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Church and St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.*

From the Manse

Dear Friends,

A happy New Year to you all. It seems like only yesterday that we were celebrating Christmas and New Year and yet here we are, already a month into 2017. Whilst food shopping at the end of December I noticed that Tesco had already discounted anything to do with Christmas and had a shelf full of Easter bunnies and Easter chocolates!! It seems that in our consumer world no opportunity to help you part with your cash is overlooked. That led me to recall a story I came across about opportunity.

The story is told of a young man who wished to marry the farmer's beautiful daughter. He went to the farmer to ask his permission. The farmer looked him over and responded, "Son, go stand out in that field and I'm going to release three bulls, one at a time. If you can catch the tail of any one of the three bulls, you can marry my daughter."

The young man stood in the pasture awaiting the first bull. The barn door opened and out ran the biggest, meanest-looking bull he had ever seen. He decided that one of the next bulls had to be a better choice than this one, so he ran over to the side and let the bull pass through the pasture out the back gate.

The barn door opened again. Unbelievable. He had never seen anything so big and fierce in his life. It stood - pawing the ground, grunting, slinging slobber — as it eyed him. Whatever the next bull was like, it had to be a better choice than this one. He ran to the fence and let the bull pass through the pasture out the back gate.

The door opened a third time. A smile came across his face. This was the weakest, scrawniest little bull he had ever seen. This one was his bull. As the bull came running by, he positioned himself just right and jumped at just the exact moment. He grabbed ... but the bull had no tail!

It is a wonderful reminder to us that life is full of opportunities. Some will be easy to take advantage of, some will be difficult. But once we let them pass, often in hopes of something better coming along, they are gone and they may never come again.

I believe the same thing is also true of opportunities to serve God. God often gives opportunities to speak up for Him, opportunities to minister to someone who is hurting or in need, opportunities to make an influence on the world around us. If we allow them to pass by (perhaps because we

are waiting for something easier to come along), we may miss out on them altogether.

The apostle Paul said this:-

Colossians 4:2-3 *“Continue praying, keeping alert, and always thanking God. Also pray for us that God will give us an opportunity to tell people his message”*

And in Galatians 6:10 *“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all”*

So I pray that in 2017 we may be able to seize the opportunities that come our way to serve God in all we do.

May God bless you. *Keith.*

United Services - All are welcome to our joint services which begin at 6pm. They are usually held on the second Sunday of the month and each of the three Churches involved take turns to host. There will be no United Service in August. In January the service was held in the Baptist Church and everyone agreed that the content was absolutely first class. These services really are a joy.

- 12th February at our Methodist Church
- 12th March at St. Mary's Church
- 9th April (*Palm Sunday*) at the Baptist Church
- 14th May/*CTR Christian Aid Service* - at St. Mary's Church
- 11th June at our Methodist Church
- 9th July at the Baptist Church
- 10th September at our Methodist Church
- 8th October at St. Mary's Church
- 12th November at the Baptist Church
- *****

It is with great sadness that we must report the death of Ann Pape, a good friend and mainstay of our Church here for many years. She died on 19th January at the Buckingham Care Home in Aylesbury. We remember Rosie and Simon at this time.

Junior Church &
Crèche – We meet on 5th
 February for Junior Church and
 again on the 12th for our Caf 
 Church. - Fran McMullan.



The next date is Sunday, 19th
 February 6-8pm at our Church
 when 11-17 year olds enjoy
 various activities. The 'God Slot'
 is led by local churches and
 Ryan, St. Mary's Church youth
 worker, joins them. If you have
 an idea for an activity please tell
 Fran McMullan on 274853. You
 don't need to attend but ideas
 are welcome.

