



The Roof Repair Fund

Before Christmas, temporary roof repairs were completed, and were then thoroughly tested during heavy rainfall and strong winds. So things are looking better!

But the word 'temporary' means just that.

The work done, achieved with the help of a Circuit Grant, will last only a couple of years.

And so, as the New Year begins, 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. But one thing is clear - we will need to demonstrate how we have made great efforts to raise funds ourselves.

So far, we've raised over £1,000, 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.

Flower Rota

There is a new flower rota for 2019 on the notice board in the vestibule. Please volunteer to buy and arrange the flowers and put your name on the list at an appropriate date. If you are unable to do this a donation of money would be most welcome.

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 6th January

2019

We do hope you enjoy your time with us today





Circuit Prayers

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

Week commencing...

Sunday 6th January	10.15am	Covenant Service and Holy Communion with Rev. Alan Combes
		There is no service this evening
Monday 7th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Beavers in the Scout HQ Bible Study in the meeting room
Tuesday 8th	10.00am to 12	Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning. Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. All are welcome.
	11.30am 6.45pm	Second Tuesday Prayers (after Coffee Morning) Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ
Wednesday 9th	7.30pm	Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ
Thursday 10th	6.00pm 7.30pm	Brownies Guides
Friday 11th	6.30pm	Rainbows
Sunday 13th January	10.15am	Service with Dr Paul Dakin (Holy Habits 3)
		There is no service this evening

Acorns

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

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



January

Wednesday 16th	12.30pm	Monthly mid-week lunch at St. James's Church. Menu: Soup, filled roll, dessert, tea or coffee - £4.00p. All are welcome.
Sunday 20th	10.15am	"Winter warmer" Café Church. Come at 10.00am for breakfast! It will be a different style of worship - please think of a hymn or song you would like to have included (if possible let me have a note of it in advance to enable David to have music/words available). Barbara Hall.
Sunday 27th	6.30pm	Circuit Service at Grange Park Methodist Church

February

Sunday 3rd	11.45am	Church Council (after morning service and coffee)
Sunday 10th	10.15am	Guides Thinking Day
Tuesday 12th	11.30am	Second Tuesday Prayers

March

Friday 1st	10.30am	World Day of Prayer at Cuffley Life Church (note change of name, to include everyone not just women!)
Saturday 2nd	7.00 for 7.30pm	Family Quiz Night
Tuesday 12th	11.30am	Second Tuesday Prayers

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.