## NEWSLETTER Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023



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**Prayer List**: Pat and Clive, Richard, Mike and Brenda, Christine, Jan, Lynn, John B, Alan S, John C, Mark K, Leonie, Jacqueline and Philip, Debbie.

Mon	13th			19.30	Nexus
					Table Tennis
Tue	14th	10.00	Olive Branch	15.30	Messy Church
		13.30	Prayer 613		
Wed	15th	10.00	Holy Communion		
		13.15	Toddlers		
Thu	16th	10.00	Footsteps	13.30	Prayer 613
				14.00	Dorcas
Fri	17th	10.00	Prayer Meeting	19.30	Youth Club
		13.00	Connect More		
Sat	18th	10.00	Christmas Fair 🌲		
Sun	19th	09.00	Holy Communion	18.30	Evening Service
		10.30	Holy Communion		•

## Sunday 19th November 2023 This is a House Group week

Mon	20th			19.45	Table Tennis
Tue	21st	10.00	Olive Branch	14.00	DCF
Wed	22nd	10.00 13.15	Silent Prayer Toddlers		
Thu	23rd				
Fri	24th	10.00 13.00	Prayer Meeting Connect More	19.30	Youth Club
Sat	25th				
Sun	26th	09.00 10.30	Holy Communion Morning Service	18.30	Holy Communion



Explore the bible in a fun, relaxed way and share a meal together.

Children must be accompanied by an adult





and it's free!

**Ron Clarke and his family** would like to thank everyone for their support after Mary was called home on the 16th August. Your prayers, cards, messages and thoughts were very much appreciated at this sad and difficult time £480 has been sent to MAF in memory of Mary, plus further online donations. Thank you for your generosity to this charity which was always close to Mary's heart.



As always, thank you to everyone for your ongoing support for Comfort C.A.F.E. As winter approaches, we welcome more and more people in need every week (almost 100 at times) – a free meal today, and a take-out 'Food for Tomorrow' releases funds to heat their flats.

The week before Christmas we will be inviting them all to a three-course Christmas meal – turkey and all the trimmings. This has all been funded, but I would appreciate some support to fill Christmas goodie bags. We will create 100 parcels and hope to put similar value in each. As well as some other goodies, we hope to include some festive food.

Can you please help by supplying?

Boxes of 6 mince pies; Chocolate or sweets to the value of £1 – Poundland have a rather good selection at the right price; Boxes of cakes – 'Mr. Kipling' type.

If you could let us have any donations by 3<sup>rd</sup> December, it will give us time to buy the rest, ('please check that all items will still be in date at Christmas'). Many thanks in advance, Gwen and all the team.

**Shoe boxes** Thank you to everyone who has taken shoe boxes to fill. Please will you bring completed boxes back by 5th November, or at the latest 12th November, as we will be taking them to the local collection point after that. We are grateful for the generous response and the children who receive the boxes certainly will be. God bless.

**DCF** You are welcome to join us for our last DCF meeting of this year. It is on Tuesday 21st November at 2pm in the hall. More information from Clive or Pam.

**Urgent Appeal for Ukraine** Barnabas Aid is appealing for the following: - Tinned food that can be opened without a tin opener; cup-a-soup packets; energy bars; rice; lentils; chickpeas; sugar; salt and other pulses. Please leave in the box in the Welcome Area or contact Barbara Thompson.



Here's a link to this year's form for the names of a loved one https://forms.gle/feMPZSSURJj2AWQZ8

## **Christmas Services**

CAROL SERVICE Sunday 10th December 6.30pm

NATIVITY SERVICE Sunday 17th December 10.30pm

CONTEMPORARY CAROLS Sunday 17th December 6.30pm

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE Sunday 24th December 6pm

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION Sunday 24th December 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION Monday 25th December 10.30am