December at 11am



Carol Singing at The Bird in Hand – Tuesday 17 December at 8pm. Everyone welcome!