

# *This Week*      *11th - 16th December*

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 10.00 - 11.15 am | Parents and Toddlers                 |
|                  | 7.00 - 8.00 pm   | Spanish for Beginners                |
|                  | 7.00 - 8.00 pm   | Prayer for Outreach                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10.00 - 11.15 am | Parents and Toddlers                 |
|                  | 10.00 - 12.00 pm | House Group at 37 St George Road     |
|                  | 7.30 pm          | Wesley Guild - Christmas Dinner      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10.00 - 11.15 am | Parents and Toddlers                 |
|                  | 10.30 - 12 pm    | Singing for Fun                      |
|                  | 2.45 pm          | Women's Fellowship - Margaret Harvey |
|                  | 7.00 pm          | Probus Carol Service                 |
|                  | 7.30 pm          | House Group at 6 Deans Gardens       |
|                  | 7.30 pm          | House Group                          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9.30 am          | Bible Study in Youth Room            |
|                  | 11.45 am         | Mid Week Carol Service               |
|                  | 12.30 pm         | Lunch Club                           |
|                  | 7.00 pm          | Light Up A Life Carol Service        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 10.00 - 11.15 am | Parents and Toddlers                 |
|                  | 10.30 - 11.30 am | Food Co-op                           |

## **The Beacon Coffee Shop**

**Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
10.00 am - 2.00 pm**

**All activities at Albion Square unless otherwise stated**

### **Worship Sunday 17th December 2017**

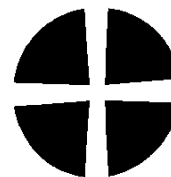
9.00 am      Wendy White  
10.30 am      Local Arrangement  
6.00 pm      Carols by Candlelight

#### **Welcomers**

9.00 am      Linda & Stuart Nuttall  
10.30 am      Betty Bastin & Helen Painter

## **Chepstow Methodist Church**

**Albion Square**

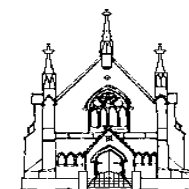


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### **Sunday 10th December 2017**

#### **Worship Today - 2nd in Advent**

9.00 am      Rev Preben Andersen  
10.30 am      Rev Andrew Webster - Holy Communion

#### **Welcomers**

9.00 am      Cynthia & John Giles  
10.30 am      Karen & Julian Barthram

#### **Readings**

Mark 10:10 -13      Luke 3:1-15

**We extend a very warm welcome  
to all who join us in worship today.**

Tea & coffee will be served in the hall,  
after the 10.30 Service  
if you are able to stay, we'd love to have a chat.

**Large print books and a hearing loop are available**

### *Call to Worship*

**StF 174      Light a candle in a darkened place**

# Diary Dates

Please remember in your prayers this week all who are housebound and no longer able to worship with us, also Barbara Beddow; Sarah Foster; Chris & Ray Lee.

Long-term prayer concerns will be covered by the Church prayer group. If anybody requires prayer after either service, for themselves or for another, please ask a steward who will arrange it for you.

This Week's Church Flowers are in memory of Lyndon.

Cleaning this week - Hilary & Russell Collins.

Coffee Duty for 10th December - Heather Knight & Elena Johnson.

Today we welcome Meghan and Spencer Everett and their family for their Baptism service.

Help urgently required - to help set up Friday Toddlers. Contact Cheryl Hay (625018)

Christmas Greetings - from Eifion and Alison in Perth, Western Australia - "we send our love and blessings for Christmas and the New Year to all our friends in Albion Square. We have so many special memories".

Envoy - Justine Andrews is taking over from Beryl and Terry as the editor of the Envoy magazine. The next edition will be out in the Spring and she would be delighted to hear from past - or new - contributors. Please email [chepstowenvoy@yahoo.com](mailto:chepstowenvoy@yahoo.com).

Christmas Post Box - instead of sending many cards, why not send just one to the whole Church Family, along with a donation for Action for Children; these cards will then be displayed for all to enjoy. The post box is in the front foyer of the church. If you have any questions, please ask Michael Bale, Margaret or Keith Harvey who are taking this on after many years of being faithfully organised by Betty Blandford. Thank you Betty for all your hard work.

Hill House - the "Goodies" box is now in the foyer for donations of toiletries and Christmas treats for the residents of Hill House. Thank you. *Kathy Griffin*.

Christmas Gifts - during the Christmas season we would like to give a gift to all the children with whom we have contact, in particular a gift that tells the Christmas story. If you would like to support this, then donations can be passed to Rev Andrew, Angela or Cheryl, or placed in the box at the rear of church. Thank you.

Old Postcards Needed - the charity "Flying for Life (MAF)" makes money from old postcards. If you have any postcards you do not want and they are in good condition with the stamp attached please place them in the box in the Church entrance. Many thanks. *Stuart Nuttall (on behalf of the Wesley Guild)*

**Today - Sunday 10th December - 6.30pm - St Marys Priory Church - Taize service** - a combination of short readings, prayers, singing Taize choruses, and times of silence. All are welcome.

**Monday 11th December - 7.00 - 8.00pm - "Prayer GO - MAKE - TEACH" in the Bunyan Room.** Your support & commitment to prayer will be so valued and will provide the foundations for our Church's mission to share the Good News of Jesus. Prayer points are available. Contact: Vera & Brian Lloyd [verabrian@btinternet.com](mailto:verabrian@btinternet.com) or 01291 62064.

**Tuesday 12th December - 7.00 for 7.30pm - Wesley Guild - meet at The Village Inn, Sedbury for Christmas Dinner.**

**Wednesday 13th December - 2.45pm - Women's Fellowship** - we are pleased to welcome **Margaret Harvey, who will talk about Christmas decorations.** All welcome.

**Wednesday 13th December - 7.00pm - Probus Carol Service.** All welcome.

**Thursday 14th December - 9.30am - Bible Study** in the Youth Room. We will be looking at Isaiah 64. All welcome.

**Thursday 14th December - 11.45am - Midweek Carol Service** - All welcome.

**Thursday 14th December - 7.00pm - Light Up A life Carol Service.** All welcome.

**Monday 18th December - 2.00pm - Carol Service at Bethany Nursing Home, Old Bulwark Road.** All welcome to join us.

**Saturday 23rd December - 11.30am - Carol Singing in town** - we also hope to give out mince pies. Donations of mince pies can be left in the kitchen. Thank you.

**Friday 26th January 2018 - 7.00pm - St Christopher's Church, Bulwark - join the Chepstow Street Pastors for an evening of celebration and music,** with Chepstow Community Band and the Bishop of Monmouth. All welcome. Entry free with donations for Street Pastors' funds.

If you have anything you wish to be included on the notice sheet, please contact: Russell Collins, email [notices@chepstowmethodist.org.uk](mailto:notices@chepstowmethodist.org.uk) by **Thursday 6pm**

Do you know anyone who is sick, bereaved or in need of a visit or flowers? Or has moved to this area or Church? If so, please contact *Elena Johnson* (627754) or *Kathy Griffin* (620870)