



**Minister** - Rev. Shirlyn Toppin - Tel. 01793 853197

**Lectionary** - Micah 5:2-5a - 'A Promised Ruler from Bethlehem';  
Psalm 80:1-7 - Of Asaph;  
Hebrews 10:5-10 - 'Christ's Sacrifice Once for All';  
Luke 1:39-45 (46-55) - 'Mary Visits Elizabeth' and 'Mary's Song'.



**Prayer Rota** - Victory Row in RWB; Upper Thames Circuit; Shetland District;  
Hungary United Methodist Church.

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

<b>Sunday 22 December (today)</b>	6.00pm - Carol Service, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin
<b>Tuesday 24 December</b>	NO Pop-In 11.15pm - Christmas Eve Midnight Communion Service, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin
<b>Wednesday 25 December</b>	10.00am - Christmas Day Worship Service, led by Rev. Shirlyn Toppin
<b>Friday 27 December</b>	NO Puddleducks
<b>Sunday 29 December</b>	10.30am - Worship Service - Own Arrangement

**As the year draws to a close, we wish to thank, on behalf of the church, everyone who works so hard on our behalf behind the scenes. We are so grateful to you all:**

- Communications team - Mary who produces our Notices each week; Peter and Stephen who manage our website; and Roger who does the noticeboards.
- AV and Sound team - Mike, Steve, Ruth, John D, John G, Gill Fitz, Nick, Karen and Heather.
- The Communion Stewards - Sue, Yvonne, Gill and Gill.
- Flower team who decorate the church every week led by Jan.
- Everyone who helps set out the chairs for Sunday and those who welcome people at the door.
- Our musicians - Adrian, Alison, David, Ian, Sandra, Robin and Gill.
- Those who provide drinks after the services.
- The Puddleducks team, the Messy Church gang and Pop-in crew.
- The cleaning team crew led by Sue.
- Tony, our Treasurer.
- Our Pastoral Visitors, headed up by Bev.
- Our Home Group Leaders and Prayer Circle team.
- All who help maintain our building and grounds.
- Everyone who helps make our church community so special.

**Thank you all - we wish you a very blessed and restful Christmas.**

*The Stewards*

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

*"I had occasion to pass through church on the morning of 16 November - I was amazed at the hive of activity taking place for the Messy Church to begin. It opened my eyes. We really should give thanks to all of those who give up their time and commitment to reach out to the community. God Bless."* Chris K.

Sue Gould would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas - *"I will not be sending individual cards this year, instead donating to The Filling Station."* Sue

*"Thank you to those friends who have given us cards. We are again not giving cards, we are making a donation to the church instead. We wish you all a joyous Christmas and, those who are travelling, a safe journey. God Bless."* Dawn & Frank

If you have an item, please contact Mary on [notices@rwbmc.co.uk](mailto:notices@rwbmc.co.uk) by the evening of Saturday 21 December.