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November/December 2026



RUSTINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Your church in the community

Coming Sunday Worship at RMC

November and December 2026

Date	Timings	Preacher	
November 1st	9.30 am 10.45 am 3:30 pm	MJ Newman MJ Newman Revd Rosemarie Clarke	Remembering
November 8th	9.30 am 10.45 am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke At the War Memorial	
November 15th	9.30 am 10.45 am	Revd Geoff Bell Revd Geoff Bell	
November 22nd	10am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke	CGM + HC
November 29th	9.30 am 10.45 am	P Frost P Frost	
December 6th	9.30 am 10.45 am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke Revd Rosemarie Clarke	Baptism
December 13th	9.30 am 10.45 am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke Revd Rosemarie Clarke	Nativity
December 20th	10.45 am **6.00 pm**	Revd John Jennings Revd Rosemarie Clarke	Carol Service
December 24th	5.30 pm 7.30 pm	Revd Rosemarie Clarke Revd Rosemarie Clarke	Christingle Communion
December 25th	9:30 am	Revd Rosemarie Clarke	Christmas Day Family Worship
December 27th	10.45 am	Wendy Corney	
January 3rd	10.45 am	Revd Gavin Hancocks	

For more information, please contact the Church Office

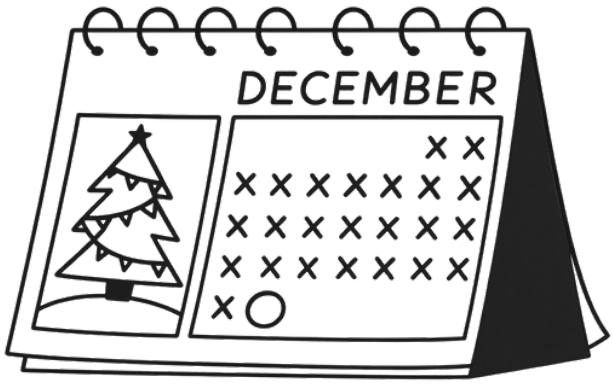
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Dear Friends

Every year I stupidly believe I am going to be more prepared for next Christmas than I was for the one before. So far, there is little sign of any improvement in my preparations for this year. Years ago I was so organised that the Christmas cards were all written, ready to post, every year by 1st December. Many people used to tell me that mine was always the first card to arrive –they don't say that any more!! In fact sometimes I think that they are not going to even get in the post before Christmas Eve, never mind get delivered.

When I was Junior Church Superintendent our family Christmas preparations began after the Nativity. Up went the tree and there was still a fortnight before the big day to decorate the house, bake and organise presents. How organised I was – now Christmas arrives before I'm ready for it. Strange thing since it is on precisely the same day every year.

There are a great many things happening before Christmas arrives: Remembrance Sunday, Memorial Service, Exhibition of Nativity sets, Holiday at Home, Advent Groups, Rascals Nativity, Junior Church Nativity, Carol service, Christingle, eight Sunday services as well as numerous meetings, and home communions amongst other things. No doubt you have a busy schedule too which includes some of the above plus other events peculiar to your own diary. Not just to be attended but to prepare for.



The challenge for all of us is to engage fully with the Christmas calendar and yet still have time to remember the reason for the season. There used to be slogan doing the rounds: ‘wise men still seek him’. That sounds a bit exclusive to men but it doesn’t scan if you exchange humans for men! Let’s agree to understand that it applies to wise men and wise women. Just five words to remind us that in all the busyness, whether of our own making or that of others, finding time to be with Jesus will be the greatest blessing in our lives. Above all, if we can’t dedicate time to be with Jesus in the season where we celebrate his arrival something is seriously wrong with our agenda.

I really love Christmas time, despite all the busyness, I enjoy the preparations that have to be made although it can be exhausting. I can cope with singing the same carol a dozen times and endless mince pies (though I prefer a nice piece of shortbread). This year I am going to purposefully seek out those moments to pause in all the busyness and be with God, and I encourage you to do the same. I am convinced that those moments will help this Christmas to be even more special than the last, however prepared or unprepared I am with the things of this world, when the day finally arrives.

