

# CORNERSTONE

SANDYLANDS METHODIST CHURCH



## *notice sheet...*

**Sunday 25th January - Jeff Thomas**

**Sunday 1st February - Marie-Anne Kent (Communion)**

Tea and coffee are served after morning worship. Please join us in further fellowship.

There is a crèche for children under 3, and Sunday Club for school aged children.

### **To contact our Minister...**

Please email Rev Marie-Anne Kent on **[marie-anne.kent@methodist.org.uk](mailto:marie-anne.kent@methodist.org.uk)**

#### **Church Room Bookings**

All enquiries to Helen Ainsworth.

**[sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com](mailto:sandylandschurchbookings@gmail.com)**

Helen will try to respond within 3 working days.

#### **Something for the Notices or Facebook?**

If you'd like something including, email;

**[sandylandsnotices@gmail.com](mailto:sandylandsnotices@gmail.com)**

Please send before 6pm Thursday.

## **NOTICES**

From February onwards we will be looking to move to a Monthly Notices sheet, therefore anything you would like including for February (and beyond), please share with the email address above.

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

**Saturday 7th February**

The next afternoon tea will be Saturday 7th February.

Tickets will be £15 for adults due to increased prices over the last 2 years children are still free but expected to work for their tea. Money to be split between Beach Mission, Messy Church and

Sunday Club primarily to pay for materials to make some larger nativity costumes as I had problems fitting some of the children in.

Please speak to Jenny Mellor to reserve your place



## A BIG THANK YOU

To Everyone!

May we please take this very belated opportunity to give a huge - to quote "One Big Thank You" to EVERYONE at Sandylands Methodist Church for everything you did to welcome Causeway, LifeSteps, Friends & Tuesday Clubs into your Church to celebrate our Christmas Carol Service all supporting age 18+ with Special Needs, you wrapped your arms around us and welcomed each and everyone - we filled the Church! on what was a very dark, wet and windy afternoon but inside the Christmas Star reflected from all & lightened and brightened the darkest of days! The beautiful Church decorations by Liz set the scene perfectly, the Christmas lights twinkling brightly!

What a joyous way to celebrate the birth of Jesus - the true spirit of Christmas - our way!! It was happy, it was funny, the story serious in places, it was very endearing & many found very touching.

So, special thanks to Marie-Anne & John Campbell who led and guided us through our Nativity Story with at times - fun navigation!

Also to our amazing Live Band - every single one of you played superbly and we can't thank you enough for all your help and support!

To Anne-Marie too for her amazing skills with our tech support and afterwards into Sandgate Hall we went - well what can we say but our most grateful thanks to Jen Mellor who valiantly undertook the task to make & bake well over 100 mince pies for us to enjoy with not only one but with four different toppings - what a treat! Thanks to Jen & Sylvia for our lovely refreshments.

And many thanks to you all for coming along and supporting us, many came from Church - curious to see what we were all about and went home with gladdened happy hearts & minds - we all did!

Same time next year then??? Yes please!!!

Many thanks from all our amazing Groups - am sure you'll agree - what a super talented bunch they are and as Harry always quotes - "it's team work that makes the dream work" and it did - thank you everyone!

On our collection plates we had £202.00 shared between Church & our Clubs.

Wishing you all every blessing for 2026.