
NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 15 December 2025

Monday	7.30 – 9.00pm	Table Tennis
Tuesday	10.30am	Walking Group
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends <i>Christmas Carols and Readings</i>
Thursday	10.30am	Knit & Natter
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Creative Arts Group
Friday	11.30am	Writers Workshop
Saturday	10.00am – 1.00pm	Charity Bake Sale – NMMC <i>Carol singing at 11.30am</i>
Sunday	10.30am	Morning Worship <i>Karl Rutledge</i>
	3.00pm	Service for Remembering

Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

169 Come thou long expected Jesus
353 Jesus is Lord, creation's voice proclaims it
347 Crown him with many crowns
594 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
172 Hills of the north rejoice

Reading: Matthew 11:2-11 (NT page 11)

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Prayer of the Week

Justice-seeking God,
we pray for a change of heart from those who would strip away
human rights protections for perceived political gain.
We pray for the vital work of Amnesty International,
and all who are victims and survivors of torture.
Amen



This week's flowers have been kindly donated and arranged
by Doreen Downey.

The collection for Sunday 7 December amounted to £78.51

Sign-up

Sign-up sheets are now available for the following:

- Flower Rota 2026
- Sunday Morning Worship in January

Christmas Cards

The Christmas card tree is up in Wesley's. You can put a Christmas card for your friends at church on this board and make a donation for Crisis. This will be good for the planet as well as keeping the pigeonholes clear!

Date for your diary

Sunday 14 December, 3pm

Yuletide Concert

An hour of music followed by Wesleyan punch and mince pies.

Monday 15 December, 8pm

Christmas Concert

Groves Community Choir present an evening of music – classical, pop, jazz and a selection of carols. Free entry with a retiring collection.

Christingle Service, Wednesday 24 December, 5pm

Thank you

Many thanks to all who so generously supported the recent coffee morning and cake sale in aid of Fircroft Book Club. We raised £229.25, which will allow me to buy five sets of books, with about £35 left over towards the next set.

- Judith Jewell

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 6 December to Wednesday 24 December

Open Monday to Friday, 10am – 2pm

Saturday 20 Dec, 10am – 1pm (*11.30am, carol singing on the High St*)

Community Carols & Lessons and Carols

Join us for one or both of our two opportunities to sing carols:

L&Cs Saturday 20th 10:00 – 11:15 Rehearsal in Church

CCs Saturday 20th 11:20 Briefing in Church

Community Carols

Saturday 20 December, 11:30 am

Just turn up for the briefing at 11.20am on 20th. We sing well-known Christmas songs and carols for just over half an hour on the steps of the Church for charity. Collectors (and shakers) also welcome. Christmas hats/jumpers optional.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday 21 December, 10:30 am

There will be an enlarged singing group to contribute some choral items drawn very widely from the congregation and beyond, including, I hope, some first-timers. The items will be easy to pick up and all you'll need is enthusiasm and be able to sing more or less in tune! Please let Peter know if you plan to sing, just text (07531) 306076.



Third Sunday in Advent 14 December 2025

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Denis Vernon

WELCOME

It is good to have you with us today, sharing in our Worship. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again.

Tea and coffee is served in the Welcome Area (Wesley's) after Morning Worship. Please stay so that we can get to know one another.

So that we may keep in touch, please fill in your details on the Welcome card in the church chairs.

Large print hymn books and Korean-English Bibles are available:
한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.



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