Rosemarie





Flower Rota

November/December

Date	Donated by	Arranged by
1st Nov	S Knight	I Eleveld
8th Nov	M Griffin	D Straw
15th Nov	M Davis	P Chapple
22nd Nov	A Bound	A Waters
29th Nov	S Puttick	M Cocker
6th Dec		D Straw
13th Dec		I Eleveld
20th Dec	M White	D Straw / M Cocker

DONATING CHURCH FLOWERS 2027

In the next month I shall be organising the 2027 Flower Rota. We are extremely grateful to all the people who give so generously to enable the church to have such lovely flowers each week.

On Mondays the flowers are taken to people on the prayer list with a note from the Church so they know they are remembered.

If you have donated for the flowers this past year but DO NOT wish to continue please would you let either myself or Doreen S know as soon as possible.

If anyone would like to donate next year we would be delighted to know as there will be some spaces. If you wish to have a particular date in memory of someone or something, I will try to accommodate it.

We suggest a donation of at least £20 which covers the cost of the flowers for a pedestal and a small arrangement on the organ.

Margaret C - cockermj@hotmail.com

Harvest Festival Update

Our Harvest Collection this year, once again, went to Turning Tides. The brown bags that were given out in the weeks leading up to Harvest, were returned and filled the front of the Church with items overflowing from them.





The Church was beautifully decorated by the incredible Flower Team once again.

The wheatsheaf loaf, which has been glazed to protect it was also on display.



Thank you to everyone for their generosity in donating a variety of food items from the list sent by Turning Tides. Turning Tides said in their thank you email “Your support helps us provide not only essential items but also a sense of dignity and care to people experiencing homelessness. Contributions like yours remind our clients that they are not alone and that there are people in the community who care and want to help them build a brighter future.”



The bags were carefully packed into Bob and Elizabeth's car and they delivered them to Turning Tides where they were gratefully received.



A message from Turning Tides:

On behalf of us all at the Donations Hub thank you for your recent gift of food items worth to us over £350.
THANK YOU!





Our Church family then shared in a wonderful Bring and Share lunch. Thank you to the Junior Church team for organising the Hall ready for our lunch. Thank you also to everyone else who helped out with food and serving drinks.

Thank You

Advent Bible Discussion Group

We plan to meet for about 40 minutes at 10 am on Thursdays beginning 26th November, using the 'Do not be afraid' material produced by the Methodist Church for this Advent. All welcome.

For those who have time, we will adjourn to coffee and games after the meeting (games optional – as is coffee).

If you have not yet popped into church on a Thursday morning why not come along and join us.

Rosemarie

Pastoral Visitors and General Meeting

As a church we are blessed by a team of excellent visitors who visit or phone church members regularly, and let the minister know of any particular pastoral needs (with the individual's permission of course). Each year we commission them for this important work, and this year that will happen on November 22nd in the 10.00am service. (If this an area of the church's ministry which you think you could contribute to please speak to Rosemarie or Brigette in the first instance).

This will be a very busy morning, as we will also have a General Meeting when we will review the work over the y/e 31 August 26 whilst it is still relatively fresh in our minds rather than wait until next Spring, and during the service we will share bread and wine together.

Family and Elderly Shoebox Appeal 2026

Thank you to everyone for your generosity so far!

We are continuing to collect items for the shoeboxes – we are short of soap, **flannels, toothpaste, colouring pencils and small games/packs of cards.**

We are also now collecting donations towards buying extra items and the transportation cost of £3 per box. Please pick up an envelope from the vestibule or church office.

And do join our wonderful day of filling and wrapping the boxes, showing our love for those in need whilst having fun and refreshments together at…

THE BIG WRAP!

On Sat 14th November, from 9.30am, in our church hall.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Can't make it but would like to help?
You could support us in prayer or join us setting up on Friday 13th November – see Bec for more details.





Stepping Stones Ladies Club



An afternoon group for ladies of any age who like hearing about a variety of interesting subjects, with speakers and occasional "do it yourself" sessions.

