

Visit of the Clonard Unity Pilgrims  
Sunday 21st January 2018 at 11am

The Clonard Unity Pilgrims are a Catholic prayer group which originated in response to the Troubles. They visit various Protestant churches by invitation to simply share in worship together. This will be their first visit to Sydenham.

PRAYER WALK

We are having an all-age Prayer Walk around our community on Saturday 2 December at 2pm-4pm. Everyone is welcome to walk and pray as little or as much as they wish.

PRAYER PHONE NUMBER

073 9850 1495

Feel free to text through a prayer request or join the network and receive requests for prayer by text.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

(A Christmas Prayer by  
Robert Louis Stevenson)

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Sydenham  
Methodist Church

News Sheet - Christmas 2017



## Worship in Advent and Christmas

3 December at 11am  
Advent Communion & Toy Appeal

3 December at 7pm  
Evening Worship

10 December at 11am  
Morning Worship

10 December at 7pm  
'Blue' Christmas  
(a pastoral time for those  
experiencing grief at Christmas)

17 December at 11am  
Morning Worship

17 December at 6.30pm  
Christingle

24 December at 11am  
All-age Carol Service

24 December at 7pm  
United Carol service in Strand Presbyterian  
(with supper, which includes sausage rolls & mince  
pies etc from 6pm)

25 December at 9.30am  
Christmas Morning Celebrations

31 December at 11am  
Morning Worship



Our next Messy  
Church will be on  
26th November  
at 3.30-5pm



## Services of note in the New Year

7 January 11am - Covenant & Communion

14 January 11am - Dedication of Church  
Council

21 January - Week of Prayer for Christian  
Unity

4 February 11am - All-age Communion  
4 February 7pm - Healing & Prayer

11 February 11am - Presidential Visit

25 February 11am - Scouts Founders' Day  
25 February 7pm - United District Service in  
Dundonald

11 March 11am - MWI Service

We give thanks to God for those who  
now celebrate the fulness of life:

Iris Morrow - 20 September 2017  
Betty McIlmail - 4 November 2017

## SENIORS' FILM & AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 20th January 2018  
2-4pm

