



15th November 2009

Sunday Services:

2nd before Advent

9.30 am Morning Prayer.
Readings: Mark 13: 1-8 (p1019)
Readers: John Brennan.
Intercessor: Stephanie Woodhead.

Wednesday's Service:

Trinity 23

10.00 am BCP Communion.
Readings: Philippians 3: 17-end (p1180)
Matthew 22: 15-22 (p990)
Reader: Ronnie.

Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent

*Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

WORSHIP

Sunday 22nd November

10.30 am Communion.

Wednesday 25th November

10.00 am BCP Communion.

Issues for Prayer

- ◆ *Please pray for Don and Dawn as Don's Sabbatical takes him to Indonesia*
- ◆ *Please pray for those in the Church family who are suffering from illnesses*
- ◆ *Please pray for the Men's group meeting this week*

NOTICE BOARD

Help Urgently Needed for the following ministries:

VA/PA - *an integral part of our worship. You don't need any knowledge of computers or sound equipment as training will be given. Please see Jonathan Brennan.*

Rock Solid High - *A youth group for 11-14 year olds on a Wednesday evening. Please see Diane Brennan.*

Street Team - *To meet with young people on the Woodhouse estate every Thursday evening. Please see Gavin Budby or Guy Bird.*

We are not expecting a weekly commitment for any of these ministries, but are hoping to get as many people involved as possible so that you would only be needed once a month.

Verger *After many faithful year's service, Clarice has decided to step down from being Verger. We are looking for a replacement who will be able to cover funerals and weddings on a regular basis, for which there is a small remuneration. If you would like to help, but do not feel able to commit full-time, please consider putting yourself forward to go on a rota for 'relief' verger. Please see Jonathan or Phil for further details.*

November Evening Event - Advent Fayre *Sunday 29th November at 6.30 pm in Church. Come along to make your Christmas cards and buy cakes, books and gifts, or just relax over a cup of tea or coffee with friends.*

Men Awake *Our next meeting will be tomorrow evening 2009 in the Parish Rooms 7.30 pm kick off. We will be looking at a DVD documentary about a man named Gram Seed and his awesome journey from near death to new life. This is a very challenging story which relates very much to our time. Come along and see how JESUS, changes lives and uses ordinary people to do it. Men Awake Where Adventure Begins. (The meeting will finish at 9.30 pm but if some want to continue a bit later that's fine). Please try to inform me of your intentions, for planning reasons. Refreshments will be available. See you then - Howard.*

Freedom in Christ *The next course will begin on Tuesday 5th of January 2010. It will last for 13 weeks and involves an away-day on Saturday March 6th which is an essential part of the course. It has already had a great impact on the lives of those who have already done it as it enables us to take hold of the truths of who we are in Christ and to bear fruit as Christians - see the church web page for testimonies. There will be a limit on the number of places so please speak to Dawn when she returns if you are interested.*

PCC *The next meeting is on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30 pm, the agendas are in the pigeon holes.*

Food Cupboard *As Christmas approaches please remember the food cupboard when you are out shopping. The food cupboard is an ongoing ministry all year round so any items are always appreciated. Thank you Daisy and Jean.*

Mums/Dads & Tots *Continues every Wednesday 1-3 pm in the Parish Rooms, everyone welcome.*

Sunday 22nd November Duty Rota:

Deputy Warden: *Andy Vanstan.*

Readers: *Elaine Wells and Shirley Tate.*

Intercessor: *Pat Hartley.*

Welcome/Coffee: *Rose Young, Linda Ball, Lindsay Kerton, Stephanie and Michael Woodhead.*

Counting: *John Brennan and Shirley Tate.*

Community Project

Woodhouse Consultation

There is to be a community consultation evening at the Norman Public House, on Queen Elizabeth Drive, Woodhouse, to obtain feedback on community interest in the use of the surgery building. Date and time of meeting is Tuesday 24th November @ 7.30 pm - please attend if you live in the community, or encourage family and friends who do so.

Surgery Open Days

The building will be open to the community for viewing and discussion on its use on December 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th and 16th from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm, and again on the evening of the 8th and 15th from 7.00 pm until 8.00 pm.

If you are able to provide mince pies, serve them in the centre, or drive the mini-bus can you indicate so on the forms on the church desk?

Wednesday morning service - Dec 9th and 16th

The mini-bus will be available to take people from the morning service to the building for coffee and viewing etc on both these dates, and then return/home.

Community surveys

Anybody interested in assisting with the distribution and collection of surveys from the Woodhouse community, could they see Cliff.

Any queries on the above or other aspects of the community project, please contact Cliff: 07872551640.



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