Christmas Lunch Club, Ipm - A th traditional Christmas Dinner and pudding followed by tea, coffee and carols! Please book your place with Diane.

Join us for our annual Connect Christmas Tea Party. Santa will be in his grotto from 2-3pm..Tea will be served At 3pm and Peter Gardini will wow us all with entertainment and magic at 3.15pm. To finish the festivities we will join to sing carols and draw the raffle. Come and join us!

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 found in the school office, or the village shop.



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

24th

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



Mercy in Action work with vulnerable children and families living in poverty in the Philippines.

Every year, our Christmas meal appeal raises funds to provide hundreds of families with a Bucket of Love.

This is literally a black bin filled with enough food to feed a family of 4 for the 3 days over Christmas. It costs

If you would like to buy a Bucket of Love or make a donation towards one, please contact Sian on 07851924058.

Or you can place your donation in an envelope marked "MiA Meal Appeal" and deliver to Sian at 1 Bye Road. Many thanks and every blessing,

Sian - Outreach Officer, Mercy in Action
Please visit our website to learn more about our charity
www.mercyinaction.org.uk

Church Ladies Christmas Meal -

Dog & Badger, Maulden, 7.15pm, Friday 20th December. Please get your food choices and deposits of £12.50 to Abby ASAP. If you need a lift, please speak to Abby or Sian.

Every year we deliver festive hampers to families and elderly people in our village. Some of the goods come from the Need Project, but most comes from generous donations from our community. The festive hampers include treats for the children, food, and on Christmas Eve we deliver fresh food to make a Christmas dinner. If you would like to donate some goods, we would be grateful for some festive goodies and nonperishable items. These can be left in the Chapel, or with Sian or Linda. If you would like to make a cash donation to go towards the fresh food, this can be given to Linda at 37 Church Street. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

Thank you to those who came to The Big Quiz in aid of TearFund on 26/11. You were one of 23,767 quizzers across 513 different venues, doing the same quiz at the same time... How amazing! Our quiz night raised £133.67. THANK YOU!

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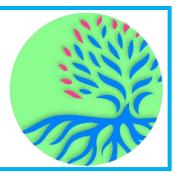


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Rev Caroline Weaver (Methodist):01234 348091 Rev Quentin Chandler (Anglican): 01525 840477 Hall Bookings: Jean Peall: 01525 280059

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Sunday 24th November

Welcome to

10.45am – Morning Worship with Stephen Plummer and worship led by The AJ's



<u> Next week – 1st December</u>

10.45am – Morning Worship with Sian Hiscocks and worship led by The AJ's

Dates for December

Tues 3rd Hour of Prayer – In the chapel, 7pm Sat 14th Sports Club Quiz - Lidlington Village Hall,

7:30pm doors open

Tues 17th Breakfast @ Coffee Morning - Breakfast

served from 10-11.45am in the Hall

Tuesdays Coffee Morning – 10am-12pm in the Hall

Homegroup - 12.30pm, call Linda on 403647

for venue information

Wednesdays Homegroup – 8pm, Call Jeff on 402647

Thursdays Prayer Group - Held in the Hall, 1.30pm, fortnightly. 5th & 19th December

Please see overleaf for a list of all our Christmas events.

	Time	<u>Service</u>	Venue	Worship	Rock	<u>Door</u>
<u>1st</u>	10.45am	Morning Worship With Sian Hiscocks	Chapel	AJ's	Linda	Esmé
<u>8th</u>	10.45am	Communion With Steve Gaunt (Baptist Elder)	Chapel	The AJ's	Abby	Pat
15 th	10.45am	NO Morning Worship Christmas Visiting, see below Evening Communion	Meet at Chapel	Tim/Jeff	No Rock	N/A
oond	6pm	With Rev Caroline Weaver (Methodist)	Chapel	Jeff	Alala	Det
<u>22nd</u>	10.45am	Morning Worship With Stephen Plummer	Chapel	Tim	Abby	Pat
24 th Christmas Eve	4pm & 6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight With Jeff	Chapel	AJ's	No Rock	Linda
Eve	11.30pm	Midnight Communion With Jonathan	Chapel	Jeff		Sian
25 th Christmas Day	10am	Christmas Day Celebration! With Tim	Chapel	Tim	No Rock	Esmé
29 th	10.45am	United Service with Stewartby (in Lidlington) With Jeff, Sian & Joe	Chapel	The AJ's	No Rock	Pat

Please note – There will be no service held in the Chapel on Sunday 15th 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 or Jeff.

