



### 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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## News sheet

## Sunday 27th January

## 2019

We do hope you enjoy your time with us today



### Circuit Prayers

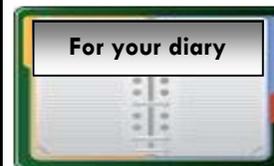
This Sunday we are asked to pray for all those who attend Southgate Methodist Church in our Circuit.

#### Week commencing...

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|----------------|---------------|--|
| Sunday 27th    | 10.15am       | <b>Service (Holy Habits 4)</b> with Mrs Anne Pulford   |
| January        | 3.00pm        | <b>Broxbourne Churches Together Unity Service</b> at St. James's Church                              |
|                | <b>4.00pm</b> | <b>Circuit Service</b> at Grange Park Methodist Church, preceded by <b>refreshments from 2.30pm.</b> |
| Monday 28th    | 6.30pm        | Beavers in the Scout HQ  |
|                | 7.30pm        | <b>Bible Study</b> (4 of 5) on Gladness and Generosity in the meeting room                           |
| Tuesday 29th   | 10.00am to 12 | Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning. Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. All are welcome.          |
|                | 6.45pm        | Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ   |
| Wednesday 30th | 7.30pm        | Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ  |
| Thursday 31st  | 6.00pm        | Brownies   |
|                | 7.30pm        | Guides   |
| Friday 1st     | 6.30pm        | Rainbows   |
| Sunday 3rd     | 10.15am       | <b>Service of Holy Communion (Holy Habits 5)</b> with Rev. Alan Combes                               |
| January        | 11.45am       | <b>Church Council Meeting</b> (after morning service and coffee). All are welcome.                   |
|                |               | 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**



#### February

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| Sunday 10th    | 10.15am | <b>Guides Thinking Day</b>  |
| Tuesday 12th   | 11.30am | <b>Second Tuesday Prayers</b>   |
| Wednesday 20th | 12.30pm | <b>Monthly mid-week lunch</b> at St. James's Church. Menu: Soup, filled roll, dessert, tea or coffee - £4.00p. All are welcome. |

#### March

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| Friday 1st     | 10.30am         | <b>World Day of Prayer</b> at Cuffley Life Church (note change of name, to include everyone not just women!)                    |
| Saturday 2nd   | 7.00 for 7.30pm | <b>Family Quiz Night</b>  |
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**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.