Fran writes: *It was a fun night for
 over 20 young people of Later
 Group on 15th January when we
 went to Aylesbury bowling alley. I
 was a little nervous as it's the first
 time we've been on a trip. However,
 I needn't have worried as they
 behaved impeccably and the staff at
 the bowling alley commented
 on how polite they all were. There
 was a lot of laughter both at the
 bowling alley and when travelling
 on the community bus, driven by
 our very own Peter Willett. The
 bus enabled them to chat as a
 group during the journey (Peter
 was very tolerant of all the*

*noise!) I'm sure we will arrange
 another trip out very soon.*

Peter Willett writes – *“Apart from
 reading about this group in the
 Messenger I don't know much
 about it, so it was great to spend the
 evening with them on the trip. It
 was many years since I last bowled
 and it showed, not only in my
 playing, but also in aching muscles
 and sore fingers afterwards!
 Although most members are
 associated with St. John's Church,
 Lacey Green, St. Mary's Church,
 St. Dunstan's Church or our own
 church, there are three members
 with no church connections. We
 occupied four alleys and played two
 games. Everyone seemed to enjoy
 themselves and get on well. It was a
 pleasant experience being with
 them. I look forward to next time.”*

Notice (hopefully tongue in
 cheek...) seen in a Church
 Bulletin – *“My wife and I have
 decided we don't want any children
 - if anybody else does, we can drop
 them off as soon as you like.”*

Happy birthday to

Ellen Trout who will be 10 years
 old on 1st February and also to
Kristian and Isabelle McMullan
 who both reach the ripe old age
 of 16 on 24th February.

Lighthouse 2017

Jamie Carter from the Baptist Church takes enormous trouble each year preparing the challenging '*Lighthouse Quiz*' - cheap at the price - £1 each - all proceeds to Lighthouse. They are in our Church porch. Pop your £1 into the container and take a Quiz sheet. They are brilliant to whip out at a family lunch or general get-together as a means of involving everyone.

Now, a reminder of items needed for this year's Lighthouse Week. Donations may be stored at Church.

- Old tights/pop socks
- Socks (*for puppets*)
- Large plastic yoghurt pots (*to share out paints*)
- Wallpaper (*table covers so the pattern doesn't matter*)
- Buttons
- Used birthday or special occasion cards
- Small plastic plant pots

Lighthouse Quiz Evening

Advance notice of a Quiz Evening on 22nd April at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church as a fundraising event for Lighthouse. More details next month.

Out of the mouths of babes.....

Teacher: *How old is your father?*

Child: *6 years.*

Teacher: *How is this possible?*

Child: *He became a father only when I was born.*

Teacher: *Maria, go to the map and find North America.*

Maria: *Here it is.*

Teacher: *Correct. Now class, who discovered America?*

Class: *Maria.*

Teacher: *Mark, how do you spell 'crocodile?'*

Mark: *K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'*

Teacher: *No, that's wrong*

Mark: *Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.*

Teacher: *Michael, what is the chemical formula for water?*

Donald: *H I J K L M N O.*

Teacher: *What are you talking about?*

Donald: *Yesterday you said it's H to O.*

Teacher: *Tom, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?*

Tom: *No sir, it's the same dog.*

Women's World Day of Prayer



Friday, 3rd March at 11am

The service this year, will be held at the Baptist Church in Risborough. Details have yet to be finalised but the congregation usually gathers around 10.45am, before the beginning of the service at 11am. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards and everyone is encouraged to stay behind to share fellowship on this special day.

Through this World Day of Prayer, women around the world affirm their faith in Jesus Christ, share their hopes and fears, their joys and sorrows, their opportunities and needs, affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.

It is a movement symbolised by an annual day of celebration on the first Friday of March each year. This year the service has

been written by the Christian women of the Philippines and the theme is *"Am I being unfair to you?"* Despite the name, everyone irrespective of age or gender is very welcome to attend the service.

What a Witness ... "I am one of them"

Wasn't it simply wonderful to hear the Queen, in her Christmas Day address, declare her faith.

After recalling the humble and simple life Jesus led before his death she marvelled that even now billions of people follow His teaching and find in him a guiding light for their lives. *"I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love"*.

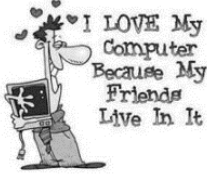
A strong and powerful witness. Would we be so bold?

Thank you ... Please can I give a very personal 'thank you' to all my Church Friends for their prayers, love and support I have received and continue to receive following Pat's illness and death. It is very much appreciated.

- Pam Scott

St. Valentine's Day

There's the humorous side



*Roses are red, violets are blue
Some poems rhyme, but this one
doesn't!*

... and the serious side

*"Love one another as I have
loved you." - What a challenge!*

Does that mean I've to love my enemies?

