



Minister - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel. 01793 853197

Lectionary - Zephaniah 3:14-20 - 'The Future of Jerusalem';
Philippians 4:4-7 - 'Exhortations';
Luke 3:7-18 - 'John the Baptist Prepares the Way'.

Prayer Rota - Vastern Wharf in RWB; Toothill Methodist Church in our Circuit; Scotland District;
Hong Kong Methodist Church.

Please pray for the week's activities and those taking part:

Monday 16 December	7.30pm - Bible Study - John 20
Tuesday 17 December	10.00am - Tuesday Morning Pop-In Christmas Party! - see below
Friday 20 December	10.00am - Puddleducks
Sunday 22 December	4th Sunday in Advent
	10.30am - Worship Service, including Holy Communion, led by Rev Shirlyn Toppin
	6.00pm - Carol Service, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - see below

Tuesday Morning Pop-In Christmas Party - please join us on Tuesday 17 December for our Christmas Party! Open from **10.00am** for coffee and mince pies, with entertainment starting at **10.30am** from Longleaze Pre-School and Christmas carols. This will be followed by a tasty buffet lunch. A prize for the best hat/costume! **Please join us and bring a friend.** *Bev*

Church Carol Service - 22 December at 6.00pm. After this service we will be serving drinks with mince pies. If you can donate some mince pies that would be great. Please leave them in the kitchen, clearly marked that they are for **22 December**. Many thanks. *The Stewards*

Church Prayer Circle - we are a group of people who are happy to pray for anyone and any situation. The daytime contact for a prayer request is Gillian Griffiths and the evening contact is Ruth Cooper. Their telephone numbers are displayed in the church foyer. *The Stewards*

Christmas quiz available from Ruth Cooper for **£2.00**, in aid of **Prospect Hospice**.

Highworth Methodist Church are holding an **Angel Festival** this weekend, as detailed below:
Saturday 14: 10am-3pm and Sunday 15: 11am-3.30pm, with a Carol Service on **Sunday 15 at 4pm** - all are welcome! A display of hand-crafted Angels made by groups and individuals from Highworth (some for sale - just in time for Christmas!). Refreshments, live music & crafts for children throughout the weekend. (Short notice of event given). *Mary*

"As I am unable to get to church I wanted to thank you all for your concerns, thoughts and prayers. I shall not be sending Christmas cards but wish to send you all my best wishes for the Christmas season. May you know the light, hope and love of Christ in your hearts now and always." *Margaret Livingstone*

Please note: the cut-off for 29 December Notices will be evening of Saturday 21. Thanks. *Mary*

If you have an item, please contact Mary on notices@rwbmc.co.uk by the evening of Saturday 21 December.