



Please join us for...  
**CAROLS by TORCHLIGHT**

7.00 to 7.45pm  
 on Tuesday 17th  
 December  
 at the Goffs Oak  
 War Memorial...

supported by friends from  
 Potters Bar Town Band



Led jointly by Goffs Oak Methodist  
 and St. James Anglican Churches

... and followed by  
 tea/coffee,  
 mince pies and stollen  
 at the Methodist  
 Church Hall






# Goffs Oak Methodist Church

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News sheet  
 Sunday 15th December  
 2019

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 Ordinance Road Methodist Church in our circuit.

Sunday 15th December	10.15am 2.00pm 4.30pm	<b>Service</b> with Mrs Nancy Hands (Holy Habits 2) The Sunday Club <b>Children's Christmas Party</b> <b>Carols and Nativity Service</b> with Rev. Alan Combes
Monday 16th	6.30pm 7.30pm.	Beavers in the Scout HQ Last of four <b>Advent Bible Study</b> meetings
Tuesday 17th	10.00am to 12 11.30am 6.45pm 7.00pm	<b>Weekly Open Church Coffee Morning.</b> Do drop in for a chat and refreshments. All are welcome. <b>Advent Communion</b> Cub Scouts in the Scout HQ. <b>Carols by Torchlight</b> around the War Memorial.
Wednesday 18th	12.30pm 7.30pm	<b>Monthly mid-week lunch</b> at St. James's Church. Menu: Soup, filled roll, dessert, tea or coffee - £4.00p. Scouts' meeting in the Scout HQ
Thursday 19th	6.00pm 7.30pm	Brownies Guides
Friday 20th	6.30pm	Rainbows
Saturday 21st	3.00pm	<b>Rev. Alan's Farewell Tea!</b>
Sunday 22nd December	10.15am	<b>Service</b> with Mrs Sandra Rose The Sunday Club  There is no service this evening
Wednesday 25th December	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Family Service</b> with Mrs Joanne Mead <b>Note the earlier time</b>

*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**



### For your diary

#### Mary and Luke Foster...

... would like to convey their thanks to everyone who came to lunch with them last Saturday, and for the interest shown in the work that they are doing in Chile.

Also they were extremely grateful for the gift of £170

which was collected at the lunch.

Our thoughts and prayers go with them.

Please could we have donations of mince pies, cakes, stollen, etc., for refreshments after the Carols and Nativity Service this afternoon, and also for Carols by Torchlight on Tuesday 17th evening.

#### January

Sunday 5th	10.15am. <b>Covenant Service and Holy Communion</b> with Rev. Papa Owusu
Saturday 25th	3.30pm. <b>Rev. Alan's welcome service</b> for his appointment as Superintendent of the Vale of Stour Methodist Circuit will be held at Kingswinford Methodist Church, 89 Stream Rd, Kingswinford DY6 9NP. <a href="http://www.valeofstour.org.uk/churches/kingswinford-methodist-church">www.valeofstour.org.uk/churches/kingswinford-methodist-church</a> . <b>Please note the change of venue!</b>

**For notices, please see overleaf >>>>**



**The Roof Repair Fund**

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.  
Alternatively, ring Barbara Hall (01707 872472) for inclusion in the prayer chain.