

## 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.

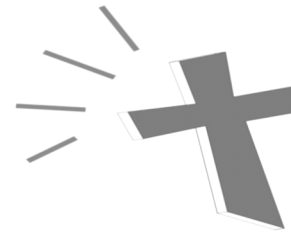
As a church we have a Prayer Cycle in place for those with needs. If you or someone you love requires praying for please contact June Pratley, Tel: 01993 868570. But make sure you have their consent first.

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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.

The mother of three notoriously unruly youngsters was asked whether or not she'd have children if she had to do it over again.

"Sure," she replied, "but not the same ones."



## Davenport Road Methodist Church

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### THIS WEEK

Sunday	9 December 10.30am 6.00pm	Rev Charles Harris Rev Rose Westwood <i>Holy Communion</i>
Monday	10 December 7.30pm	<u>House Group</u> Ring Judith for venue 01993 869185
Wednesday	12 December 9.00am	<u>Rendezvous</u>
Thursday	13 December 7.30pm	<u>Worship Group at Davenport Road</u> <u>House Group</u> Ring Ann for venue 01993 701011
Friday	14 December 6.00pm	<u>Girls Brigade</u>
Sunday	16 December 10 30am 6.00pm	Rev Rose Westwood Rev Rose Westwood <i>Holy Communion</i>

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

**Christmas Gift Outreach:** Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Gift Outreach this year. It was amazing to see you all making up the chocolate coin gift bags so quickly and enthusiastically. Thank you too to all of you who sewed the bags beforehand and organized the stickers and leaflets. Finally thanks to those who went out on Sunday to deliver them. The response we get from our neighbours is always so positive and encouraging - it is such a worthwhile thing to do. So thanks again for a great team effort. Please continue to pray for the church's neighbours in Park Rd and Dav Rd that they will know God's peace and love this Christmas time.

**Christmas is almost upon us** We will have our usual Post Box in place should you wish to send individual cards to your church friends. Last posting date will be Wednesday 12th December and folk can collect their cards on the following Sundays (16th or 23rd December.) Do remember you should only post at church to those you know attend our church. We shall also have a board available for you to send your good wishes to all at church, and ask for a contribution to our usual Christmas charity, Action for Children. Envelopes available and can be placed in collection plate or handed direct to our treasurer, Iain. We wish you a very happy and blessed Christmas.

### Phyllis Smith

Phyl's funeral will take place at Garford Crematorium on Tuesday 11 December at 2.00 pm. The service will be led by Revd Roger Faulkner. Later, we will be made welcome at the Windrush Public House about 3.30 pm. No flowers – donations for a dementia charity (see Witney Gazette 28 November for further details).

## NOTICES

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

Father God, we love You and we worship You. As we continue through Advent = the time when we both repent and rejoice, we look forward to celebrating Your Birth. We pray for all those 'doing Christmas' but knowing nothing of what You are all about. Help us to share the truth with them in both words and deeds. We pray in the precious Name of Baby Jesus, the Name above all names. Amen

### Dates for your diary.

Saturday 15th December at 7pm is our annual Christmas Party and get together. Please put the date in your diaries now. If anyone needs a lift please speak to Judith.

Sunday 23rd December Candlelit Carol Service with Nativity at 4pm

Christmas Eve 24th December Family Communion Service at 6pm with Rev Rose Westwood

Christmas Day Christmas Morning Worship at 10.30am with Rev Richard Donoghue

Do you know someone who you'd like to give a (brand new) NIV Bible to? We have received a "Proclamation" Bible from EDEN Books. If you are interested, please see Judith or one of the stewards.

Hooray, we now have WiFi and Broadband connected to the church so you should be able to access the internet running at speeds in excess of 10Mbps. The password to login is on the router or see a member of leadership team.

### FLOWERS

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

