



Lent Rise Matters – the info sheet for

Lent Rise Methodist Church

THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd December 10:30am we welcome Sue Clifford to our pulpit.

Readings: Isaiah 64 v1-9; Mark 13 v24-37

6:30pm Rev'd Vicci Davidson – Ecumenical service

Next week 19th December we will welcome Pastor Josh Wilson at 10:30am.

There will be a Circuit Carol Service at St Marks Crescent at 6:00pm. Please speak to the Stewards if you will need, or be able to offer lifts.

Prayer Cards

If you would like to ask for prayer for a specific person or event, please complete a prayer card, to be found on the table at the entrance to the Church.

We have been asked to pray for Joanne Prior.

If you are new here today and would like to keep in touch please look out for one of our yellow Welcome Cards, enter your details and hand the card to a Steward.

Prayer of the week:

As we prepare, in our various ways to welcome the Christ child into our homes and lives, a few extra prayer points please:

- **Please pray for our Toddler group families, many of them celebrating Christmas away from families and friends in other countries.**
- **Preparations for the Toddler Christmas party and the chance to share the story of Jesus with some of the children for the first time.**
- **Preparations for our Christmas outreach: Cod and Carols and the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve.**

Lent Rise School Christingle visit

It was a real pleasure to welcome 58 children and 6 members of staff to our Church for a Christingle and craft session on 21st November. It was the first time in many years that we have been able to welcome such numbers in, and we hope that it will become a regular thing. We thank God for this opportunity.

This week in Burnham Methodist Church:

Monday Club for Senior Citizen's from Burnham Community Association. For more information call Steve Tindall 07780 665910

Tuesday LentRisers Toddler Group – 9:15 – 11:15 weekly. A warm welcome awaits all visitors.

Wednesday The Meeting Place from The Well@Lent Rise from 9:30am – 12midday. A place for all ages to come and simply be, with coffee or tea, cake and a special warm welcome.

Thursday CAMEO lunch club for Senior Citizen's from 12:00midday. For more information or to book please speak to Jo Webb.

Bible Study, led by Revd Vicci. 10:00am – 12:00pm. Next meeting Friday 8th December. Please join us on the next stage of our adventure with the Book of James.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th December Lion's Club Christmas Fayre. 5:30-8:00pm

Saturday 9th December Live Nativity at Windsor Church 11:00am

Tuesday 12th December Toddles group Christmas Party.

Friday 22nd December Cod and Carols 6:00pm for 6:30pm. Book the date. Sign up sheets are in the Church this week – or respond to this email. It was a really good night last year – don't miss out 😊

Saturday 23rd December 10:30am Preparation of Christingle.

Sunday 24th December Christingle Service 10:30am. It would be nice to offer mince pies at the end of the service and we will need help on Saturday 23rd preparing the Christingles. Please speak to Pauline if you can offer help with either of these.

Sunday 25th December – Revd Vicci will lead our Christmas Day Service at 9:00am

Many of us are shopping online these days and the Church has signed up to a site through which some of our most loved retailers will give us a donation every time we shop.

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