Does that mean I've to love my political opponents?

Does that mean I've to love those whose opinions I can't tolerate?

Does that mean I've to love the vandals who have no respect for property or person?

Does that mean I've to love those foreigners who, they say, come here and take jobs away from our own people?

Does that mean I've to love people of other faiths?

Does that mean I've to love those people who pour scorn on my faith?

*What did Jesus do? So!
There's your answer.*

Better than shortbread biscuits!

One Sunday a new Minister asked if anyone would like to lead in prayer. One of the older members stood up and prayed on these lines: *"As you know Lord, I am not all that keen on butter and I have to watch how much sugar I use. Also, my doctor tells me that I should avoid things which are made with flour."*

At this point, the Minister opened his eyes and wondered what was coming next. The man continued, *"But I know this Lord, that after we mix these things together and bake the mixture in a hot oven, we get the most lovely shortbread biscuits."*

Still the Minister was perplexed, wondering where this was heading. *"Help us to realise, Lord,"* the man went on, *"that when we come across things we don't like, and people we don't much care for, we should wait to see what you are cooking up. Help us to be patient, Lord, because when you have finished your mixing and baking, our fellowship here might turn out to be even better than shortbread biscuits. Amen"*

Our Charity and the retiring collection

The new charity chosen by the Church Forum is 'One Can Trust'. This local charity develops community-based projects, involving people of all faiths or none, to help solve issues of inequality or poverty.

Its first project is the Food Bank, which over the past couple of years has been providing for people across South Bucks who find themselves in times of crisis.

The reverse Advent Calendar idea was very popular with its supporters, and by the beginning of January over 200 groups and individuals had responded and sent goods to contribute to the Food Bank. *(Neville independently introduced us to the Reverse Advent Calendar challenge from another source.).*

We also collect food items throughout the year, which can be placed in the box in the back room at Church. Details of the items they most need are updated regularly on their website: onecantrust.org.uk.

As is our custom we will also support our chosen charity by continuing to have a retiring

collection for monetary contributions on the first Sunday of the month (*except in months when there is an envelope appeal*). So please look out for our retiring collection plate on 5th February in aid of One Can Trust. - *Judith Gerrard.*

Reverse Advent Calendar ...

This unusual Advent Calendar proved highly successful with a variety of goods donated to 'One Can Trust' in High Wycombe with bulk items to the Whitechapel Mission in London. Thank you to everyone who participated but particularly to Neville Trout who must be applauded for his initiative. It really is what Christmas is all about, or should be about, giving and not taking.



Giving back!

Christian Aid

Christian Aid Lunches continue on the 2nd February at the Baptist Church.

The Christmas Appeal envelopes raised £105 (gift aided). My grateful thanks to everyone who returned their envelopes.

The Christian Aid AGM will be held in the Baptist Upper Hall at 7pm on Wednesday, 22nd February when we will hear about the latest project 'A Voice for the People'.



We are invited to a **Pancake Party** on Tuesday, 28th February at the Chinnor Community Pavilion, OX39 4PU from 2.30 to 4.30pm. There will be children's craft activities and lots of delicious pancakes for everyone. All in aid of Christian Aid. - Margaret Stevens.

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Please pass used postage stamps (with a border of ¼") to Judith Gerrard for this charity.

Action for Children

Thanks to all who contributed as they signed our Church Christmas card to each other (*which was also reproduced and sent to friends further afield*) as this raised £53. Combined with the cash part of the Christmas Day collection of £60, this totalled £113 which will be sent to Action for Children to help with their excellent work.

- Judith Gerrard.

Fairtrade Stall

The last Fairtrade stall was well supported and raised £53, and the next one will be after the service on 5th February.

- Judith Gerrard.



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Sharing & Learning Together

This group will meet on the 9th and 23rd February and the 9th and 23rd March at 7.30 for Bible Study and fellowship.

We normally meet at the home of Maureen Judd and new members are welcome - contact Maureen, Victoria Haydon or Joe Needham for more information.

Whitechapel Mission

We are still collecting clothes and toiletries for Whitechapel which are stored at Church in preparation for the next collection or delivery.

New Year Resolutions ...

