

Sunday 3rd December - First Sunday in Advent



Please stand as the Bible is brought into Church.

Welcome and Notices by our Church Secretary.

Call to Worship.

Hymn: 137 "Hark the glad sound the Saviour comes"

Prayer.

Candle Liturgy.

Introduction to the theme - Posada Journey.

Advent - Video.

Ribbon distribution and prayer.

Hymn: 126 "O come, O come Emmanuel"

Please remain standing for the Dedication of our Offertory.

Christmas Gift activity.

Toys are brought forward.

Dedication of gifts.

Blessing of Junior Church as they leave us.

Bible Reading: Mark Chapter 13 Verses 24 to 37.

Hymn: 499 "Have faith in God my heart"

Sermon.

Prayers of Confession.

Hymn: 452 "Let us break bread together in the Lord"

Communion.

Hymn: 192 "Thou didst leave thy throne"

Blessing and Threefold Sung Amen.

Tea and Coffee will be served in the Hall upstairs after Worship.

A very warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us this morning and especially to our Uniformed Organization Representatives. Our thanks to our Minister, Revd. Julian Sanders for leading our Worship this morning. Thanks also to our Organist Andrew Hamnett for the music, to Dorothy Luke for today's flowers and to our Readers this morning.

NOTICES

<u>Tomorrow Monday 4th December</u> at 6.30pm - Life Remembered Service.

A time to remember those no longer with us.

Wednesday 6th December WOW Service.

At 12.30 pm - Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

<u>Thursday 7th December</u> at 2.00 pm Second Meeting of our Advent Course.

Please note that each week these Advent meetings are repeated

On the same day at Morpeth Methodist Church at 7.00 pm.

<u>Saturday 9th December</u> at 10.00 am until 12 Noon Annual Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale of Christmas Floral arrangements in the Hall. Also with Raffles, Cakes, Jams & Pickles with Tea Coffee and Mince Pies. Please support this Church Fund-raising event and bring along your friends.

Sunday 10th December at 10.30 am Morning Worship.

Monday 11th December at 6.30 pm - Community Carol Service attended by The Mayor of Morpeth and Representatives of the Air Training Corps with young musicians providing Christmas Music before the service commences.

Wednesday 13th December WOW Service.

At 12.30 pm - Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

AND

At 6.30 to 7.30pm Churches Together Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 14th December at 2.00 pm Third Meeting of our Advent Course.

Saturday 16th December at 4.00 pm - Carols in the Car Park.

<u>Sunday 17th December</u> at 10.30 am Morning Worship including our Nativity Service led by our Minister Revd Julian Sanders. This is a Joint Service with Morpeth Methodist Church.

AND Evening Carol Service Joint at Morpeth Methodist Church at 4.00 pm.

Please note earlier time of service.

Wednesday 20th December WOW Service.

At 12.30 pm - Doors open at Noon with Tea & Coffee available.

Thursday 21st December at 2.00 pm Final Meeting of our Advent Course.