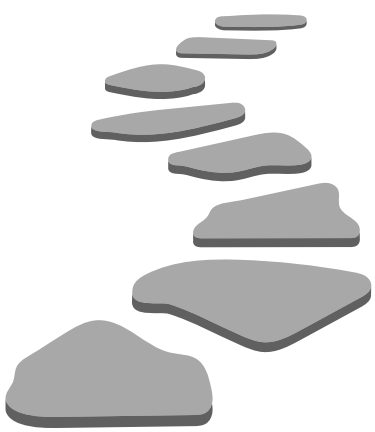
Members pay £2 an afternoon, or you can be a visitor, twice only for £3.

We finish the meeting with refreshments which are extra special for *special* occasions!

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 2.30pm (arrive from 2pm) in the Hall.

Our programme for **November** and **December**

November 5th	Interesting Mushrooms with Jodie (Husbands/Partners welcome)
November 19th	Christmas Flowers with Julie
December 3rd	Christmas Music with Tim and Mince PIes
December 17th	Christmas Party and Raffle



Our Charity this year is Chestnut Tree House

Chestnut Tree House is a local service working with children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, as well as their siblings and parents.

If you require more information, please call Wendy: 07526 433755

EACH FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

COME AND Sing!

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EVERYONE WELCOME

Meet in the Church Coffee Lounge at 2.30pm for about an hour.

If you enjoy singing, or listening to hymns and worship songs, then come along.

Rustington Methodist Church

COFFEE & GAMES MORNING

You're Invited

FREE ENTRY

DON'T SIT AT HOME ALONE

COME AND JOIN US FOR A DRINK AND CHAT - ALL AGES WELCOME

BOARD GAMES OPTIONAL

EVERY THURSDAY

10.30 - 12.30

Drinks, Biscuits, Games and Friends

Steyning Grammar School Mission 2.0

A few months ago, I wrote an article about a planned follow-up mission in Steyning Grammar School and am delighted to write an update after having had the huge privilege of taking part myself!

The mission was lead by the school chaplaincy team and a team of volunteers from Chanctonbury Church and it ran across the three sites of the school for four days from 21st to 24th September. I was rather nervous but also excited about having the opportunity to join the team in the Prayer Space, the breaktime Encounter team and as part of a small panel for questions in RE lessons. It was wonderful to be welcomed so warmly by the other volunteers and chaplaincy team. I found it a challenge but an enormous privilege to be able to stand in classrooms and the playground and openly talk about Jesus and my faith. The team was really well received by the students with some giggles but many asking questions, taking part in activities and, naturally, enjoying some of the treats that were on offer – popcorn, sweets and bracelets, with some being equally eager to request Bibles and prayer books. One Prayer Space activity was to make a bracelet with beads that represented the gospel story – green for God's goodness and creation of the world, black for the wrong things we all do/have done, red for Jesus' love for us and his blood, white for that love being able to make us pure, blue representing baptism in water and the Spirit, and gold to remind us of our home in heaven and being crowned with God's love. It was amazing to be able to make extra bracelets to give to students during lunchtime and tell them the meanings.

The team shared some very uplifting stories during the week of young people asking for prayer, talking about their own perspectives and seeing those who are already Christians feel perhaps a little bit bolder than before. The chaplaincy team continues to have active links with the school and the mission team holds Steyning Grammar School students and staff very much in their ongoing prayers.

I feel so thankful to God for the opportunity to be involved, for stirring a passion within me and for helping me find words, courage and peace when I felt inadequate. Below are some of the questions the year 7 and 8s (age 12 to 14) asked us in RE and I think you might see why I needed His help!!

Bec Richards



November

Mondays

9.30-3.30 Rascals **Pre-School Playgroup** - During Term Time Only
Contact Tracey Hubbard 07546 584314

10.30-11.30 Topical **Bible Based Discussion Group** – Meets fortnightly followed by refreshments
Contact Ann Waters via Church Office

Tuesdays

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Wednesdays

9.50-11.30 **Mod Families** - During Term Time Only
Parents' group with crèches for those 0-5years
Contact via Facebook, search 'Mod Families'

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Contact Brigette Alexander c/o Church Office

2.30 **Stepping Stones** - 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month,
Meet in the Church Hall from 2.00 pm
Contact Wendy Warrington 07526 433755

5th	Interesting Mushrooms Husbands & Partners Welcome	Jodie
19th	Christmas Flowers Flowers will be auctioned afterwards	Julia