Are you sick of making the same resolutions every year that you never keep? It's February and that feeling of gloom sets in. Why not resolve to do something you can actually accomplish? For example:

- ✓ Stop exercising. Waste of time.
- ✓ Read less. Makes you think.
- ✓ Watch more TV. I've been missing some good stuff.
- ✓ Procrastinate more. Starting tomorrow.
- ✓ Spend more time surfing the web.
- ✓ Get in a whole NEW rut!
- ✓ Spend my summer holiday in cyberspace.
- ✓ Create loose ends.
- ✓ Don't drive a motorised vehicle across thin ice.
- ✓ Don't swim with piranhas or sharks.
- ✓ Wait for opportunity to knock.
- ✓ Never make New Year's resolutions again.

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, for they will never cease to be amused.

Lent 2017 begins on Wednesday, 1st March and ends on Thursday, 13th April.

Shrove Tuesday is on 29th February this year, followed by Ash Wednesday, marking the start of Lent.

It's common to 'give something up' for Lent – but – 40 days or 46 days? One calculation has been that the season of Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. This makes Lent last 46 days if the six Sundays are included, but only 40 if they are not, because **there is no obligation to fast on the six Sundays in Lent.** The late Mgr. Father Gerald Moorcraft of St. Teresa's Church here in Risboro' was fond of proclaiming "**No fasting on Sundays!**"

But it's not just about food. We are advised to forgive each other and demonstrate love as a way of giving up our own importance.

Prayer – Every Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when he is busy. Then he needs an hour. (*Francis de Sales*)

Pancakes A mother was preparing pancakes for Kevin, 5, and Tom, 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. *"If Jesus were here, He'd say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake'".*

Kevin then turned to his younger brother and said, *"Tom, you be Jesus!"*

Ellel Ministries www.ellel.org

You are referred to the article in the current Circuit magazine giving details of teaching sessions organised by the Cuddington Methodist Church.

Three sessions are planned – 25th March, 3rd June and 2nd September in the Clare Foundation Centre in Saunderton. Please contact Colin Watts for details.

Daniel : Said Daniel as he entered the lion's den *"Well, whoever is giving the after dinner speech, it won't be me!"*

Tuesday Fellowship

At our December meeting Rev. Keith Edwards led our afternoon with a quiz on the Christmas story. Each question had the option of at least four answers which made us all think and I'm afraid to say not many of us got very many correct answers as we all make a lot of assumptions and not the facts as in the Bible. Thank you Keith for leading us to the Bible facts. We ended the afternoon with Christmas party nibbles.

Our next meeting will be on the 21st February at the Church at 2pm. New members are always welcome to join us. - *Pam Scott.*

Try it!

From a Church notice board :

When you were born, your parents brought you here.

When you were married, your partner brought you here.

When you die, your friends will bring you here.

Why not try coming on your own sometimes?

Olivet to Calvary

By J. H. Maunder

An act of worship led by the Rev. Helen Kirk for Congregation and Choir recalling some of the incidents in the last days of the Saviour's life on earth. Presented by the Circuit Choir together with the Choir of Tring Parish Church and friends from other local churches and choirs under the direction of Cliff Brown.

Aylesbury Methodist Church on Sunday 2nd April at 6pm and repeated at Sts. Peter & Paul, Tring, on Sunday 9th April at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served in the Hall after the service.

Smile - A city church held a dinner evening to celebrate a fundraising event. They were delighted when the Bishop agreed to attend. The young people in the church were waiters for the event. One boy served the top table with his thumb on top of the steak. The embarrassed Rector said to the boy, "*You shouldn't be serving the Bishop holding the plate like that.*" The boy replied, "*Sorry sir, but I assumed you wouldn't want it to fall on to the floor again.*"

Princes Centre

The Centre had a good year, replacing the boiler and **heating system. Finances looked brighter and client numbers good. The new bus arrived** and the distinctive logo will help to advertise the Centre. The old bus has been sold meaning we will not be faced with regular expensive repair bills.



