

Lent Rise Matters - the info sheet for Lent Rise Methodist Church

You will be as sad as I am to hear the news that Dave Tottingham died and went to glory on Wednesday. Dave has been a massive support to the work of the circuit over many years, and in particular since becoming a local preacher in 2014. He has always been more than generous with his time as a preacher, taking 7 or 8 appointments out of 13 morning services each quarter. Details of his funeral will be published when known, and in the

THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th November 10:30am Communion Service with Rev'd Vicci Davidson

Readings: John 10:10; genesis 22:1-14; Matthew 25:14-30

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: Building on the relationships we have made with Lent Rise School over the years, we will welcome a group of 60 children from the school into our Church on Tuesday 21st November for a Christingle Service. The children arrive 1:45pm and will leave about an hour later.

Vicci and I now know what help we will need to make this a memorable experience for the children:

On Monday 20th from 2:30pm preparing the Christingles Tuesday 21st from 11:30am we will need to set up tables and chairs in the hall - we cannot do this earlier as we have Toddlers on a Tuesday morning.

Please let me know when you can help to Pauline (07875717730).

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 24th November. Please join us on the next stage of our adventure with the Book of James.

Dates for your diary

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 ©

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

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- 3. Your favourite brands will donate when you shop with them. This includes Booking.com; ebay; M&S; Curry's; TUI; BT and John Lewis

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