

### This week's activities

#### Sunday 17 December (week 3)

09.30 Morning service set up

10.10 Prayer

#### Explorers Nativity Service

18.10 Prayer

18.30 'Christmas Sounds'

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

09.30 Care Group

17.30 Christian Police Association's Carol Service

#### Wednesday

10.00 Home from Home

19.00 Carol Singing – meet at Chapel

#### Thursday

#### Friday

#### Saturday

#### Sunday 24 December

09.30 Morning service set up

10.10 Prayer

#### 10.30 Morning Service & Communion

(Speaker Mark)

18.10 Prayer

17.30 Music Group Practice

#### 18.30 Carols by Candlelight with Christingles (Speaker Myles)

#### Monday 25 December

Christmas Day Service @ 10.00am (Celebrating the Gift) (Speaker Myles)

### For your information

A Musical Family from Sudbury are taking our service this evening. They will be leading us in some carols and also singing to us.

- **Christingle Testimonies** During this year's Christingle Service (Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- **We will be Carol Singing around Hopton Village on Wednesday 20 December, meeting at HSC at 7pm and therefore no Wednesday Care Group.**
- **Maureen Jarrold would like to wish everyone at HSC a Very Happy Christmas & Blessed & Peaceful New Year.**
- Mince Pies please for the Carols by Candlelight Service
- Any items for next weeks Newsheet to Pam by 9am Thursday 21 December please.
- Newsletters from Myles & Ruth Macbean (now home from Malawi) and also from Graham Brown (Serving in Mission) are on the notice board for you to read.

**Mission of the month December – Gideons (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in December, 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- **Maureen Jarrold** is collecting bottle tops again so if you have any, please pass them on.
- **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 !**



The well is closed until 4 January 2018

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

(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: [mylescoultter@highstreetchapel.org.uk](mailto:mylescoultter@highstreetchapel.org.uk)