

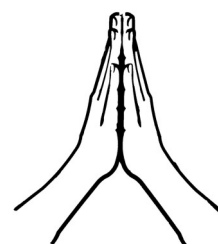
FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

**'We seek to be a beacon for Christ –
Radiating the love of God through
Worship, Word and Witness**

Notices for the week commencing Sunday 16th January



We commend to you, O Lord, our souls and our bodies; our prayers and our hopes; our health and our work; our life and our death; our families and our friends; our neighbours and our fellow men and women, this day and always. Amen.



Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626)

Sunday, 16th January

10.30am Rev Stephen Froggatt—Holy Communion
Junior Church

Flowers We thank Brenda Smith for the flowers today in loving memory of Stan Smith and George Pophim.

[Sutton Park YouTube Channel](#)—Sunday, 16th January

10.30 am Rev Emily Young

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 19th January

10.30 am To be confirmed

Sunday, 23rd January

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10.30 am Rev Stephen Froggatt

6.30 pm Rev Emily Young—ZOOM

Church Council—Open Meeting

The upcoming Church Council on Tuesday 25th January at 7.30pm will be held in Church and will be **open to all church members**. We shall welcome Revd Ian Howarth, Chair of District, who will attend in person, and Mrs Gill Dascombe, former Vice-President of Conference, who will join us via video link. The first half of the meeting will concern the recent Presidential Inquiry, and it is Ian Howarth's wish that as many people from the church as possible be present in order to be brought up to speed. We also hope that Revd Malcolm, Superintendent, will be back in England by then and also be present - otherwise he too will join us remotely.

Once Ian and Gill have fed back from the Inquiry, non-Council members will be free to leave and the rest of the Agenda will be resumed.

Thank You

Once again, our thanks go to Deacon Marylin and her merry crew of helpers who prepared and distributed delicious Christmas lunches to a wide variety of recipients. This year they encountered an extra problem when the main oven in the church kitchen gave out, with one turkey and vegetables still to be cooked, but it is to everyone's credit that the service went ahead and all was well. I speak on behalf of Joan and myself to thank all who contributed to a very tasty and varied Christmas meal. Alastair Nicol

The Messenger

The Messenger will be back with a new edition coming out on Sunday 30th January. If you have anything to share with the church family for the next edition please can you get this to Sue as soon as you can, and no later than Wednesday 19th January. Contributions can be emailed to fomcmessenger@hotmail.com, or sent to the office or handed to Sue whenever you see her. Thank you.

Charity Christmas Card Tree

Thank you very much to those of you who kindly hung a card on the tree and made a donation to Midlands Air Ambulance. I'm pleased to say a total of almost £300 was raised and I'm sure the charity will be very grateful to receive our donation. Diane Forsythe

Saturday Morning Drop In

There will be no Saturday morning drop in for the month of January, however there will be a 'Zoom Drop In' resuming on Saturday 15th January at 10.45am. The table tennis will be on as normal in January, 10am on a Saturday morning.

Amplify - Weekend Residential for Young People

Sutton Park Circuit is taking up to 25 young people ages 8—18 to “Amplify” a weekend residential for young people at the Pioneer Outdoor Activity Centre in Kidderminster. It is a regional event and will be the young people within the Birmingham District and Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District coming together for fun and fellowship. The event takes place on the 11th—13th March 2022. Tickets are £80 each and your help is needed—would you be able to contribute towards the cost of a ticket for a young person to attend?

You can sponsor directly to the Circuit bank account via bacs.

Bank account name: Sutton Park Methodist Circuit

Sort code: 40-52-40

Bank account no.: 00032338

Ref: Amplify

Thank you!

Pray 24 Brum 'Together for Birmingham'

Join The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
at the Church at Carrs Lane, Carrs Lane,
Birmingham, B4 7SX, or online

**FRIDAY 21 & SATURDAY 22
JANUARY 2022 | 8AM-8PM**

Drop in any time during the two days and
stay for as long as you like.

Gather with different churches, groups and Christian
organisations from across our beautiful city, who will lead us
in prayer and praise. At the start of this momentous year for
Birmingham, let's unite together as we prepare to welcome
the Commonwealth nations and to express diversity in
our different traditions.

Sign up here.



The floodlighting for
the month of
January is sponsored
by Madeline
Ballantine and family
in loving memory of

Junior Church

Junior Church runs on the
first and third Sunday each
month. The next junior
church will be on the 16th
January.



Weekly Activities

Monday	2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship Group - Snuffles Hedgehog Rescue, Evelyn Jeffries
	4.45 pm	Rainbows
	6.00 pm	Brownies
	7.00 pm	Cubs
	7.30 pm	Guides
Tuesday	1.00 pm	Luncheon Club—Next meeting 25th January
	6.00 pm	Beavers
	7.30 pm	Ladies Friendship Club— Next meeting 18th January An Evening with Chris—Chris Shaw
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers
	7.30 pm	Scouts
Friday	8.00 pm	FOCUS

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‘Therefore I tell you,
whatever you ask for in
prayer, believe that you have
received it, and it will be
yours.’

Mark 11:24