



The Roof Repair Fund

Temporary roof repairs have now been undertaken, and we hope the sound system and associated electrical equipment is now risk-free for the time being. But the word 'temporary' means just that. The work done, funded with the help of a Circuit Grant, will last only a couple of years.

And so we need to think seriously about how to raise the £60k needed to undertake complete repairs. We have begun making enquiries about sources of funding beyond the Circuit, and will progress these over the coming months. But one thing is clear - we will need to demonstrate how we have made great efforts to raise funds ourselves.

We've made a good start, with over £800 raised so far, but we have a long way to go. So, please consider making a donation.

And if you can Gift Aid your donation, using the envelopes provided in the lobby, so much the better! Thank you.



2018

Goffs Oak Methodist Church Celebrating 150 years



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News sheet

Sunday 2nd December

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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Circuit Prayers

This Sunday we are asked to pray for all those who attend
Bush Hill Park Methodist Church in our Circuit.

Week commencing...

Sunday 2nd 10.15am
December

First Sunday in Advent (Holy Habits 1)
Service of Holy Communion with Rev. Alan Combes,
when we are very happy to welcome Andrea and Julie
into membership.

There is no service this evening.

Monday 3rd 6.30pm
7.30pm

Beavers in the Scout HQ
“Advent - Preparing for a Strange Christmas”
Second of four **Bible Study meetings** in the meeting
room. All are welcome.

Tuesday 4th 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 5th 7.30pm

Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ

Thursday 6th 6.00pm
7.30pm

Brownies
Guides

Friday 7th 6.30pm

Rainbows

Sunday 9th 10.15am
December

Second Sunday in Advent
Service with Mr. Sean Davis

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



Acorns

For the next edition (in the New Year), Bryan King wants to
hear about your highlights of 2018, especially those related
to the anniversary - thoughts, photos, etc., welcome!

December

Wednesday 12th 12.30pm

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

Thursday 13th 7.00pm

Brownies/Guides Carol Evening and Sale

Sunday 16th 2.00pm
4.30pm

Children's Christmas Party
Nativity Service

Tuesday 18th 11.30am
7.00pm

Coffee Morning Advent Communion
with Rev. Alan Combes
Carols by Torchlight at the War Memorial

Tuesday 25th 9.30am

Christmas Day Family Service with Rev. Alan Combes

January 2019

Sunday 6th 10.15am

Communion and Covenant Service
with Rev. Alan Combes

Please see over for notices >>>>>

From Acorns do Mighty Oaks Grow

If you haven't already got one, please take a copy of this updated booklet about the
history of Methodism in Goffs Oak—it's a great read!
And it's on the website as well - www.goffsoakmethodistchurch.org.uk.

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.