



**Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year**



Goffs Oak Methodist Church

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**News sheet
Sundays 23rd and 30th 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 Thursday 3rd January 2019!**

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Circuit Prayers

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

All the regular weekly youth groups are now on holiday until January

Week commencing

Sunday 23rd 10.15am
December

Fourth Sunday in Advent
Service with Mr George Yates-Mercer

There is no service this evening

Tuesday 25th **9.30am**
Christmas Day

Christmas Family Service with Rev. Alan Combes
Please note the earlier start time!

Wednesday 26th

Boxing Day Bank Holiday



Circuit Prayers

This Sunday we are asked to pray for all those who attend Church here at Goffs Oak.

Week commencing

Sunday 30th 10.15am

Service with Mrs Sandra Rose

There is no service this evening

Tuesday 1st
January 2019

New Year's Day Bank Holiday
There is no Open Church Coffee Morning today.

Sunday 6th 10.15am
January

Covenant Service and Holy Communion
with Rev. Alan Combes

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!

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.

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 £1,000 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.

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.