



Church Carpet Fundraising Appeal - Update

As at 31st December 2017, the amount raised was £467.48.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed.

Lets keep it going!



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.



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News sheet

Sunday 7th

January 2018

We do hope you enjoy your time with us today

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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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 Winchmore Hill Methodist Church in our circuit.

Week commencing...

Sunday 7th January	10.15am	Covenant Service and Holy Communion with Rev. Alan Combes After morning service, there will be an opportunity to discuss our church mission (see opposite)
	4.00pm.	United Service , shared with St. James's Church and held here at Goffs Oak Methodist, with Rev. Dan Haylett
Monday 8th	6.30pm	Beavers in the Scout HQ
Tuesday 9th	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 10th	7.30pm	Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ
Thursday 11th	6.00pm 7.30pm	Brownies Guides
Friday 12th	6.30pm	Rainbows
Sunday 14th January	10.15am	Service with Rev. Papa Owusu The Sunday Club There is no service this evening

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



TODAY - Sunday 7th January Church Mission Policy

The Circuit Meeting has asked each local Church to 'develop its own stated mission policy. This policy will in turn be shared, agreed and supported by the Circuit Meeting in a relationship to be based on mutual trust, understanding and accountability.'

Part of the intent of this is to help us all in seeking to gain a clearer understanding of what God is doing in our respective communities and to begin conversations that respond to this by starting a process of developing the mission, strategy and witness of each Church. Over time this work will prayerfully focus our witness and will provide direction for the ongoing development of our people and churches.

Wednesday 17th
January 12.30pm. **Monthly mid-week lunch** at St. James's Church.
Menu: Soup, filled roll, dessert, tea or coffee - £3.50p.
All are welcome.

For notices, see overleaf >>>>

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.