

Next Sunday, 9 December: Second Sunday of Advent/ BCM Toy Appeal

**11.00am Morning Worship led by Mr Sammy Stanfield and
Revd Robin Waugh**

7.00pm Blue Christmas led by Revd Robin Waugh

notices

- ◆ **The Ben Clark Christmas Concert** – Monday 17 December 2018 @ 8.00pm in Stormont Presbyterian Church, Upper Newtownards Road. Supporting the Moving Mountain Early Childhood Development Unit in Ulamba, Kenya. An evening of Christmas Classics with award winning chamber choir Concentio. No ticket required. Donations gratefully received on the evening.

Advent Prayer

God of hope and promise,
be with us throughout this Advent season
and draw us ever closer as we journey
together toward the stable and
the birth of your Son, our Saviour.
Amen.

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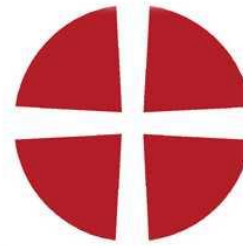
Church website: www.sydenhammethodist.org

For prayer requests our Prayer network phone number is 073 9850 1495

Sermons are available on the website.

*Contact Linda on 90 283948 or email: lindanicholson33@gmail.com
re: Notice Sheet. Cut off 7.00pm Tuesday*

*Please have any items for the PowerPoint slides with Susanne by
6.00pm on the Thursday evening.*



SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday 2 December 2018
First Sunday of Advent



*Lord Jesus, Light of the world, Born in David's city, Bethlehem
born like him to be a king; Be born in our hearts this
Christmastide, Be king of our lives today. Amen.*



The flowers on the Communion Table were donated by
Margaret Gordon



The stewards in the vestibule in December are
Brian and Irene Waring

Sunday 2 December Morning Worship at 11.00am

Led by the Revd Robin Waugh

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

We offer our praise to God

Call to Worship	
Lighting the Advent Candle (Hope)	Brian & Irene Waring
Praise Time	
Church News	Brian Maxwell
Children's Address	Tim Dunwoody
(Children & Young People leave for KidZone & Focus)	

We hear the Word of God

Scripture	John 1: 1-14	Anne Holmes
Reflection		

We respond to the Word of God

Offering & Prayer of Dedication	
Prayers of Intercession	Peter Gammon

We celebrate 'Advent' Communion

The Peace		
Hymn	The kingdom of God is justice and joy	139 H&P
The Thanksgiving		
The Lord's Prayer		
The Breaking of the Bread		
The Sharing of the Bread & Wine		
Final Prayers		
Hymn	Come, thou long-expected Jesus	81 H&P
The Grace		

Followed by the Congregational Meeting in the Church Halls

Sunday 2 December Evening Worship at 7pm

Led by the Revd Robin Waugh

Reader is Laura Brown

We offer our silent prayers to the Lord before worship commences

Call to Worship		
Hymn	O come, O come, Immanuel	85 H&P
Prayers		
Church News		
Scripture	Psalms 25: 1-10	
Scripture	Jeremiah 33: 14-16	
Reflection		
Hymn	Sing we the King who is coming to reign	244 H&P
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13	
Scripture	Luke 21: 25-36	
Reflection		
Hymn	I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship	238 H&P
Offering & Prayers of Dedication		
Prayers of Intercession & the Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	Lo, he comes with clouds descending	241 H&P
The Grace		

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Monday 3 December

7.00pm	Mixed Bowls
8.00pm	Football in the Watson Hall

Tuesday 4

10.00am	Knit and Natter
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Wednesday 5

10.00am	'Little Stars' Parent and toddler group
7.00pm	WNTMG
7:30pm	Prayer Evening in church

Thursday 6

7:30pm	Church Council meeting in the Taylor Room
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Saturday 8

9:00am	Men's Breakfast in EBM Skainos Cafe
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Other activities this week:

Tuesday	Beavers 6.30pm; Cubs 6.30pm; Scouts 7.30pm
Wednesday	Squirrels 6.30pm
Thursday	Girls' Brigade 6.00pm; Seniors and Brigaders 7.00pm

church notices

- ◆ Prayer Partners – Please pick up your copy of the December update which you will find on the vestibule table.
- ◆ The fundraising Christmas Sale for Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda will be held in the foyer of the Ulster Hospital on **Thursday 6 December**. Any contributions of tray bakes, shortbread, cakes or bric including toys and unwanted Christmas decorations will be gratefully received. Please speak to Ruth Boyce or Jean Cameron.
- ◆ **Belfast City Mission Christmas Toy Appeal – Next Sunday 9 December**
Suggested toys: Educational toys (birth to 3 years), Clothes (birth to 5 years), Toiletries, Books (small books preferred), Chocolates/selection boxes, Stationery items, Dolls (barbie or baby dolls), Football accessories (not linked to any team), Gifts for children 8 to 12 years.
- ◆ **Storehouse Christmas Hampers** – Storehouse have asked us to donate 'Stuffing mix' to help make up the Christmas Hampers this year. Please leave any contributions in the shopping trolley in the vestibule. Thank you.
- ◆ **Gifts for Life 2018** – As we celebrate the birth of our King this Christmas, let us make his Kingdom known here on Earth by giving gifts that transform lives! 'Gifts for Life' 2018 catalogues are now available in your church. You can also buy online: www.methodistworlddevelopment.org/gifts
Gifts range from £10 to £80 and include lap desks for children in Southern Africa, seeds for farmers in Ghana and watering cans for gardeners in Bolivia.
- ◆ Kiwoko Christmas cards are on the vestibule table, some are priced at £10 each intended as a living gift and some are 50p each. Please leave money in the box beside them. Thank you.