1.30-4.00 **Stitchers Group** - 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month,
Meet in the Church Lounge to enjoy needlecraft and chat
12th & 26th Contact Elizabeth Slatter 01903 776707

Fridays

9.30-12.30 **Rascals Pre-School Playgroup** - During Term Time only
2.30-3.30 Come & Sing - 1st Friday of the month, *Meet in the Church Lounge*
Contact Lindsey Tilbrook 01903 724393

Sundays

9.30 & 10.45 **Church Services** – more details on page Worship at RMC
10.30 **Junior Church** – During Term Time Only

Keep your face to the sunshine, and you cannot see a shadow.
Helen Keller



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The magic of December lies in its ability to bring people together.
– Richard Paul Evans



Stitchers

Upcoming dates:

Nov	12th & 26th
Dec	10th
Jan	14th & 28th

Meet on 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 1.30 – 4pm

Creating

Knitting, crochet, embroidery and patchwork are our main interests.

Achieve your project

Tease out ideas and problems, try new techniques and gain recognition of your achievements

Group support

Along with the cups of tea there is lots of chat and laughter



Some of our 'Stained Glass Patchwork' Tulips

The group has grown and it has become necessary to have a waiting list.

Contact Elizabeth Slatter for more information

bobelizabethslatter@gmail.com 07954 371148

LITTLEHAMPTON COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Monthly Tabletop Sale

(Charities Monthly Market)

Saturday 7th November
10am - 12 noon

RustingtonMethodistChurch Hall
Claigmar Road, Rustington, BN16 2NL

Sale of new and pre-loved goods
books, jigsaws, etc...
Come along and grab a bargain!
Home bakes and drinks available

This sale has been sponsored by:

Molica Franklin
69 High St,
Littlehampton,BN17 5EJ
01903 719333

Contact Ros Maule on **07933 255845** or **r.maule@faredivide.org.uk**

LITTLEHAMPTON COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Monthly Tabletop Sale

(Charities Monthly Market)

Saturday 5th December
10am - 12 noon

Rustington Methodist Church Hall
Claigmar Road, Rustington, BN16 2NL

Sale of new and pre-loved goods
books, jigsaws, etc...
Come along and grab a bargain!
Home bakes / Hot drinks

This sale has been sponsored by:

W.R.HAIR SALON 139 Wick Street, Littlehampton, BN17 7JY

Contact Ros Maule on **07933 255845** or **r.maule@faredivide.org.uk**







Our Christmas Tree Festival is back!

Our Christmas Tree Festival and Christmas Fair has become a regular event in the calendar of the Charity “Friends of the Mombasa Children”.

The trees, imaginatively dressed and accompanied by Christmas music, will fill the church.

For the second year running the festival is being hosted by St. Andrew’s United Reformed Church in Holmes Lane, Rustington and will be open from

- 2.00pm - 6.00pm on Friday 4th December
- 10.00am - 4.00pm on Saturday 5th December
- 12.00pm - 3.00pm on Sunday 6th.

Local schools, businesses and groups will be exhibiting trees, meanwhile our Christmas Fair will be held in the coffee lounge, selling Christmas goods and African items which make great presents, and the always popular tombola.

Rustington Methodist Church

Christmas Services

Sunday 20th Dec

6.00pm Carol Service

Thursday 24th Dec

5.30pm Christingle Service

7.30pm Communion Service

Christmas Day, 25th Dec

9.30am Family Worship

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Handbells Update



Following inspection, adjustments to all the bells and detailed work on two of them we are pleased to tell you that we are preparing to play at the Christmas Carol Service and the Christingle Service so that you can hear how lovely they now sound.

We are extremely grateful to the people who generously donated towards this work. The bells are a very valuable asset and add to our worship.

We are also grateful to Amanda M who kindly took the bells to the workshop in Bromley for us. Kay W and I collected them, much sooner than anticipated, at the end of August. We now just need to practise when we can!

Save the Date

Wednesday 2 December
at 2.30pm in the Church

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT

More details to follow







RUSTINGTON METHODIST CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO THIS YEARS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT HOME

£15 FOR THE DAY INCLUDES CRAFTS,GAMES, PUZZLES, LUNCH, ENTERTAINMENT AND AFTERNOON TEA

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY
RUSTINGTON METHODIST CHURCH
CALL 01903 776900
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER
10.00AM - 3.30PM

Christmas Post Box



Yes, it's that time of year and once again we will be having the Church postbox, it is for internal cards only.

