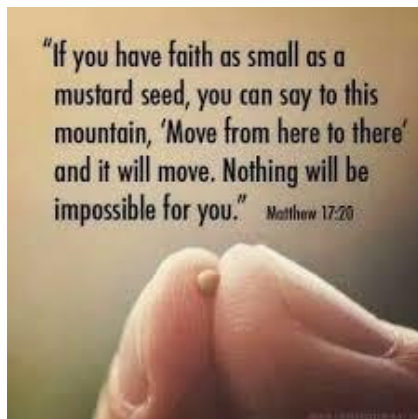


FOUR OAKS METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Notices for week commencing
Sunday 16th November 2025**



The floodlighting for the month of November is sponsored by Peter Johansen, in loving memory of Sverre and Synnove Johansen, John Keogh and Paul Johansen.

Sunday, 16th November

10.30am Mr & Mrs Glyn & Angela Constantine

Service held in the Large Hall

Flowers: This week's flowers are sponsored by Angela Constantine, thanks for all the friends at Four Oaks.

Coffee: After the service this week Action for Children will be serving refreshments. Please stay and join us.

Midweek Service: Wednesday, 19th November

10.30am Rev Nick Jones – Holy Communion

Sunday, 23rd November

10.30am Mrs Kathryn Williams

Coffee: Junior Church

Winter Changeover to Large Hall

Due to the cold weather Sunday Services will be held in the Large Hall from now until Advent begins on Sunday 30th November 2025. Services will then return to the large hall on 4th January 2026, until 15th March 2026.

Job Vacancy – Caretaker

We are looking for a dedicated and proactive individual to join our team at Four Oaks Methodist Church as a Caretaker. This part-time position will involve working 15 hours per week, offering you the flexibility to manage your time effectively while playing a vital role in maintaining our community space. As Caretaker, you will supervise the contract cleaners to ensure our facilities are clean and safe. Welcome all visitors. Carry out routine maintenance and repairs and conduct regular inspections to ensure Church health & safety, safeguarding and risk management policies are adhered to. DBS verification will be required. Full job description and salary on application. Please send your CV to 4oaksmc@gmail.com

Nkanfoa Methodist School & Church Aid

Future Sunday roasts November 30th and December 21st. At 48 Dower Road, B75 6TX. 01213082251 bosmandiana@gmail.com Arrival 12.30pm, sit down 1.15pm. Main course with minimum 3 desserts. Donation in an envelope, Gift Aid available.

Celebrating John Rutter at 80- A Birthday Tribute

Monday 24th November, 7:30pm at The Royal Sutton Coldfield Town Hall. Presented by Sutton Coldfield Chamber Choir. Tickets cost £15 and are available via the Town Hall website.

Appeal for boxes of Mince Pies

For our Christmas events. All donations will be greatly received. Just a reminder to check the use-by dates on the box as the mince pies will be used for events up until 24th December. Thank you for your support.

The Messenger

The next Messenger will be coming out on Sunday 30th November. 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 21st November. If you don't send them, we can't put them in the Messenger.

Contributions can be emailed to fomcmessenger@hotmail.com, or handed to Sue whenever you see her. Thank you.

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 6th December 10am till 12 noon. Groups are invited to decorate their tree on the evening of Friday 5th December from 7pm. Please feel free to bring your undecorated tree to church for storage whereupon it will be tagged with your user group name. We have already received eight trees. If any group is struggling and in need of help, please speak to any of the stewards who will gladly assist.

Helping Hands

The stewards appeal for helping hands at our Christmas Tree Festival with setting up, catering, greeting and tidying up after the event. All offers will be greatly received. Helpers are invited to wear Christmas jumpers or Santa hats.



Christmas

at

Four Oaks Methodist Church



Saturday 6 10am-12	Christmas Tree Festival	
Sunday 7 10.30am	Toy Service	
Sunday 14 10.30am	Carol Service	
Sunday 21 4pm	Christingle	
Wednesday 24 6pm	Christmas Eve Communion	
Thursday 25 10am	Christmas Day Service	

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Regular Activities

Monday	2.00 pm	Monday Fellowship
	4.45 pm	Rainbows — term time
	6.00 pm	Brownies — term time
	7.00 pm	Cubs — term time
	7.30 pm	Guides — term time
Tuesday	1.15 pm	Luncheon Club – 25 th November
	6.00 pm	Beavers — term time
	7.30 pm	Ladies Friendship – 2 nd December
Wednesday	2.00 pm	Flower Guild – 3 rd December
Thursday	9.30 am	Baby & Toddlers – term time
	7.30 pm	Scouts — term time
Friday	7.30 pm	Men's Fellowship – 28 th November
	8.00 pm	FOCUS Explorer Scouts

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We commend to you, O Lord, our waking and our sleeping, our going out and our coming in, our souls and our bodies, our words and our deeds, our life and our death, our household and our companions, our world and our neighbours.

Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626)