

# CORNERSTONE

SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

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4TH SUNDAY OF *Advent*  
*Christmas Eve.*



**NOTICES** :- Email Elizabeth on [liz\\_stanbridge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:liz_stanbridge@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 725156.  
Notices by Thursday evening please. Notices sent after Thursday evening will NOT be included in the notice sheet.

We extend a **warm welcome to all**, especially visitors.  
We invite you to stay **for coffee** after the morning service.  
There is a **crèche** for under 3's  
If you would like prayer after the service please talk to someone wearing a Green Lanyard

This Notice Sheet covers the next two weeks. All details are overleaf



*o Come let us adore him*

**NOTICE SHEET FOR 24th - 31st DECEMBER 2017**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Marc Jackson <i>Steward Beth: Welcomers Delphine &amp; Karen: Coffee Lance &amp; Jenny: Counters Bill &amp; Merv: PA Ed:</i>
	11.15pm	Christmas Eve Communion led by Rev David Stretton
<b>MONDAY</b>	10.30am	Christmas Day Service at 10.30am led by Marc Jackson
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am	Over 60's
<b>FRIDAY</b>	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Mrs J Burd <i>Steward Wendy: Welcomers Kirsten &amp; Andrew: Coffee Jeanne &amp; Linda: Counters Olive &amp; Freda: PA Lance:</i>



Today's Readings (24th): Luke 2:1-7 & Luke 4 14:24

**NOTICE SHEET FOR 31st DECEMBER 2017 - 7th JANUARY 2018**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Mrs J Burd <i>Steward Wendy: Welcomers Kirsten &amp; Andrew: Coffee Jeanne &amp; Linda: Counters Olive &amp; Freda: PA Lance:</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00am	Drop In the hub
	7.30pm	Worship Group meets in Church
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.00am	Over 60's
	2.00pm	Friendship Group: 'New Year Get Together'
<b>FRIDAY</b>	2.00pm	Cornerstone Crafts
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9.00am	Prayer Meeting
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Rev B Riley <i>Steward Beth: Welcomers Linda &amp; Tracey: Coffee ??: Counters Agnes &amp; Peter: PA Lance/Tom:</i>
	3.30pm	Causeway



There will be no Drop In in the Hub this week. It will reopen on Wed.3rd January 2018

All Youth Groups will commence on week beginning Monday 8th January 2018

**Welcome Bags:** We have now delivered Welcome Bags to all Crag Close, and they have been very well received. Thank you to Jen and John Mellor who have co-ordinated the deliveries in recent months and to Soul Sisters who have overseen the assembling of the bags. Approximately 150 bags to new homes have been delivered in the past 4 years or so. Well done to all involved.



**Red Cross First Aid Course - 'Save a Life (including child and baby)'**

This half-day course has now been booked for the morning of Saturday 27 January 2018 - from 9.00 to 12.30pm. If you would like to attend please contact Alastair McNeill or Karen Bell to confirm. A number attended the same course just under 3 years ago in April 2015 and certificates need renewing within 3 years. It is ideal to have at least one trained first-aider in each church group, including those working with children and young people. The course can accommodate up to 15 people.

**SAFEGUARDING Foundation Training:** It is a requirement of the Methodist Church that Officers of the Church attend the safeguarding Foundation Training every 4 years. Depending on the position held you may or may not have a DBS check, but must still attend the training. We are offering three dates: Tuesday 16th January 2018, 7-9pm at Levens Methodist Church, Saturday 27th January 2018, 10am – 12 noon at Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church, Thursday 1st March 2018, 7-9pm at Sandylands Methodist Church. Karen or Audrey will be asking which training date you plan to attend. Thank you very much for your co-operation with this.

**Used Stamps, please!** Rosemary Hargreaves (a longstanding member of our church) has, for many years, collected used stamps for the Leprosy Mission, who are able to sell the stamps to raise money for their amazing work with leprosy patients. At present, Rosemary is unable to get to church, BUT she is still willing to process the stamps and send them to the Leprosy Mission, SO ... if you would please save the stamps (especially Christmas ones, but ALL stamps) which come through your door, you can give them to Jenny Goodman, who will pass them on to Rosemary.

IMPORTANT - please leave a border all around the stamps when you cut them from the envelopes; 1centimetre (c.half an inch) is the recommended size of the border. Thank you - 'every stamp has a value' is what the Leprosy Mission says.

