



Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good;

his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1

10th December 2017

10:30 am Worship Service

Sermon: Luke 1:26-38 Mary, Did You Know?

11:00am Sunday Clubs

2:30 pm Coombeswood Service



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team at the front of the church, if you would prefer a quieter room please ask one of the team.

Prayer chain Nat Bond 01626 366668 email: bond.nat@btinternet.com

If you are visiting we are pleased to have you with us, please take time to write in the visitor's book and stay for tea or coffee after the service.



Please remember our diary for the week in your daily prayers

Monday 11th December

7:00 pm Mayor's Civic Service at the Community Hall

Tuesday 12th December

10:00 am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesday 13th December

7:00 pm Christmas Service of Remembrance sponsored by
Co-op Funeral Directors at St. Michael's Church

7:30pm Housegroups

Thursday 14th December

7:00pm Sing Christmas at Sandygate Inn

Friday 15th December

9:30 am "Craft on Friday" in the Mary Hall Suite

Saturday 16th December

9:30 am Messy Church Christmas Special

Sunday 17th December

10:30 am KCBC Nativity service

6:30 pm KCBC Carols by Candlelight

Make a note in your diary



- Friday Morning Craft will cease at Christmas and the last meeting will be held on 15th December. Thanks to all those who have been involved in the organisation over the years.
- Next Word Alive on Sunday 7th January 2018

A very big **THANK YOU** on behalf of the 26 children in Romania who will receive shoeboxes from KCBC and the many others who had extra 'fillers', bought with your monetary gifts, added into the 1,474 boxes at the processing centre.



Christmas Services

Sunday 24th at 10:30 am All Age carol service

Monday 25th at 10:00 am Christmas Day service

Invitation bookmarks for our Christmas carol services are available from tables around the church.

Mince Pies - Please sign up on the list if you can bring mince pies for Sunday 17th.



HOME MISSION STAMPS

Please save all your stamps from Christmas cards and encourage family and friends to do so

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border. For more information please talk to Rita



Today is the second Sunday in Advent.

When Traditionally Christians all over the world light the second candle of the Advent Wreath. But what does it all mean?

The Wreath: The wreath itself means "victory" as Christ's victory over sin so He can save us. The Advent Wreath has 4 or 5 candles that are arranged in a circle symbolizing Christ's eternity, as a circle has no beginning and has no end, it is a symbol for God, who is eternal and thus without beginning or end. The evergreens mean He is "ever with us," they are usually pine branches or holly that are used as a base that represents anticipation, newness, renewal and His everlastingness. The red berries of the holly represent the shedding of Christ's blood.

The second candle "CANDLE OF PREPARATION" means His light and preparation. Preparation means to 'get ready'. "Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!"

"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

A voice of one calling in the wilderness,

'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.

Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low.

The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.

And all people will see God's salvation." Luke 3:4-6

