



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.

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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2018

Goffs Oak Methodist Church Celebrating 150 years



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News sheet

Sunday 9th December

2018

We do hope you enjoy your time with us today



Circuit Prayers

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

Week commencing...

Sunday 9th December	10.15am	Second Sunday in Advent Service with Mrs Joanne Mead There is no service this evening.
Monday 10th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Beavers in the Scout HQ "Advent - Preparing for a Strange Christmas" Third of four Bible Study meetings in the meeting room. All are welcome.
Tuesday 11th	10.00am to 12 11.30am 6.45pm	Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning. Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. All are welcome. Second Tuesday Prayers Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ
Wednesday 12th	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 13th	7.00pm	Brownies/Guides Carol Evening and Sale
Friday 14th	6.30pm	Rainbows
Sunday 16th December	10.15am 2.00pm 4.30pm	Third Sunday in Advent (Holy Habits 2) Service with Rev. Dan Haylett 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



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

Saturday 15th	6.30 for 7.00pm	Christmas Concert and Carols at Cuffley Life Church, featuring the Singing for Fun Choir and the Hendon Salvation Army Band. No tickets required.
Sunday 16th	2.00pm 4.30pm	Children's Christmas Party Carols and Nativity Service

Please could we have donations of mince pies, cakes, stollen, etc., for refreshments after the Carols and Nativity Service, and also for Carols by Torchlight on Tuesday 18th evening.

Tuesday 18th	11.30am 7.00pm	Coffee Morning Advent Communion with Rev. Alan Combes Carols by Torchlight at the War Memorial
Tuesday 25th	<u>9.30am</u>	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.