



**Sing to the Lord, all the world!
Worship the Lord with joy;
come before Him with happy songs! Psalm 100:1**

Minister: Rev Gordon Morton - 472488

Sunday, 25th November

10.00 a.m. Prayer in the Prayer Room
10.45 a.m. Mr Richard Lindsey
6.00 p.m. Circuit Service at Brimington Common

Monday, 26th November

6.30 p.m. Planning Meeting for 2nd December Service

Tuesday, 27th November

9.30 a.m. Mums and Toddlers
2.30 p.m. Fellowship at 6 Cotterhill Lane
7.30 p.m. Body Shop Party - proceeds to Water Aid

Wednesday, 28th November

10.00 a.m. Fellowship at 37 Station Road

Thursday, 29th November

2.00 p.m. Choir Practice
5.30 p.m. Brownies and Guides

Friday, 30th November

6.00 p.m. Trailblazers Christmas Party

Sunday 2nd December

- 10.00 a.m. Prayer in the Prayer Room
10.45 a.m. Rev Gordon Morton - Gift Service and Guide and Brownie Parade
6.00 p.m. Mr David Humphreys

During the Service on 2nd December your gifts of good second hand toys, or new toys, or any gifts suitable for Christmas will be received to be distributed by the Social Services.

The Christmas Fayre has raised £760 to date. Very many thanks to all who helped or came to the Fayre.

The total sent from our Church for Home Missions was £150. Thank you.

The sale of sweet williams raised £12.50 for Church Funds.

Christmas Parties and Carol Singing

Saturday, 8th December - Church Christmas Party, with faith supper, games and quiz - hope you'll be there!

Wednesday 12 December at 7.00 p.m. - Circuit Carols at Staveley (see note below)

Monday, 17th December at 7.00 p.m. - Carols round the Village Tree (opposite St Michael's Church)

Thursday, 20th December at 6.30 p.m. - Carol Singing at the Spinney

The Circuit Christmas Carol Service this year will be held on Wednesday, 12th December, 7.00 p.m. at Staveley Methodist Church. All the churches in the Circuit are invited to contribute to the service and we have indicated that we will sing the carol "While shepherds watched their flocks" to the tune "Sweet chiming Christmas bells". Everyone in our congregation is warmly welcome to join us in singing this carol. There will be a short rehearsal after evening service on 9th December, and we hope you can join us then, otherwise at the service. Alan.

Sunday, 25th November Barrow Hill Choir Anniversary at 3.00 p.m. - more details on Notice Board.

Saturday, 1st December – a Barn Dance in Brimington Church Hall. Proceeds to Pfungstadt Link Group. More details on Notice Board.

People are required to help with the **NCH Collection at Morrisons in Staveley** on Saturday, 1st December between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. You only need to do an hour (although any more would be gratefully appreciated). Please could you give this some serious thought and prayer and try and find an hour to help such a worthy cause. If you think that you can, contact Julie Morton on 472488 as soon as possible. Thank you.

Monday, 3rd December at Duckmanton Methodist Church an evening with the Stone Broom Methodist Male Voice Choir - more details on Notice Board.

The Smiles Advent Calendar - a fun way of raising money for Smiles. Each day during Advent the calendar gives a way of giving small amounts - for example on the 5th "At night the children may not be able to switch on an electric lamp or light. Give 1p for every light switch in your home". Each calendar costs a £1.00 (together with a container to collect your money). Calendars available from Maureen.

Alternative Christmas Cards - all proceeds for various items from Water Aid. See white board in entrance for details. Your help is needed so that people around the world can at least have clean water available. Many thanks

Owing to circumstances beyond our request the Covenant Service with rededicatory prayers for Pastoral Visitors will take place on the evening of 13th January, 2008.

Church Family News

Congratulations to Jenny whose work for the 'Over 70s' in Brimington was recognised with a presentation at the 'Excellence in the Community Awards, 2007' ceremony.

Congratulations to Jacqui and Justin on the safe arrival of Jessica, a granddaughter for Terry and Tony.

From last week's Prayer Book

- The family of the Rev Rob Frost (Rob died on the 11th November)
- Janet Jones ill at home
- Continued prayers for Kay Ritchell
- The people of Bangladesh suffering after a cyclone and floods
- Eric continuing treatment for cancer

Welcome to our Services today!

If you have a concern for anyone may we ask you to put their name in the prayer book in the vestibule and we will remember them in our prayers.

If you are a visitor we hope you will enjoy your stay in the area. If you are a resident may we invite you to give us your name and address. You are also invited to join in any of the other services and fellowship groups. Any children who are visiting are welcome to join in the Sunday Club.

The Prayer Room (through the curtain opening and turn left) is always open and is a place for talking and listening to God. If you would like someone to pray with you members of the Prayer Team (wearing badges) will be happy to help.

The Vestry (through the curtain opening) is available for use at any time the Church is open. An extension speaker is now in place so that the Service can be heard in this room, plus a box of toys, and is ideal for very small children and babies, with their carers, (although we don't mind noise!)

The Stewards are available to hear any questions, queries, concerns etc. you might have.