



Notices

9th & 16th December 2018

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Welcome to Northgate Methodist Church Warwick

If this is your first time with us, we hope you feel the warmth of our welcome and find fulfilment in the worship. If you would like any information about this church and our activities, please feel free to speak to one of the stewards (they wear badges).

Services

**9th December 10:30am - Rev David Greenwood
Gift Service**

**13th December 7:00pm - Way Ahead / Mencap
Christmas Service**

**16th December 10:30am - Rev Barbara Greenwood
Holy Communion**

**16th December 4:30pm - Candlelight Carol Service
Led by the Choir**



There will be Junior Church on the 16th December (am)
Tea & coffee will be served after the services

Flowers have been kindly donated:

9th December - Michael Jakeman
16th December - Ron & Dorothy Brisby



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11th December from 10:30am at Northgate. All are welcome to join us to make bread, share lunch and fellowship. Please do come and bring a friend.



During Advent, there will be a Bread Church each week - so the next is **18th December**. Bread Church will be followed by lunch with an Advent Reflection at 12 noon.



On the same dates in December, Bread Church will be followed by **Extend Movement to Music**

classes in the Community Hall, with a reduced class fee of £2. Susanne Soal will teach exercises for older adults and people with disabilities, to improve your mobility, strength, flexibility and endurance. With good music to help enjoy the exercises, come along, make friends and have fun.



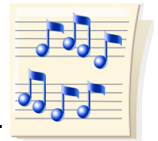
Northgate Guild

On **Wednesday 12th December** at 2:30pm there will be carol singing at Rohan Gardens.

Northgate Choir

Saturday 15th December

Practice commences in the Church at 10:30am. Anyone wishing to join the choir will be most welcome.



On **Sunday 16th December**, the choir will lead the Candlelight Carol Service at 4:30pm.

Let's Create

Tuesday 18th December - an afternoon of various craft activities - from 2pm till 4pm. Materials supplied, do you have a talent or project to share? Refreshments provided - or just drop in for tea & chat.



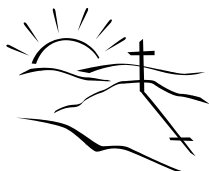
MORE DATES & GENERAL NOTICES

Coffee Morning

Coffee Mornings **every Saturday** 10am till 12 noon. Come along, take a break and enjoy fellowship with tea, coffee or hot chocolate in the Community Hall.



Into the Light house group



This fellowship group meets on the first and third Mondays of each month. New members are always welcome, please ask one of the stewards to introduce you.

Foodbank Appeal

Along with the regular donations of food and toiletries, the Foodbank is appealing for people to help develop their regular income stream by entering into a monthly financial donation to support God's work amongst the local poor. A standing order form can be printed from the foodbank website www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk or you can ask David Witham for one.



Congratulations!



Many congratulations to Jean & Alan Briggs who celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 13th December.

Best wishes from everyone at Northgate.

Christian Aid Christmas Appeal



This year's theme is "Be a peacemaker". By supporting **Christmas Aid**, you can stand together with those on the front line of peacemaking, bringing healing, wholeness and hope to people affected by conflict. Using the envelope, please give generously to help the work, gift aiding it if possible, and either put it on the collection plate or hand it to Trevor Wills or one of the stewards.

Prayer Corner

Lord Jesus,
Wise men travelled for miles
to bring you the first Christmas presents.
So may we, too, remember with thankful hearts
the love that comes with each present we bring.
We thank you for the amazing love you have for each of us,
and we thank you for the many gifts that you give us.
As people strip away the Christmas wrappings,
may they find your precious gift of love within.
Amen

Pray Without Ceasing

There is a quiet corner by the 'Prayer Net', where there is a box for confidential requests for prayer or contact the Prayer Circle through Sheila 01926 491516 or Norma 01926 493630

Our Forthcoming Services

23rd December 10:30am - Rev Chris Clewlow

24th December 11:30pm - Christmas Eve Service
Holy Communion

25th December 10:00am - John Cotterill
Christmas Day Service

30th December 10:30am - Local Arrangement



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Notices: Steve & Gael Conway are compiling the notices.
Please contact them by **6pm Wednesday 19th December**
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