

Next week's notices to Sue Walters
By Wednesday 5pm
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Welcome to Central Methodist Church

Sunday 8th December 2019

Morning worship led by Rev Andrew Farrington

It is a Parade Service and Toy Service

This week's stewards are Malcolm and Vanessa

We pray for Cornerstone

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. Isaiah 11, vs 1-2

Please join us for refreshments at the end of the service.

Pastoral Requests

If you have any problems, needs or difficulties please speak to

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TODAY

4.30pm Memorial Service - Please will you invite and encourage family and friends to attend who may wish to pray for those whom they have loved but see no longer. This will be a quiet time of worship with opportunity to light candles.

Week beginning 9th December 2019

Monday House Group 7.30pm, 290, Bath Rd. Meeting for a meal beforehand at the Briars, Brambleside, 6.15pm . All are welcome.

Tuesday - Circuit Prayer Meeting at Central 7-30pm upstairs. We join together for an hour of prayer and reflection as we seek God's guidance on our lives and the life of our circuit

Tuesday – PRAY FOR THE NATION – A Churches Together Pre-Election Prayer and Worship Event at Christ the King, Deeble Road. 7.30pm – 8.45pm. All welcome

Sunday Morning Worship 10.30am led by Mark Powell

Thank you to all who supported our midweek coffee mornings at Central in October & November. Through your generous donations we raised the magnificent total of £147-20, which we have rounded up to £150 and passed onto Hope UK (whose national base is in Kettering) for their work in schools and churches educating young people to make drug free choices helping them to develop the knowledge and skills they need to live healthy lives. They have worked with our young people in Boys' and Girls' Brigade. Please note there is no December midweek coffee morning, we look forward to seeing you in January . *The Midweek Coffee Team*

Thank you - Ann Bett would like to thank all those who contributed to the card sale. £90 was raised for the 2nd Kettering Girls' Brigade

Thanks to all who supported the Potato Party – we raised £100 for All We Can, Caroline, Jenny and Sue.

Christmas Services

22 nd December	5pm	Carol Service	Rev Andrew Farrington
24 th December	4pm	Christingle	Rev Andrew Farrington
24 th December	11pm	Holy Communion	Rev Amy Walters
25 th December	10.30am	Christmas Day service	Rev Andrew Farrington

Open Doors meets in a shop (next to Nationwide) on Thursdays. Lisa Spreckley organises it and it is a drop-in centre which many homeless are visiting. If you have warm winter clothing or can make donations for food – a hot meal, tea and coffee are provided for the client all would be very welcome. Why not call in and see for yourself?

Scout Post - A bucket for Christmas Cards will be in the foyer from Sunday 1st December until Sunday 15 December (30p per card). 20th Kettering Scouts (together with other groups in the District) will collect and deliver to towns and villages marked on the bucket.

Church and Circuit Events

'Followers of Jesus Christ are described in the New Testament as 'a royal priesthood'...people with incredible potential and enormous responsibility; people with a duty – to speak with authority about that which is loving and true. Yet these days many of us seem to have lost our voice.' (p7 Finding a Voice) This six-week course (written as a lent course but relevant at any time of the year) will be running at Central at 6pm on Sunday evenings **Next sessions are 15th December and 5th and 12th January.** Please see Clare if you are interested.
Come and find your voice!