

Lidling on Church



Newsletter, December 2018

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Sunday 25th November

Welcome to

10.45am – Morning worship
with Janet Watts & Tim.

*ROCK for children will be held in the hall from
11am – 11.45am.*

*Please join us for refreshments in the hall after
the service*

Next week - 2nd December

10.45am – Morning worship
with Sian & The AJ's

Dates for December

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| Tues 4th | <i>Hour of Prayer – 7-8pm in the Chapel</i> |
| Tues 18th | <i>Breakfast @ Coffee Morning – Breakfast served from 10-11.45am in the Hall</i> |
| Tuesdays | <i>Coffee Morning – 10am-12pm in the Hall</i> <i>Homegroup – 12.30pm, call Linda on 403647 for venue information</i> |
| Wednesdays | <i>Homegroup – 8pm, Call Jeff on 402647</i> |
| Thursdays | <i>Prayer Group – Held in the Hall, 1.30pm, fortnightly. 6th & 20th Dec</i> |

| | <u>Time</u> | <u>Service</u> | <u>Venue</u> | <u>Worship</u> | <u>Rock</u> | <u>Door</u> |
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| <u>2nd</u> | 10.45am | Morning Worship <i>With Sian Hiscocks</i> | Chapel | AJ's | Debbie | Esmé |
| <u>9th</u> | 10.45am | Morning Worship <i>With Tim</i> | Chapel | Tim | Linda | Pat |
| <u>16th</u> | 10.45am | NO Morning Worship <i>Christmas Visiting</i> | Meet at Chapel | Tim/Jeff | No Rock | N/A |
| | 6pm | Evening Communion <i>With Rev Caroline Weaver (Methodist)</i> | Chapel | Jeff | | |
| <u>23rd</u> | 10.45am | Morning Worship <i>With Rev Andrew Hollins (Methodist Sp. Indnt)</i> | Chapel | Tim | Diane | Pat |
| <u>24th</u> Christmas Eve | 4pm & 6.30pm | Carols by Candlelight <i>With Jeff</i> | Chapel | AJ's | No Rock | Linda |
| | 11.30pm | Midnight Communion | Chapel | Jeff | | Sian |
| <u>25th</u> Christmas Day | 10am | Christmas Day Celebration! <i>With Tim</i> | Chapel | Tim | No Rock | Esmé |

Please note – There will be **no service** held in the Chapel on **Sunday 16th December**. Instead, we will be holding a small service at the homes of some elderly villagers, singing carols with them and performing a small Christmas play for them, if this is something you would like to be involved in, please contact Tim.



Please see overleaf for a full list and descriptions of our Christmas Events



8th Join us for our annual Connect Christmas Tea Party. Santa will be in his grotto from 2.30pm, and there will be a festive film and snacks provided for any families who wish to stay and wait for the Party to begin! The Tea Party will commence with a festive sketch at 4pm, followed by High Tea at 4.15pm, carols, a festive raffle and lots more!

10th The staff and children of Thomas Johnson Lower School, invite you to attend their Senior Citizens Tea Party, where you will be able to watch their Nativity performance and then enjoy sandwiches, cakes and refreshments put on by Lidlington Church. There will also be a festive raffle. Forms can be got from the school office, or the village shop.

Christmas Lunch Club, 1pm - A traditional Christmas Dinner and pudding **12th** followed by tea, coffee and carols! Please book your place with Jean, by Weds 5th December

14th Come and join us at 6pm in the Hall carpark, for mulled wine and mince pies as we sing Christmas Carols around our Nativity statues. There will be crafts, games and refreshments in the hall for the children.

25th Christmas Day Celebration.. As we celebrate this special day together, join us from 10am in the chapel as we sing and share our favourite presents!

Carols by Candlelight... 4pm & 6.30pm
Join us in the chapel at 4pm for a family friendly carol service, with carols that the whole family can sing along to, and the nativity story brought to life! A more traditional candle lit service will be held at 6.30pm, with traditional carols and bible readings.

Midnight Communion – 11.30pm
A traditional midnight Eucharist, held in the Chapel



Christmas Hampers

Hi Everyone,

It is that time of year again, when we ask for donations for the hampers we deliver at Christmas. We are looking for the following items to put in every box:

- *Christmas Cake
- *Chocolate Log
- *Cheese biscuits
- Tinned/packet food such as;
 - *Salmon
 - *Tuna
 - *Ham
 - *Custard
- *Christmas Pudding
- *Mince pies
- *Fruit
- *Tea
- *Gravy
- *Christmas biscuits
- *Children's selection box
- *Sweets tub (Roses, Heroes, Celebrations)
- *Puddings
- *Sugar
- *Crisps
- *Jam

You can leave goods in the porch of 37 Church Street or in the hall at coffee morning on Tuesdays 10 – 12. Thank you very much for your generosity. Regards Linda & Sian

REMINDER..... *Church Ladies Christmas Meal* – Dog & Badger, Maulden, 7.30pm, Thursday 20th December. If you need a lift, please contact Abby via the email in the contacts box.
Church Men's Christmas Meal – Lounge India, Marston, Saturday 15th December. For more info, or for a lift, please contact Joseph on the email below.

If you have any **tuna tins** (washed, please!) please can you give to Abby, or deliver to 1 Bye Road, Lidlington. Thank you!

Lidlington Church are putting together a **men's team** and a **ladies team** for this years Lidlington Sports Club Quiz on Saturday 15th December. If you would like to be on a team, please let us know!

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