

Next Sunday, 20 December 2015: Fourth Sunday of Advent
11.00am Morning Worship
7.00pm Carols by Candlelight

advance*notices

- ◆ The next Book Club will meet on Monday 18 January 2016 at 8.00 pm in the Choir Room. We will be discussing 'The Sunflower' by Simon Wiesenthal. Read the book and come and join in the chat.
- ◆ Many thanks to all who refill the Used Postage Stamp box for THE LEPROSY MISSION. If anyone has not yet saved their stamps for TLM please cut them off the envelope leaving a ¼" around the stamp, torn stamps and perforations are not useable. Overseas and special issues are most welcome. TLM also collect empty printer ink cartridges and used foreign coins.
- ◆ **Storehouse** –Today is the last day to sponsor a turkey for those less fortunate families in the Greater Belfast area. Turkeys are £10, if you would like to sponsor, please see Joanne after this morning's service. Today is also the last date to donated packets of stuffing mix. Thank you for contributing to this special appeal.

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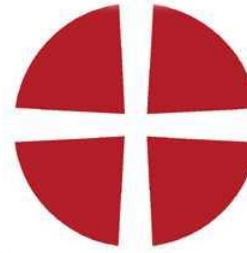
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re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7pm Tuesday



SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 13 December 2015
Third Sunday of Advent



*Lord Jesus, Light of the World, John told the people to prepare,
for you were very near. As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now. Amen.*



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by
Jean McGuffin



The stewards in the vestibule in December are
Sam and Ann Anderson

Sunday 13 December at 11.00am

Worship led by Sammy Stanfield
Advent 3

Opening Praise

Welcome	<i>Hannah Fullerton</i>
Advent Candle (Joy)	<i>Kathleen & Jackie Hanna</i>
Hymn Joy to the world, the Lord is come!	<i>314 SoF</i>
Church News	<i>Neville Thomson</i>
OT Scripture - Isaiah 9: 2-7	<i>Irene Waring</i>
Children's Talk	<i>Michael Good</i>
Praise Time	

Children leave for Kidzone (Focus 1 & 2 stay in church)

Hearing the Word of God

NT Scripture - Luke 2: 8-15	<i>Ben Fullerton</i>
Sermon - 'Joy to the World, etc.'	<i>Sammy Stanfield</i>

Responding to the Word of God

Prayers for others and ourselves	<i>Revd Robin Waugh</i>
Offering & Prayer of Dedication	<i>Hannah Fullerton</i>
Hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem	<i>420 SoF</i>
The Grace	<i>Sammy Stanfield</i>

Tea/coffee in the Watson Hall following Morning Worship

Sunday 13 December at 6.30pm

Christingle Service

(Separate Order of Service sheet)

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Monday 14

7.00pm Mixed Bowls

Tuesday 15

10.00am Knit & Natter

7.30pm Card Making

Wednesday 16

10.00am Mums & Tots

6.30pm G4C in 89 Connsbrook Avenue

7.30pm Bible Study

Thursday 17

2.30pm Seniors' Fellowship: Christmas Celebration Tea

Other activities this week:

Monday TBAG 6.30pm

Tuesday Beavers 6.30pm; Cubs 6.30pm; Scouts 7.30pm
Explorer Scouts 7.30pm

Wednesday WNTMG 6.30pm; Squirrels 6.30pm

Thursday Girls' Brigade 6.00pm; Seniors and Brigaders 7.00pm:
Badminton 8.15pm

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- ◆ **Accounts of Organisations** – Would treasurers of organisations please complete their account books for 2015 and submit to Derek Cottney as soon as possible for audit along with bank statements. Please make clear the total income and expenditure for 2015 and also any grants received and donations made from the account.
- ◆ Thanks to all who generously contributed to this year's 1% Appeal for Methodist World Development & Relief. A cheque for £5880.50 was handed over to WDRF.