



Hazel Bingham

It is with sadness that we pass on the news that Hazel Bingham died on Monday 4th December, after suffering a stroke. Hazel was a member at Goffs Oak Methodist for many years, and regularly attended Richard Hall's Bible Class. Latterly she returned to St.

Andrews Church in Cuffley, being nearer to home.

She continued to be involved with our ecumenical events, attending committee meetings, and being a great helper at all our Grapevine functions.

She was a lovely friend and will be sorely missed.

Please remember her daughters Nicky and Linda and their families in your prayers, especially Nicky who is undergoing Chemotherapy to whom her mum was a great support.



Church Carpet Fundraising Appeal

As everyone can see, the carpets in our Church have seen better days.
As part of our 2018 initiatives, we are hoping to replace them with:

New carpet in the sanctuary, including the dais
Carpet tiles in the rear of the church, which is used by many external groups

The estimated cost of the project is £3,500 and we are hoping to achieve this target in time for the new carpets to be in place at our 150th anniversary service on 23rd October.

Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule - please give generously.

And if you can Gift Aid your donation, so much the better!

Thank you.

Please note that any notices required to appear in the next News Sheet should be forwarded to Lesley Batts by 7pm on Thursdays.

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News sheet

Sunday 10th December

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We do hope you enjoy your time with us today

Look out for details of all the events taking place over the coming months, leading up to our anniversary in October 2018



Circuit Prayers

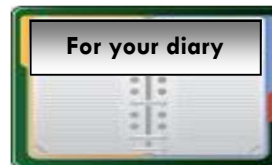
This Sunday we are asked to pray for all those who attend Ordinance Road Methodist Church in our circuit.

Week commencing...

Sunday 10th December	10.15am	Second Sunday in Advent Service with Mrs Anne Pulford The Sunday Club There is no service this evening
Monday 11th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Beavers in the Scout HQ Third of four Advent Bible Study meetings at Church. All are welcome.
Tuesday 12th	10.00am to 12 6.45pm	Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning. Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. All are welcome. Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ
Wednesday 13th	12.30pm 7.30pm	Monthly mid-week lunch at St. James's Church. Menu: Soup, filled roll, dessert, tea or coffee - £3.50p. All are welcome. Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ
Thursday 14th	6.30pm.	Guides Carol Concert
Friday 15th	6.30pm	Rainbows
Sunday 17th December	10.15am 2.00pm 4.30pm	Third Sunday in Advent Service with Mrs Nancy Hands The Sunday Club Children's Christmas Party , followed by Carols and Nativity Service with Rev. Alan Combes

The Sunday Club is for children aged 3 and over. Younger children are most welcome to spend time in the left hand bay at the front of the Church, where there are toys and colouring books.

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after morning service



The latest Acorns has arrived!

Look out for it in the vestibule and on the GOMC website.

Sunday 7th January	10.15am.	Covenant Service and Holy Communion with Rev. Alan Combes 4.00pm. United Service , shared with St. James's Church and held here at Goffs Oak Methodist Church, with Rev. Dan Haylett
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For notices, see overleaf >>>>

Services over Christmas

Thursday 14th December

6.30pm **Guides Carol Concert**

Sunday 17th December

2.00pm **Children's Christmas Party**, followed by
4.30pm **Carols and Nativity Service**

Tuesday 19th December

10.00am. **Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning**, including
11.30am. **Mid-week Advent Holy Communion.**
7.00pm. **Carols by Torchlight** round the Goffs Oak Village War Memorial, in aid of **Action for Children**, with the Potters Bar Town Band

Monday 25th December

10.00am. **Christmas Day Family Service**

Prayer List

On the table in the Church vestibule there is a list where you can write your prayer requests, which will then be prayed for during the Sunday services. Alternatively, ring Barbara Hall (01707 872472) for inclusion in the prayer chain.