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News and Prayer Sheet

Dec 17th, 2017

On this 3rd Sunday of Advent, welcome to our all-age service, which is led by our pastor, Emmanuel Ntusi.

We continue the sermon series ‘Getting Ready for Jesus’ and today’s theme is ‘See’.

The Scripture readings are from Isaiah 35: 1-10 & Matthew 11: 2-11

After the service, please stay for tea & coffee in the small hall

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK			
Mon	18 Dec	9.45am	Deacons Retreat at 4 Alan Drive
Thurs	21 Dec	7.30pm	Thursday Group Christmas social
Sun	24 Dec	10.30am 5pm	All -age Christmas Praise, – ‘Dream’, Isaiah 7: 10 -16 & Matt 1: 18 -25 Candlelight Communion & Carols
Mon	25 Dec	10.30pm	Christmas Day family worship

Please put your mobile on ‘silent’ during the service.

We have a loop system; if you wear a hearing aid please turn to the “T” position.

“We exist to know Christ and to make Him known”

Prayer Points

- For the Churches Together leaflets, that have been delivered to 10,000 local homes – that hearts will be touched & many will be encouraged to attend a service this Christmas
- God’s wisdom & inspiration for Emmanuel & the deacons as they meet tomorrow to consider & plan for our church life & mission.
- For all our older folk that find the wintertime difficult; also for all those homeless or in inadequate accommodation – that they will get the help they need; for the charities working to assist them.
- Give thanks for the £1,015 given towards our church funds at the special Thanksgiving Gift day last month – continue to pray wisdom for Sandra as our church treasurer and that as a fellowship we will be good stewards of our finances so that God’s kingdom will grow.
- God’s blessing for our friends serving Christ overseas, especially Dave & Ana in Ecuador; the Drew & Hall families in Nepal

A BIG THANK YOU to all the many members & friends who played a part in preparing for, helping at and clearing up after both the Senior’s Lunch on Wed and at Bernadette’s Thanksgiving service & meal on Thurs – a great Underhill team effort, much appreciated by our visitors.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light...

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...

And he will be called

Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9: 2+6