Lidling on Church

PewsNews - 9th December

Sunday 2nd December



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 – 16th Dec

There will be **No morning service**. Instead we will be visiting some elderly residents of the village, singing carols with them & performing a festive sketch.

6pm – Evening Communion With Caroline Weaver (Methodist) & Music by Jeff

Local Contacts

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10am - Weekly Coffee morning Breakfast is served on the 3rd Tuesday monthly (next 18th Dec) 12.30pm - Home group *Wednesdays* 8pm - Home group *Thursdays* Prayer group (alternate weeks, next – 6th & 20th Dec) 1.30pm in the hall lounge

On 10th December 1940, King George VI called the nation to pray for the troops who were stranded on the Dunkirk beaches. This was an act of spiritual leadership that had an amazing impact. On Tuesday, MPs will be voting on the Brexit proposals after their five days of debate. Whatever our political views, this is undoubtedly a very significant moment for the UK. If you are able to pray this weekend and in particular on Monday night (10th December) for our MPs and the parliamentary processes at work: that God's love, righteousness and justice would prevail.

We will meet in the Hall Lounge 6 til 6.30pm for prayer.

"For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord." Psalm 33:4-5

<u>Christmas Hampers</u>

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

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

Invitations are available for the following events, for you to give to your friends and neighbours..... if you would like some, please see Abby.

Christmas Lunch Club, Ipm - A 12th traditional Christmas Dinner and pudding followed by tea, coffee and carols! Please book your place with Jean, by Weds 5th December. £5 per ticket.

24th 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 **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.

14th Come and join us at 6pm in the Hall carpark, for 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.

