

NEXT



SERVICES

Sunday 5th January

10.30 Rev Michelle
All age worship

Sunday 12th January

10.30 Rev Dr Anthony Cross

Sunday 19th January

10.30 Mr Archie Rowe

Sunday 26th January

10.30 Rev Michelle
Holy Communion



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**NOTICES AND NEWS for
Sunday 22nd and 29th December 2013**



We offer you a warm welcome to worship!
May you know the reality of the Lord Jesus Christ as you worship
today, and as you walk with Him through the coming week.
Prayer from the Prayer Ministry Team will be available after
the service



Christmas Eve

Crib Service—5pm

Holy Communion—9pm



If you would like some peace amidst the busyness, then the church will be open for prayer Monday 23rd between 10 and 3
Why not pop in for a while?



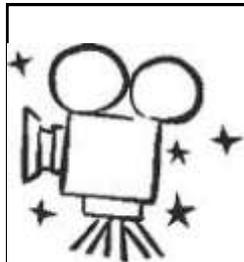
Sunday 22nd December

10.30 Alison Mares
6.00 Carol service



Wednesday 25th December

10.30 Christmas praise
Sunday 29th December
10.30 Kathy Dymond



Family film evening
Monday 23rd
@ 4pm



The next notice sheet will be due on 5th January please can Michelle receive items by Wednesday 1st January

Thankyou to the Sunday School for a wonderful time of worship last Sunday. The gingerbread figures were amazing.

Thankyou to the young people and their teachers for bringing the Christmas story to us in such a novel and thoughtful way.



Love came down at Christmas. Love all lovely,
Love divine



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

Most of the weekly groups will begin the week beginning the 6th— please double check to make sure 😊



Birthdays December—23rd Pat Skibinski,
24th Audrey Bainton, 25th Nick Martin,
29th James Fee, Lucy Day.
1st January—Luc Parry

WHAT A NIGHT (Luke 2 v 8—20)

What a lovely clear night. The stars twinkling like jewels in the night sky. However the wind was chill and out on the hillside a group of lowly men, shepherds by calling, were just settling down for yet another cold night of watching over their flock. Some were already dozing, wrapped up in their cloaks and blankets whilst the first watch were on alert.



The sheep were in the pound and across the gateway a fire crackled away, burning brightly to ward off any wild animals. The fire also served to bring warmth to those watching. All was quiet as usual. Suddenly everything changed. Bright light flashed across the dark sky and music filled the ears of those watching men, waking too the sleeping watch. They covered back from this strange phenomena. Looking up they were aware of a heavenly **being appearing in the light " Don't be afraid " he said. " I bring**



you good news that is for you and all people. The Messiah has been born today in Bethlehem . Hurry down to the city and you will find Him wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger. " Then the sky became filled with other angels praising God and saying, " Glory to



God on high and peace to those with whom He is pleased." .The shepherds' fright turned to joy and they made preparation to leave their flock and hurry down to Bethlehem. There they found Jesus, the Messiah, just as the angel told them. Later they returned to their sheep, on the way telling everyone just what miracle had happened.

" The Good News about Jesus is that He comes to all, including the plain and ordinary. He comes to anyone with a heart humble enough to accept Him. Whoever you are, whatever you do you can have Jesus in your life.

Don't think you need extraordinary qualifications. He accepts you as you are." (Life Application Study bible)