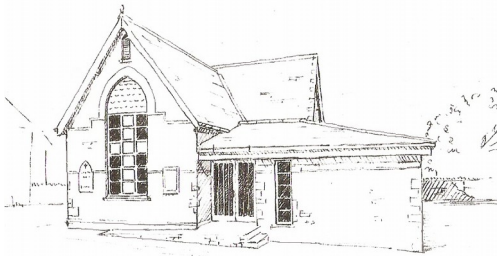


Hele Lane Methodist Chapel Notices 10th December 2017



Advent Candles *2nd Sunday of Advent*

Today we light the **candle of PEACE**.

When Christ comes to us He brings us peace and He will bring everlasting peace when He comes again.

Lord Jesus, give peace in our hearts at Christmastide. We ask that as we wait for You to come again, that You would remain present with us. Help us today and every day, to worship You, to hear Your word, and to do Your will by sharing Your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem.

Amen.

The postbox for your **Christmas cards** will be in place from today. It will be removed after the evening service on Sun 17th. The 'alternative' Christmas card will be on the table in the lobby if you prefer to use this. Any donations received will go to the Children's Hospice South West.

Extraordinary Church Council Meeting *here* **Tue 12th Dec @ 7.30 pm.**

This follows the monthly prayer meeting, which will start at 7.00 pm.

The meeting is to discuss the proposed new stewards and leadership team arrangement, as agreed at our Autumn meeting, also further information regarding the Family & Community Worker Project.

This is a very important meeting for the whole church, so **please make every effort to attend**, even if not a Member.

Carol Service **Sun 17th Dec: Here @ 4 pm** will be followed by a Bring and Share tea. Please see Ruth Wedge if you are able to help.

Carol Service **Sun 17th Dec: Upham Methodist Church @ 3 pm.** Led by Rev P. Booth. Followed by Tea and Mince Pies.

Mon 18th Dec: Farmer's Christmas Celebration at Exeter Livestock Market. Welcome drink & mince pies at 7 pm. Christmas Celebration at 7:30 pm with the Unity Gospel Choir and The Salvation Army Band. With Stephen Causley, Baptist Minister. Proceeds for The Farming Community Network.

Christian and Youth (CandY) Football League - Night 1:

Our new Football league started 20th Nov. Local youth groups and churches will play fixtures against each other over the year. **Next evening Jan 15th.**

Thank You! To all who supported Tamara's fund raising efforts at the Beetle Drive Families night. Over **£330** was raised for Tearfund and her trip to South Africa. Our next Families Night is on Sat Jan 20th, please save the date!
Zoe & Tamar.

Thank You! From Ken for the best wishes he received for his 90th birthday and to all who gave so generously to Devon Air Ambulance Trust. The amount donated was **£661.90.**

Thank You! From John and Judy Wiltshire for prayers and support over the last weeks as John has been unwell. John will begin to resume his duties on Sun 17th Dec as we celebrate our wonderful Emmanuel "God with us"

We welcome you to Hele Lane and pray that God will bless each of us as we come together today and always.



Today our 11am service is led by Chris Hutchings.
Our evening service today will be led by Maurice Hockridge.

Next Sunday our @ 11 am service will be led by John Madden.
Our Carol service & 4 pm next week will be led by David Bulley.



Communion is available for anyone who would like to receive it at home or in hospital; please contact Colin Rice 01363 877586.



There is a prayer meeting here every Sunday before the evening service and each second Tuesday at 7:30 pm.



Music Practice: First Friday every month 7:30 to 9 pm.
Musicians and singers welcome to practice various songs.
Contact **Claire Brooks** for details.



Zoe Lane's Diary - 11th to 17th Dec

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A less varied week yet as busy as ever!

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri: Moorlands Study Block

Sat: Day off

Sun: Emmanuel Carol Service

This week



Tue: Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Tue: Extraordinary Church Council meeting 7:30 pm

Wed: There will be no *Keep Fit* until January

Sun: Carol Service 4 pm followed by a Bring & Share tea

Hele Lane Diary

23rd Dec. Junior Church Village Nativity, all welcome.

20th Jan. Family Party.

22nd Jan. Youth Club Project review meeting, MB lower room



Please continue to pray for all who are struggling with health and other issues, for those who are caring for them and anxious about the future. Please pray also for all the planned events and meetings. The vestry is available for those who wish to pray or to receive prayer.



A collection will be taken during the service. If you are a visitor or prefer to contribute by other means please feel free to pass the box to the next person.

Prayer Chain: The Text Prayer Chain is running with a few side shoots for those who prefer the traditional method (see noticeboard for details).



If you have an item for prayer please contact Andy or Rachel Cooper:

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Junior Church
Fun Learning



Crèche: (0-2), **Bubbles:** (2-4 Pre-school)
Splash: (Reception Year 3), **Grid:** (Year 4 to 6)
The Shed: (Secondary School & College)

THE EDGE

Next time: Fri 26th Jan 7:30-9:00pm. School year 7+.

Youth Club Evenings

PriMe

Next time: Fri 12th Jan 7:00-8:30pm. School year 3 to 6.

Discovery Bible Study: The next session will be **16th Jan @ 7:30 pm** at Northwood. We will be starting a study on Ephesians and are all welcome.

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