A Ladies Swish Evening selling nearly new clothes etc. raised a fantastic £875

Tesco has given a grant of £12,000 for a garden project. Sincere thanks to Lucy, their Community Champion, for her help with the application. The Tesco collection in December raised £831 which, with Gift Aid totalled over £1,000. Many thanks to the Jingers who sang, the musicians who played and the bucket holders. We also received generous donations from TSB, Kimble Church, Bledlow Church, Bill Bendyshe-Brown's Community Leaders Fund, Banjovi Revival and the Black Dog Bands, and others from residents for which we are

very grateful. A grant has been received from the Kop Hill Climb of £5,000 which will be used to upgrade our toilet facilities in the upper hall entrance area. We are grateful for their generosity.

The Rev. David Williams, a trustee, is hoping to raise funds from a sponsored climb in February up Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa. Please support his efforts by either donating directly to our donations link - mydonate.bt.com/charities/the_princesrisboroughcentre/td or signing a sponsor form in St. Mary's Church or at the Centre.

The Jingers choir sang at the opening of the new Co-op store in Park Street and the management generously donated four laptops. Learning computer skills is one of the many activities we offer to our clients and is of great benefit to help them cope with modern living.

We also acknowledge generous donations from the Shona Clack Dance Studio, Dennyside Bowling Association, the Princes Risborough Charity, Monks Risborough Parochial Charities and the Open Door Group of St. Mary's Church, as well as all other donations from individuals. - *Maggie Wooster.*

Princes Risborough Music Society

This a friendly group of about 60 members. Rehearsals are at the Risborough Secondary School on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm. New members are welcome. Please ring 01844 344083

On Sunday March 19th at 3pm in St. Lawrence Church, West Wycombe, there will be a Tea Concert of Easter music including "*The Saviour*" by William Lloyd Webber and works by J. S. Bach

A Music Workshop will be held in the local Baptist Church on Saturday February 18th from 10am until 4pm directed by Adrian Thompson. All are welcome. Full details and registration forms are on the website.

Summer Concerts are on 29th and 30th June and 1st July at 7.30pm at the Longwick Village Hall. We will perform a concert version of "*The Gypsy Baron*" by Johann Strauss. Tickets will be available from The Risborough Cook Shop, Art and Office, Information Centre or on line at www.princesrisboroughmusic.society.com. Tickets are at £12. The Community Bus will be running, enquiries on 07941963097.

Helping Hands?



To save on expensive cleaning and maintenance, we run a rota of those willing to take responsibility for weekly Church cleaning and gardening. We are enormously grateful to the loyal helpers who commit to this rota week after week. For various reasons, not everyone is able to give such a regular commitment but would perhaps be willing to help occasionally. Please consider speaking to the weekly volunteers to ask what time they plan to go along to Church and pop in, even for a short time, to give a hand.

Church Forum -

Tuesday 7th March at 8pm in the Church where decisions will be made regarding our Church life and the practicalities involved. We also need to appoint a new Church Treasurer and a new Messenger editor.

As predicted - The inventor of predictive text has died. *His funfair will be hello on Sundial.*

Don't look in the rear view mirror!

You can start again! *"You will give me added years of life, as rich and full as those of many generations, all packed into one."*
Psalm 61.6

A man found a bird's nest on the ground, destroyed by a storm. He thought of the time and work it must have taken to build it, but then he heard a bird singing. Looking up he saw the little bird busy building another nest!

You can't go back. You can't rewrite the past but you don't have to wallow in regret or remorse. Your experiences have made you who you are today and, if you're still breathing, then you can start your life over again, beginning right now!

David blew it. His mistakes were bigger than most people's, but he decided not to be a prisoner of his past. He prayed: *'You will give me added years of life as rich and as full of those of many generations, all packed into one.'*
Psalm 61.6.

Get your eyes off the rear view mirror! We all have regrets. What is past is past. Put it under the forgiveness of a merciful God and move on. Your best days are ahead if you can accept this promise and move on it.

Sin - A teacher has just concluded her lesson and wanted to make sure she had made her point. She said, *"Can anyone tell me what you must do before you can obtain forgiveness of sin?"* There was a short pause and then, from the back of the room, a small boy spoke up. "Sin," he said.

Film Nights at St. Dunstan's Church

Saturdays,

25th February and 4th March.

Art Exhibition

Longwick School, Walnut Tree Lane, Longwick, Princes Risborough, HP27 9SJ.

Saturday 18th February from 10am until 5pm and Sunday, 19th February from 11am until 4pm.

