



The Gospel Church, Marchwood
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Weekly News - 10th December 2017



Welcome to our morning service. Tim is leading worship this morning, and our visiting speaker is David Pickard. The children will be invited to Explorers part of the way through the service.

Sundays at 6.30

This evening we meet at the church building in Long Lane at 6.30pm for a Communion service led by Les.

Prayer Meeting

We meet for prayer at 8pm on Monday evenings at the church. Come along and pray for our Christmas meetings and for the needs of the fellowship.

Ancestry

The "Digging up the Dead" group meets on Tuesday morning at the church at 10am.

Housegroups

The Housegroups meet at various locations on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week.

Ladies' Fellowship

The ladies meet at the church on Wednesday morning for a Bible study from Ephesians 6:1-9 "Honour and Obey".

Refreshers

Please note that Refreshers will *not* be opening this Friday.



Funeral Service

Following the sad passing of our friend Ivy Whitehorn those who knew her are invited to the funeral service at the new Test Vale Crematorium in Romsey on Friday at 12.15pm. Afterwards everyone is invited back to our church building for refreshments. If you will be available to help with this would you please tell Geraldine?

The postcode for the crematorium is SO51 6AB, and it's signposted on the A3090 Romsey Road. A map is available.

Junior Club

Junior Club has their Christmas Party this Friday evening between 6.30 and 8pm.

Next Sunday - 17th

Refreshments will be served at the Infant School hall from 10am.

Our morning service begins at 10.30am, and our speaker will be Colin Partridge. There will be Explorers for the children.

Avondale

At 3pm next Sunday a small group will lead a short service for the residents at Avondale Lodge Care Home.

Village Carol Service

Next Sunday evening, at 6pm, we will be joining with our friends from St John's and New Forest Community Church at the parish church for the Village Carol Service.

Our music group will be playing, and we would like volunteers for Bible reading and prayers. Please talk to Kate or Tim if you'd like to take part.

We would also like to help provide mince pies for the refreshments afterwards. Please let Tim or Joy know if you can help.

Other Christmas Dates

WEDNESDAY 20th

Coffee and Carols at the church for men and women.

SUNDAY 24th

No morning service.

Candlelight Carol Service at the church at 4pm followed by tea.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Special service for all the family at the church at 10.30am

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Morning service at the church at 10.30am

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Frostbite Walk followed by soup at the Glazes'.

"And when we give each other Christmas gifts in His name, let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon and the stars, and the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans--and all that lives and move upon them. He has given us all green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit and all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused--and to save us from our foolishness, from all our sins, He came down to earth and gave us Himself." — Sigrid Undset