

## INFORMATION

### WELCOME TO .....

#### Morning Worship

Welcome to our morning worship. We start with a time of worship songs and prayers. This is followed by an All -Age Talk, after which our offering is taken and then the children leave us for their own activities. We continue with more sung worship followed by God's message from a minister or local preacher. We conclude with a response to the message and prayers of intercession. We hope you will enjoy participating in this with us.

#### Evening Worship

Welcome to our evening worship which follows a more traditional style and is often based on the lectionary readings for the day.

*Items for the next notice sheet may be given to Mary Blow or sent to: [notices@davroadchurch.co.uk](mailto:notices@davroadchurch.co.uk)*

### PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Please take note of the names on the screen needing our prayers this week. If you would like prayers put on the screen or said in church for you or those you love, please let Rosemary Britton or one of the Stewards know, (but make sure you have the consent of those you want prayers for).

In your private prayers remember before God those situations in the national and international news needing your prayers.

If you are in need of prayer today, please ask the Prayer Stewards to pray with you after the service ends.

As a church we have a Prayer Cycle in place for those with needs. If you or someone you love requires praying for please contact June Pratley, Tel: 01993 868570. But make sure you have their consent first.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION** please ask the Door Steward for a **WELCOME PACK** or go on line to [www.davroadchurch.co.uk](http://www.davroadchurch.co.uk)

### And finally:

**A first-time father**, beside himself with excitement over the birth of his son, was determined to do everything right.

"So, tell me, Nurse," he asked as his new family headed out the hospital door, "what time should we wake the little guy in the morning?"



**Davenport Road  
Methodist Church**

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### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 10 December**

1030 am Andrew Maisey  
 6.00 pm Rev Fred Ireland

**Monday 11 December**

7.30 pm House Group  
 Ring Judith for venue 01993 869185

**Wednesday 13 December**

9.00 am Rendezvous

**Thursday 14 December**

7.30 pm Worship Group at Davenport Road  
 7.30 pm House Group  
 Ring Grahame for venue 01993 862840

**Friday 15 December**

6.00 pm Girls Brigade

**Sunday 17 December**

10.30 am Ian Prince  
 6.00 pm Rev Fred Ireland

A warm welcome to our services today, especially to visitors. You are invited to join us for coffee/tea after the morning service.

Sunday School is available for all children ages 0-16. The children stay in for the first part of the service and then go out to the hall next door for fun activities. There is a hearing loop for those with impaired hearing. Large print copies of the songs and hymns are available from the door steward.

## NOTICES

**Mini Multiples** meet in our hall every Thursday morning and are a thriving, exciting and necessary group of twins and triplets from all over West Oxfordshire. They desperately need help, not necessarily with the children directly, but with serving the coffee, beakers and biscuits for the children and washing up afterwards in the kitchen. Could you perhaps spare an hour a month on a Thursday (10.00ish)? Please speak to Judith if you can help.

This plea follows on so timely after Grahame's great sermon on Jesus welcoming little children, on 26th November. Could this be your way of rejoicing in the blessing of God's gift of children?

**Christmas Post Box** . If you want to send just one card or add your name to the BIG CHRISTMAS CARD, please sign on the board in the Hall and perhaps make a monetary gift through the collection plate on a Sunday.

### **Woman's World Day of Prayer. - Preparation Meeting.**

The meeting to prepare for this annual event will be on Friday 26th January 2018 at 10am at the Congregational Church

### **ADVENT QUIET DAY THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER**

10.00am-4.00pm Congregational Church.

Please contact Revd Joy Hance to book, preferably by 10th December. Email: joysmail@talk21.com. Tel: 01993 707935.

Take packed lunch, note book and Bible. No charge but donations appreciated.

### **Carterton Methodist Church Carol Service**

Wednesday 20 December at 6pm. All welcome.

## NOTICES

### **Prayer For Today**

Living God, as we light the second Advent candle, may the beauty of it's flame call us to seek our beauty in all it's forms; This is a time for celebrating Your Promises and for sharing the good news with urgency, passion and joy.. Lord God, just as a single flame can light a whole room, may our personal prayers bring light into the dark places of the world, hope in the despairing places, comfort in the suffering places and beauty in the wild places.

We pray in the Name that is above all names.....the Name of Jesus.

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers this week have been kindly donated by Mrs Rosemary Britton. Many thanks.



### **Dates for your diaries.**

Saturday 16th December - Christmas Party for the whole family starting at 7pm.

Sunday 17th December, 4.00pm. Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday 24th December 10.30am Carol Praise. Is there a Christmas Carol that should have been sung this Christmas, or do you have a real favourite?

And at 5.30pm our minister, Rev Rose Westwood, will lead a Family Communion Service.

Christmas Day 10.30am. Christmas Morning Celebration.

### **Witney and Faringdon Circuit Study**

Free and open to everyone – come - share  
Davenport Road Methodist Church, Witney, Saturdays 10:00-12:00  
Next sessions -

20 January 2018 – 4.3 Reflective practice

17 February – 5.1 The Bible – a bird's eye view

17 March – 5.2 The Bible – close up

14 April – 5.3 Focus on preaching (part 1)

### **CTiW Prayer Diary. January to March 2018**

Please send requests to Mary Lou Scott by December 15th.

Email: marylousscott48@gmail.com