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**Church Services & Events for  
DECEMBER 2025**

**Sunday 21st 11.00am Morning Worship**

**led by the Worship Leaders**

**Thursday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY Service 9. 00am**

**led by Rev Andrew Bell**

**Sunday 28th COVENANT Service at 11.00am led by  
Rev Andrew Bell**

The calling of the Methodist Church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live it's discipleship in worship and mission

*There is a very warm welcome to everyone worshipping our Lord in this place. After morning worship there is refreshments and an opportunity to have a chat.*



**CHRISTMAS DAY OFFERING**

**The Offering received on  
Christmas day will be sent to  
Action for Children as a  
donation**



**Dates of forthcoming Bible Discovery Meetings  
held in the Church led by Andrew will be on the  
first and third Wednesdays of the month at  
11.00am**

**December**

**Wednesday 17th 11.00am**

**January 2026**

**Wednesday 7th CANCELLED**

**Wednesday 21st 11.00am**



**Food bank**

Well what can I say, what a carol and gift service we had and what a wonderful table laden with gifts for the food bank! A big 'thank you' has to go out to Barry and Paul who so willingly help take the gifts to the back of John's car. It's surprising how heavy those bags get when you carry them from the church to the car park. And an even bigger 'thank you' has to come to all you wonderful friends who are so willing to support the food bank. Early on Monday morning found John and myself arrive at the food bank. Sadly Lucy who normally greets us was unavailable with family matters so we met her capable assistant Sally who with another very capable assistant weighed our gifts which totalled a massive 58kgs. 'What a lot' Sally said and told us all of this would be given out by next week and then New year would see regular collections of food being collected by desperate people just struggling to feed their families. My prayer for 2026 is that food banks could and would become a thing of the past. Christmas and New Years blessings to you all love Kathleen and John Xx



**Next EXTRA PRAYER MEETING,**

Our Minister Andrew and Mary Clark and ourselves are holding the next EXTRA Prayer Meeting solely for the life and mission of our Church at 7 Nomis Park on: **[ THE DATE IS THURSDAY 29th January 2026 AT 2.30PM ]** If you feel you would like to join us, please come along. **John & Kathleen.**

**CHURCH COUNCIL meeting on  
Thursday 15th January at 11.00am  
to receive and discuss plans for our  
church building**



*We wish you all a very*



*Happy Christmas*



**STEWARD VACANCY**

If there is anyone who feels they would be willing to come forward as a steward to fill this post please speak to Kathleen, Mary or Barry



**My thought for the week**

We are nearly at the end of advent, Christmas day is fast approaching but it does seem ages since everything appeared in the shops .I think it gets earlier and earlier each year. Everything is so advertised to us. How we can buy so much for one day of the year confuses me. The day does not need to be all about eating and drinking but thinking of others and spending quality time with family and friends. Many people will not celebrate the day. they face it with dread ,they have no friends or family to spend time with,many have no homes,some live in war torn countries worryingly that they could be injured any minute.

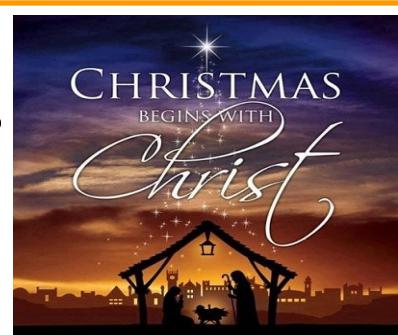
We just had our carol service and tea,it was lovely we are so lucky that we can enjoy such occasions with others. Let's not forget that when Jesus was born the world was very much the same as it is now ,all we can do is to pray that the true meaning of Christmas is not forgotten and we think of other people who are not as fortunate as we are.

**Happy Christmas and a joyous 2026 to everyone.**

**MARY KRAWCZENKO (S) (WL)**



**PRAYER** Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, you are one with us, Mary's Son;...now and every day teach us how to pray, Son of God. You have commanded us to do this, in remembrance of you...and so we pray as we are reminded this Christmas of your birth that you will fill us again with your Spirit of Hope, Faith, Joy and Peace. Come, Lord Jesus. AMEN



**Thought For The Week**

# JOY TO THE WORLD: THE LORD HAS COME

