

This week's activities

Sunday 10 December (week 2)

09.30 Morning service set up

10.10 Prayer

10.30 Morning Service & Communion

Speaker – Neil

10.30 Explorers and Creche

15.30 Music Practice

18.10 Prayer

18.30 Evening Service – David Freeman

Monday

20.00 Care Group

Tuesday

09.30 Care Group

19.45 Coffee Night – Celebrating Christmas

Wednesday

10.00 Home from Home

12.00 Prayer @ Sundene

18.30 High Street Kids

19.00 Carol Singing – meet at Chapel

Thursday

09.30 Earlybirds

14.30 Thursday Afternoon Fellowship – Christmas Special - They will be pleased for all to join them.

Friday

19.30 The Lounge

Saturday

19.00 IGNITE 'Christmassy Fun'

Sunday 17 December

09.30 Morning service set up

10.10 Prayer

10.30 Morning Service - Nativity

Explorers Nativity Play

18.10 Prayer

18.30 'Christmas Sounds'

For your information

David Freeman comes to us from Rickinghall and will lead us in Christmas Carols and thoughts.

- **Sizewell Weekend Away** - Forms are available in the Foyer. Today is the deadline for you to book in please.
- **Christingle Testimonies** During this year's Christingle Service (Sunday 24th, 6.30pm), we would like to include some testimonies from people who can share about the difference Jesus has made and/or is making to their life. They don't need to be long or elegant – just real, honest and all about Jesus ! Please see Myles if you have something to share.
- **Invitations for Coffee Night on 12 December are in the Foyer. Please note slightly earlier time of 7.45pm !!! Please bring a plate of savouries**
- **We will be Carol Singing around Hopton Village on Wednesdays 13 and 20 December, meeting at HSC at 7pm and therefore no Wednesday Care Groups on those two weeks. For other Christmas Services see reverse of sheet.**
- **Open the Book** – 'God's Good Idea' – to come among his people as one of them. Last presentation for this term. At Stanton School, Tues 12 Dec at 1.30pm Hopton School, Wed 13 at 10.00am. (Not Barningham School this time – otherwise occupied.)
- **A Thanksgiving Service** for the life of Heather Jack will be held on Friday 15 December at 2.30pm at HSC. Most of you will have heard by now that Heather went to be with the Lord on December 4th. Please remember David and the family in your prayers.

Mission of the month December – Gideons (5th Sunday in December, 31st, the offering is for Talitha Koum)

- **Christmas Hamper** – As many of you will know Helen Bury has been very unwell recently. As a way of showing that she and the family are in our thoughts and prayers we'd like to put together a Christmas hamper for them. If you would like to provide something to go in the hamper, such as some nice biscuits, chocolate, delicious nibbles, luxurious treats etc., then please can you pass them on to Myles by Dec 17th, the children love Cheerios and Co Co Pops, but please no tinned fruit, rice pudding or coffee ! Thank you.
- **Christian Police Association** will be holding their Carol Service at HSC on 19 December at 5.30pm all are welcome.
- **Congratulations to Eric and Wendy** on becoming Grandparents again ! This time they announce the safe arrival of their English grandson, Denny, born on Tues 5 Dec weighing 5 lb 12 ½ oz. Thankyou for all your prayers for Tracey. Both mum and baby are well and Ashley is a very proud Dad !
- **Prayer Sheets** from Tony and Ruth and from Gareth and Malou Bolton are in the Foyer.
- **Advanced notice for your diary - 13 – 15 July 2018.** We have booked Sizewell Camp Site for a Church camping weekend away – this is geared for families but not exclusively - further details in the Spring. More information from Mark and Lisa or Wendy Banks.

HSC Christmas Services:

Sunday 17 December - 10.30am Christmas Nativity Service with Explorers Group.

Sunday 17 December – 6.30pm 'Christmas Sounds' A musical family from Sudbury – performing carols tell out the Christmas Story.

Christmas Eve 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight (Christingle service)

Christmas Day 10.00am Celebrating the Gift - 45 minute service – great for all the family.

Sunday 31 December 10.30am Morning Service with Communion - Neil speaking. NO EVENING SERVICE !



Thursday 14 Dec Dave/Eric am
 Thursday 14 Dec Sue/Maureen
 Friday 15 Dec Claire/Catherine or Mark
 Saturday 16 Dec Alex/Lynda
 Baking: Tracey/Chris

The well Closed until 4 Jan 2018

Week 1 Neil, John & Christine, , Barrie, Martin, Brian & Val
Week 2 Tony, , Nic, Eric , Ivan, Phil, Linda & Mike
 Week 3 Mark, Tim & Heather, Pam, Mike Goodwin, Ray & Maureen
 Week 4 Myles, Andy Clarke, Dave Brown, Tim & Joanne, Lucy,
 Matthew, Sam & Paul
 Week 5 Myles, Alan, Andy Hart, Ann, Keith & Sue

Lap top

Matt
Tanya
 Mike

(Also : Lap Top - Martin, Neil, Peter, Robin.) (Sound & Set up: Alan, Linda, Robin.)

New to Hopton? It's great to see you

We'd love to stay in touch. If you have any questions about the church, want to get more involved or would appreciate prayer then please complete one of our Welcome Cards available in the foyer. Once completed please hand to the person who led the service. Alternatively, our Community Pastor would welcome the opportunity to come and see you or answer a phone call or email. To contact Myles: t:01953 681404 e: mylescoulter@highstreetchapel.org.uk