

# Irthlingborough Methodist Church

A warm welcome is extended to all

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December:

9.30am-10am: time for prayer. Please come and join us in the Chapel.

10.30am: Worship led by Mr Peter Whitney

Our Youth and Children's group **Focus** continues this morning. All children and teenagers welcome. We will leave after the first hymn.

Coffee and tea will be available after the service.



**Streets for prayer:** This week our streets for prayer and all the residents are Reservoir Close, Ringtail Close and Rye Hill Close.

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:

7.30pm: We will be meeting as a church family in the chapel to discuss the God in Love Unites Report. All are welcome to come and express their views and support this discussion.

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December:

9am: Little Fishes in the Chapel. Please note that next Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, will be our end of term Christmas party.

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:

9.30am: Peas in a Pod in the Chapel

11.30am: Set up for the coffee morning.

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December:

Christmas coffee morning from 10am to 12 noon. We will be serving the usual tea/coffee and teacakes as well as sausage rolls and mince pies. Father Christmas will be here for the children to chat to; there will be no charge for this. We will also be having a gift stall and a craft stall. Donations for this can be left in the vestry. Pamela from Yelden will again be collecting items for the Hope Centre in Northampton. Any donations of underclothing, toiletries, sleeping bags etc will be gratefully received on the day.

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December:

9.30am-10am: time for prayer. Please come and join us in the Chapel.

10.30am: Worship led by Mrs Marie Armitage

**Deadline for next notices:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Wendy by email please. Please note, Wendy will not be in the office on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### Other notices:

#### **Data Protection:**

Our church is now continuing to look at what personal data is held and where it is stored. Wendy has mapped the main official data but is aware that individuals probably hold data at home. If you think you have personal data that you hold in an official capacity for the church, please can you let Wendy know the type of data you hold, why you have that data and how you store it? This may be that you have data because you are a pastoral visitor or youth leader for example. This data is held for legitimate purposes but needs to be stored securely. Either email Wendy or pop into the office on one of her work mornings for a discussion. If you have names, addresses, phone numbers etc for people in the church and you have that data because they are a friend that is absolutely fine and does not come under the privacy policy of the church. This relates to data held for official reasons.

#### **God in Love Unites Us:**

Hopefully you are all busy reading either the full report or the photocopied conclusions and resolutions in preparation for the meeting that we will held in this church on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm. We hope that many of you will attend to take part in this important discussion.

#### **Nene Valley Choir:**

The choir, accompanied by Accord, will be performing a Joseph Martin Christmas work entitled 'Tapestry of Light' at Irthlingborough on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm

#### **Winter Glory:**

The leaflets for this annual conference for Christian women are now available at the back of the church. It will be taking place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January in Kettering. Contact Jayne Horne if you are interested.

#### **Flowers:**

The flower rota for next year is now available on the notice board at the back of the church is anyone would like to provide flowers for the church. Thank you

#### **Carol Singing:**

We will be joining in singing carols round the Christmas tree on the High Street on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 10am. Warm drinks and mince pies will be available in the Living Well Café from 10am to 12 noon. Please come and join us. Proceeds are for Christian Aid.