

Next Services

Date	Dec 31st 10:30am	Jan 7th 10:30am	Jan 14th 10:30am	Jan 21st 10:30am
		<i>All Age Worship</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	
Preacher	Pat Heynes	Rev David Winstanley	Rev David Winstanley	Archie Rowe
Steward	Clare Midgley	Niki de Silva	Pam Turner	Linda Day
PA	Ian Sims	Toby Day	Nick Martin	Francis Day
Keyboard	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Ruth Reeve	Jackie Cross
Worship Songs	Richard Parry	Laura Seymour	Jim Midgley	Rosemary Rowe
Flowers	Christmas	Niki de Silva	Nora Whittock	Ann Mead
Welcomers	Shirley & Pat	Val Humphreys & Derek Edgell	Kay Best & Tom Turner	Ann & Rob Dunford
Counters	Jim Midgley & Francis Day	Nick Martin & Ann Mead	Toby Day & Jill Souter	Ann & Rob Dunford

Julian House

Thank you to everyone who has donated essential items to support the vital work of the day and night shelter at Julian House. The months of January and February can be bitterly cold, so please keep the homeless and the work of Julian House in your prayers.

In March a small, but hardy group will be braving the elements by taking part in the annual Julian House Sleepout. Look out for more information nearer the time.



January Birthdays

1st Luc Parry, 5th Pam Turner, 9th Laura Seymour
11th Thomas Scott, 14th Beryl Mead

Please send anything for the next notices to Nick by 11th January



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Sunday 31st December, 10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Pat Heynes

Sunday 7th January, 10:30am

All Age Worship

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.

Happy New Year

2018

Lord Jesus, you have walked by our side throughout this year.
As we come to its end and embark on a new year with you,
we thank you for your faithfulness to us, to our church family,
to our village, our nation and our world.

We ask that those who have heard you calling them this Christmas may
respond freely and joyfully to your call.

We pray for peace in the troubled places of the world, that their leaders
and people may find peace, humanity, justice and reconciliation.

We pray for those who serve to protect us;
guide them in all that they are called upon to do.

We pray for all politicians; that they may act honourably,
put service before gain, and truth before political convenience.

We pray for those in need, wherever we find them;
help us to love them as you do, and to care for them in your name.

We pray for those who are sick, and for others who
particularly need our love and your healing at this time.
May your healing power rest upon them and make them whole.

As we step out with you into the new year; may your journey from Christmas
to the cross, from the grave to the glory of heaven, build us up in faith,
calm our fears, strengthen us in your service.

Saturday 6th January



Monthly Breakfast

9:00am - 11:45am

Come along and share breakfast with your friends,
neighbours and may be meet someone new!

Strictly Worship

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Come along and praise God for all that is past
and all that is to come



Sunday 7th January
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 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.



Please consider joining as a community of faith to seek
God in these challenging times for the church.