



Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church

Morning Worship – Cluster Service

Sunday 30th December 2018 @ 10.30am

Preacher: Revd. Audrey Simpson

Organist: Kath Marriott

Call to worship

Hymn: STF 190 ‘Angels, from the realms of glory,’

Prayers

A Christmas story

Hymn: STF 197 ‘Cradled in a manger, mealy’

Readings: 1 Samuel 2, v 18-20/26 *reader Marilyn Shorey*
Luke 2, v 41-52 *reader David Dumper*

The readings

Hymn: STF 207 ‘Jesus is the heart of Christmas,’

Sermon

Hymn: STF 222 ‘Who would think that what was needed’

Prayers

Offering

Hymn: STF 208 ‘Let earth and heaven combine,’

Blessing

CHURCH NOTICES

‘Our vision is to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those around us and provide a place of witness for all people.’

WELCOME TO ALL



Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Dates for the coming week.

Monday makers is going into hibernation until the spring.

Knit, Stitch and Natter will next meet on the 15th January.

Friday 2pm - 4pm Cake and Company.

FURTHER NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who donated to the offertory on Christmas Day for the Circuit Project - we raised £266.67. The money raised will be used to provide Solar Lamps for children in Kenya. Many of these families cannot afford the cost of kerosene for the children to do their homework, and if they can it adversely affects their health in a confined space. This money will transform the future of these children.

Sharon, Circuit Missions Treasurer.

Angel Tree Project --- Long Lartin Prison

A reply has been received and is on the notice board in the Wesley Hall regarding the donation of £170 sent from this church. A total of 85 presents were sent from the fund to children of prisoners this year. ‘It brings great joy to prisoners and their families’. Thank you once again to all who contributed. Margaret Kenny

Details of the January Friendship Lunch are on the notice board in the Wesley Hall, please sign up if you would like to join us on the 6th.

We ask for your prayers for the superintendent ministers Rev Helen Caine, South West Worcester Circuit, Rev Peter Powers, Mid Warwickshire Circuit and Rev Audrey Simpson Stratford and Evesham Circuit as they come together for numerous meetings concerning the forming of the two new circuits, South Worcester and South Warwickshire on September 1st 2019.

Sunday 6th January at 10.30am

Service will be led by Revd. Brenda Morton

NEXT WEEK'S NOTICES: to Gillian Bowers. email:- gillianbathome@hotmail.com no later than WEDNESDAY please

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