There is no charge but we'd be happy to receive donations from you, which will go to "Action for Children" [NCH]



There will also be a large card for you to sign, whether you send small cards or not.

The post box will be placed in the main church entrance hall, and should be available from Sunday 29th November.

The cards will be sorted, and placed in baskets in the Coffee Lounge. Help to sort them out, whenever you are in the building, would be gratefully accepted!!

All good wishes,

Dorothy B. and Pam P.



Please could you write the name of the person to whom the card is going on the top left hand side of the envelope to make sorting easier.

The Christmas Story Crossword



Across

1 Mother of Jesus, chosen to bear the Son of God

4 Precious metal gift fit for a king

7 The archangel who visited Mary to tell her of God's plan

8 Frankincense, gold, and myrrh brough by the Magi

9 The city from which Mary and Joseph travelled before arriving in Bethlehem

10 The humble structure where Jesus was born

11 Title for Jesus meaning 'God with us'

12 Town of Jesus' birth, meaning 'House of Bread'

13 Nighttime field watchmen who were the first to hear the Good News

16 What the angel announced to the shepherds: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth ___'

17 Heavenly sign that guided the Wise Men to Jesus

18 Aromatic resin used for embalming, symbolizing Jesus' future sacrifice

Down

2 Heavenly messenger who announced the birth of Christ to Mary and the shepherds

3 Earthly father figure and protector of Jesus, a carpenter from Nazareth

5 Roman ruler who ordered the census, requiring Joseph to return to Bethlehem

6 Fragrant resin gift symbolic of Jesus' divinity and priesthood

10 Wealthy visitor/scholar from the East who followed the star

14 Cruel king of Judea who feared the birth of a new "King of the Jews"

15 A traditional beast of burden that carried Mary on the journey to Bethlehem

19 Bedding material used in the trough where baby Jesus was laid

Answers at the back of The Link

Rustington Methodist Church Nativity Festival



4th - 7th December

Friday 4th 4pm -7pm Saturday 5th 10am - 4pm

Sunday 6th 2pm -4pm Monday 7th 2.30pm - 4pm

We hope you will bring a friend or neighbour along with you to see some amazing nativity sets from around the world, and to learn some of their history.

An excellent start to your Christmas



CHRISTMAS

Carol Service

6.00pm
Sunday 20th December

Rustington Methodist Church

THIS IS THE PERFECT WAY TO EMBRACE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS WITH JOYFUL MUSIC, BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS, AND A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE.

CLAIGMAR ROAD, RUSTINGTON
01903 776900

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COME TO THE TABLE

24TH DECEMBER 2026
FROM 7.30 PM

RUSTINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

This is a quiet time of worship and reflection when we come together at the Lord's table and celebrate his coming in the sharing of Bread and wine.

MOD FAMILIES

previously known as Mod Mums

Because even adults need playdates



No need to book, just come along

At Rustington Methodist Church

9:40-11:30

term time Wednesday







Precis of a Church Council held on Monday 5th October 2026 at Rustington Methodist Church

