

## Next Services

Date	19th Nov	26th Nov	3rd Dec	10th Dec
		Communion		Communion
<b>Preacher</b>	Archie Rowe	Rev David Winstanley	Kathy Dymond	Rev David Winstanley
<b>Steward</b>	Clare	Niki	Linda	Niki
<b>PA</b>	Francis	Ian	Francis	Nick
<b>Keyboard</b>	Ruth	Jackie	Jackie	Ruth
<b>Worship Songs</b>	Rosemary	Richard	Jackie	Francis
<b>Welcomers</b>	Beryl & Linda	Val & Derek E	Elaine & Julie	Derek B & Linda
<b>Counters</b>	Ann & Rob	Toby & Alison	Caroline & Karen	Clare & Andrew

## Prayer Points

- ⇒ Please pray for Laura as she develops relationships with workers within the circuit, the school, parents, volunteers and the church family.
  - ⇒ Please pray for opportunities to develop links with the school.
- ⇒ Please pray as we prepare for the launch of the new 7-11's group.



### November Birthdays

19th Stephen Rowe, 21st Nikki Rowe, 25th Keith Marshall

### December Birthdays

5th Tim Smith, 8th Ray Pallister, 9th Gethin Williams

### November Wedding Anniversaries

22nd Anne & Jim Brown

### December Wedding Anniversaries

4th Rowen & Clara Brown, 6th Frances & John Cole



Please send anything for the next notices to Nick by 30th November



## PEASEDOWN METHODIST CHURCH

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## Sunday 19th November, 10:30am

Morning Worship led by Archie Rowe

## Sunday 26th November, 10:30am

Morning Worship with Holy Communion  
led by Rev David Winstanley

We offer you a warm welcome to worship. If you are new to the Church or visiting please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the Service.

If you would like prayer after the Service then our prayer team will be seated in the left front corner.



## Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to your generosity we have donated 12 shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child which will be distributed to needy children around the world. Last year more than 11,000 giftboxes were sent to 109 countries!

## Don't be too busy for advent!

The church will be open during the week beginning the **4th December** for an opportunity to engage, reflect and meditate on this period of expectation, waiting and preparation for the **birth of Christ**.

## New Wine 2018

Come and join us at New Wine from **5th - 11th August 2018!** The cheapest tickets need to be booked by the 3rd December. If you're not sure it's for you, think about coming to visit for the day, or speak to Clare or Lucy.

## Julian House

During December there will be a basket in the foyer for essential items to be donated to the vital work of the day and night shelter at Julian House. Please give if you can.

## Posada

If you would like to be a host to Mary and Joseph (and donkey) for one night between **16th - 24th Dec** please add your name and details to the list in the dining room.

## Saturday 2nd December

Monthly Breakfast, 9:00am - 11:45am  
Strictly Questions, 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Food for the body and soul!



## Children's Work

**We are launching a group for 7-11 year olds in the New Year!**

We are excited to be able to provide a fun Christian environment for the 7-11's and we need your help!

We are looking for adults and older youth to help run this group. It will run on Thursday's from 6pm and involve lots of games, crafts and exploring the Christian faith. Please speak to Laura or text 074273 62408 if you would like to be involved. We would like to meet in mid-December to chat about the new group, so please do get in contact so Laura can keep you updated on a date for the meeting.

## Saturday 25th November



**10.30am until 12 noon**

Why not come along and see what we do!  
All children must be accompanied by an adult



## Christmas Fair, 12 noon until 2pm

We will be setting up on Friday 24th from 6 pm. This will also include putting up the Christmas trees. All help welcome!  
Also any items for stalls and help on the day greatly appreciated.

## Day of prayer and fasting

The President and Vice President of Conference have called on all churches throughout the Connexion to set aside a day for prayer and fasting. The focus of the day as set out by the Conference is to "recognise the challenges and changes facing every community in these islands and the urgent call of God on the Methodist people to share the love of God in Jesus Christ in word and action." We will join in a day of prayer and fasting on **Sunday 7th January**. We will begin with morning worship and then share in a very simple lunch (a fast does not need to be a total abstinence from food) followed by guided prayer activities. More details will follow but make sure you put this in your diary today and commit to joining as a community of faith to seek God in these challenging times for the church.

## Journey of the Magi

**Southdown Methodist Centre, Monday 27th Nov, 7.30pm**

This is a sparkling Christmas production of dance, theatre, song and poetry, inspired by T S Eliot's poem. A reminder not only of the famous journey the wise men made following the star to Jesus, but also of the journey each of us makes every year in preparing for Christmas Day.

If you would like tickets please let Jill know, leave a message at the Southdown Methodist Centre (01225 460368) or email [souterfam@aol.com](mailto:souterfam@aol.com).