Refreshments will be served and the entry price is £2, which includes a catalogue. Funds raised will go to Longwick School

Bible Course -

Actor David Suchet has recorded the whole NIV Bible for Torch International. It is for people with sight loss and is now available on Megavoice and DAISY.

David Suchet commented "In the preparation of my reading, my eyes were opened because I couldn't pick the Bible up and just read it because that would have been immature and wrong. So I had to study each book as to when it was written, who may have written it, what was its purpose, who were they writing for, and putting it into its context before recording one word of each book - I gave myself a complete Bible course as well as recording it!"

Church Anniversary

Sunday, 19th March.

Please make a note that this special Service will be at the later time of 11am and will be led by Rev. David Jenkins. The Service will be followed by lunch to which everyone is warmly invited.

Community Open Social Afternoon

for residents of the Risborough area on Saturday, 4th February in the Community Centre Main Hall at 2pm.

2pm : Introduction by
Community Association
Chairman, Arthur Edwards

2.05pm : Talk by Mike Payne
entitled "*Nostalgia and why we
like it so much*"

3pm : Talk by representative
from Medical Detection Dogs

3.30pm : refreshments.

4pm : brief R&DCA AGM
reports from Chairman/
Secretary & Treasurer, election
of officials followed by any
member questions.

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February Diary

- 2nd : Christian Aid lunch
- 4th : Community Association Social Afternoon – tickets only
- 5th : Junior Church with Crèche
- 5th : Retiring Collection for 'All we Can'
- 5th : Fairtrade goods available after Morning Service
- 9th : SALT group meet
- 9th : Last date for March Messenger material
- 12th : Café Church led by Rev. Keith Edwards at 10am
- 12th : United Service at 6pm
- 18th : Music Society Workshop in the Baptist Church
- 18th & 19th : Longwick Art Exhibition
- 19th : LATER group meet from 6-8pm
- 21st : Tuesday Fellowship in the Church at 2pm
- 23rd : SALT group meet
- 25th : Film Night at St. Dunstan's Church
- 28th : Pancake Party for Christian Aid in Chinnor

Forward dates:

- 3rd March – Women's World Day of Prayer 11am in the Baptist Church
- 4th March – Film Night at St. Dunstan's Church
- 7th March – Church Forum meeting
- 9th & 23rd March – SALT group meet
- 25th March – Ellet teaching course
- 19th : Church Anniversary with 11am Service led by Rev. David Jenkins
- 19th : Church Anniversary lunch to follow Service
- 19th March - Music Society Concert in St. Lawrence Church, West Wycombe
- 2nd April – Olivet to Calvary at AMC at 6pm
- 9th April – Olivet to Calvary at Tring at 6.30pm
- 22nd April – Lighthouse Quiz at St. Mary's Church at 7.30pm

February Rotas

Stewards' Rotas :

5th Mrs. M. Judd – Tel: 344935

12th : Mrs. M. Judd (am) Miss M. Dore (pm) - Tel: 345537

19th : Mrs. J. Gerrard – Tel: 01494449732

26th : Mr. M. Pullen – Tel: 343188

Welcoming Stewards :

5th : Mr. and Mrs. G. Hudson

12th : Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. B. Oates (am) *Mr. J. Needham (pm)*

19th : Mr. and Mrs. B. Palmer

26th : Mr. J. Drake and Mrs. F. McMullan

Bible Readers :

5th : Mr. and Mrs. G. Hudson

12th : Mrs. M. Stevens and Mr. M. Pullen (am) *Mr. J. Needham (pm)*

19th : Mrs. C. Palmer and Mrs. V. Haydon

26th : Mr. J. Drake and Mrs. M. Judd

Church duties : (Saturdays) Cleaning Grass Cutting/Garden

4th :

Mr. & Mrs. D. Stevens

11th :

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hudson

18th : **Y.D.A.**

Mrs. and Mrs. N. Trout

25th :

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMullan

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February 2017

5th : 10am Rev. Andrew Shergold
Holy Communion Service/Junior Church & Crèche

12th : 10am Rev. Keith Edwards - Café Church
6pm United Service here at this Church

19th : 10am W.O.W. Group (Ways of Worship)

26th : 10am Mrs. Betty Blake

Join us for refreshments after Morning Service