Present: 17 members of the meeting

Administration	**Lay Worker** Agreed to offer the lay worker a further contract for three years reducing hours worked to 24 per week. **Pay Review recommended by Conference** Conference recommended an increase of 4.5% per hour as from 1st September 2026 - Unanimously agreed to implement for our lay staff.
Safeguarding	Updates to Safeguarding requirements those who spend more than 3 sessions with children now require a barred list check. These are being updated. The Church Safeguarding policy was agreed
Pastoral	The meeting stood and held a moment of silence and a prayer to remember Verena Thrift, Rita Niemantsverdriet and Margaret Howell who have died in the recent months.
Finance	**Accounts for year September 2025 to August 2026** were presented and accepted by the meeting subject to independent examination. Treasurer explained we are relying on drawing down funds for any major expenses so we need to look for other ways to fund works in the future as this is not sustainable. **Ruby Baker Legacy** Contribution sent to circuit for those who attended 3 Generate £150. It was also agreed to contribute towards the cost of children who went to Big Church Festival, as normal, despite the cancellation of the festival due to the tragic accident that occurred this year, and to draw down a sum to cover other Youth related costs. **Circuit Fundraising** Rev Rosemarie explained the situation regarding the fundraising the Church carried out earlier this year to support the 'Best Start in Life Hub' at the Lyndhurst Road site. Initially they had wanted to erect a gazebo for the outside space. Having raised some funds towards this the Hub had a change of management who no longer wanted the gazebo to be built. Under the Charity Commission rules, any amount under £1,000 raised, can be redirected for similar purposes. Revd Rosemarie proposed that the funds we raised be redirected to support the work that Rascals completed over the summer to renovate their outside space. This was agreed by the meeting. Thank were expressed to Bob
Property report	**Church Clean** awaiting a volunteer to organise **Card Reader** stand for the SumUp card reader has been purchased. **Front Brick Wall and Accessible Toilet Repair** completed during the summer. **Change of letting rates** Proposal from Property and Finance Committee for increased room hire rates was agreed. The meeting thanked Bob and Elizabeth and the team for all the work they do regarding the property.
Junior Church Lay worker	Karen S reported that Junior Church is still running -no offers of additional support. Karen was thanked for the work she does. **Holiday at Home** This was another successful event but a lot of hard work. Request for volunteers to help support the team in running this event was made. A date has been set for Christmas Holiday at Home – Monday 14th December **Coffee & Games** continues to flourish. Sandwich lunches are served on 1st, 3rd and sometimes 5th Thursday of the month. In the colder months this may change to soup

Stewards	being served. **Future plans** Nativity Festival to run 4th December – 4 or 5 days. Those willing to lend any interesting Nativity sets they may have, are asked to speak to Brigette. Local schools will be invited to come along. A good opportunity for outreach. Georgian Gardens Primary School Year 4 children coming in to visit the Church on 13th October, as they have done for the last couple of years. **Church Anniversary** Next year is the 75th Anniversary of the opening of this building. The meeting agreed that we should mark this. After some discussion the meeting agreed to invite Rev Peter Cornick to preach. Dates to be suggested are 9th, 16th or 23rd May 2027 to suit the preacher. Rev Rosemarie asked for volunteers to organise the event. Brigette, Gemma, Sue C and Simon offered and were accepted.
Churches Together	Their new constitution was shared. A number of queries were raised related to changes made Revd Rosemarie to give our response.
MissionPlan	Group set up in last meeting. Date needs to be set to meet.
Circuit update	**Stationing** –for Offington Park and Steyning from September 2027. Prayers for the right minister to be found. Revd Liam Sheridan has now taken up the post at Goring and Storrington with a co-ordinating role for Youth across the circuit. Felpham's Family Worker Julie Swann is also now in place. Prayers requested to support them in their new roles and the continuing work of the circuit. **Properties** – Bognor Regis Church site is on the market to be sold. Some interest but no offers have come in yet. Tarring Road Chapel site currently negotiating for someone to take on the lease. **Circuit Growth Plan** – This has been sent out. The focus is Supporting Stewards, Small Groups and work with Young People. The Methodist Church resource 'On the Way' to be used by groups. At 3Gen where they had a version of this for Primary and Secondary age Pupils.
Diary dates	Remembering Service Sunday 1st November 3.30pm preceded by refreshments at 3.p.m. Sunday 22nd November 10.45 Pastoral Visitors and General Meeting Friday 4th – 6th Nativity Exhibition Sunday 6th December 10.45 Baptism Sunday 13th December 10.45 Nativity Monday 14th December Christmas Holiday at Home Sunday 20th December 6.00pm Carol Service – Note the change of time (to avoid Tractor Trail) Thursday 24th December 5.30.p.m Christingle 7.30 p.m. Christmas Communion Friday 25th December 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day Family Worship Sunday 27th December 10.45 – one service only Sunday 10th January 9.30 & 10.45 - Covenant Service Sunday 7th March - Mothering Sunday Sunday 28th March – Easter Day
Dates of future meetings	General Church Meeting – Sunday 22nd November at 10am – One service only Church Council Meeting – Thursday 3rd December at 7:30pm

Crossword Answers

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