

Sunday Club - November

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10.30 am - Revd David Jenkins

6.30 pm - Revd Jenny Dowding at Caversham Heights

Stewards today

Vestry Stewards: Pauline & Ida

Door steward: Mary Price: Coffee: Jenny & Diane

AV: David Sound: Kathleen:

Music: Carolyn Readers: Les & Jenny

No Sunday Club:

OCC - Christmas Shoe Boxes

27 were delivered to the depot in Portman Road, to be checked and sorted before being shipped overseas to the needy children. Seeing the emotional video clips on Shoe Box Sunday of the children receiving these boxes full of gifts makes it so worthwhile and we hope that we can continue to provide these annually, possibly in the greater numbers that were donated in previous years. Thank you to all who supported this Charity.

See Thank You Poster on the board from Samaritan's Purse

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Open to God, walking with Jesus, serving His world

Sunday 19 November

10.30 am - Revd Jenny Dowding -
to include the Sacrament of Holy Communion

6.30 pm - No service at Either Church

Welcome to Church today

So the word of God spread..... Acts 6 v7

Fair trade tea and coffee served after the service

What's on this Week

Mon. 2.00 pm - Art Group

Tues. 10.00 am - Babies & Toddler Group

Wed. 10.00 am - Prayer meeting

10.30 am - Coffee Companions

Coffee Host - Brenda & Pauline

Dates for your Diaries

Saturday 25 November - Christmas Fair

Wanted: GOOD quality items.

New items suitable for the Raffle; cakes; jams and preserves; Small items for Tombola; Toys and jig-saw puzzles (make sure all the pieces of the puzzles are in the box including all items for Board games); Books (Nearly New only).

PLEASE PICK UP A LEAFLET WHICH GIVES MORE DETAILS.

ANY ITEMS YOU HAVE DONATED WHICH DO NOT SELL

PLEASE TAKE HOME WITH YOU.

Help on the Friday evening would be appreciated, as there will be tables to put up; items to sort etc. Also please help to clear up at the end of the Fair; do not leave it to the few folk remaining after the sale).

Book Group

The next book to be read is: Don't look now and other stories by Daphne du Maurier. The next meeting is on

Monday 11 December at Brenda's

Christmas Services

Sunday 17 December Carol Service – 10.30 am

5.00 pm at Caversham Heights

Christmas Eve - Nativity Live.

Further details to follow.

Sunday 24 December – 11.15 pm at Caversham Heights

Christmas Day – 10.30 am Revd David Jenkins

Singing Group

Preparing for our Carol Service on Sunday 17 December
If you wish to join or find out more about it, please speak with
David Jenkins or Beryl Jelliman

The three practice nights are: Thursday 30 November:

7 December: & 14 December - starting at 7.00pm

(Note we may be joined by friends from Caversham Heights and we are invited to sing the same pieces at their Carol service on 17 December at 5 pm - with an afternoon rehearsal)

Alma Alexander

Some will remember one of our elderly members **Alma**. She passed away last weekend after many years of ill-health.

We thank God for her long life and a member of this Church.

Her funeral will be on Tuesday 28 November at 2.15pm. It will be in the small chapel at the Crematorium.

We are thankful to her good friends who visited her frequently.

Please remember in your personal prayers

Derek & Mary Richings

David Shaw

REinspired team project managers and volunteers as they enter the busy Christmas period.

Churches in Reading Women's Centre

Open event from 1-3pm on **Tuesday 21 November**.

Tea & cake & service of commissioning the Centre and its volunteers led by Maria Howard at Emmanuel Church. Please RSVP to enquiries@cirwc.org.uk for catering numbers.

Nativity Live 2017- Your help is needed!

Yes I know it is a long time until Christmas, but with the growing success of this event on Christmas Eve we need to have a greater number of marshals and we will also be using them at fixed points to ensure the safety of all involved. Please could anyone who is able to help on Christmas Eve from about 3.30pm until 5.00pm give their contact details (email if possible) to a steward for passing on to the chief marshal, so that he is able to allocate specific positions to each marshal.

We as Methodists also need to provide shepherds and angels.