

### Fellowship of Prayer

Whenever and wherever we pray in the silence of our hearts, we are part of a rich and powerful fellowship, which serves to sustain everyone in our Church Family. Anyone can join the prayer groups by just coming along on Tuesday for Silent Prayer at 5.00 pm or Thursday at 9.45 am in the church.

We continue to hold in prayer all those who are in special need at the moment.

Tony Field; John Hicks; Janet Baker; Rosemary McCleery; Eileen Selby ; Barbara Austin; Mike Hooper; Denise Gould's brother-in-law; Revd Lesley McCreadie, her granddaughter and family; Jan Legg; Renee Bennet; Diane Worsley; Kevin and Kate Fisher and their family; Charles Pennington; and also for those unable to worship with us today.

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This week we are asked to pray for **The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Castleton**

### The Prayer Ring

The Prayer Ring is available for an urgent need or situation. Call any of the numbers below and the circle of prayer will begin.

Phyllis Batchelor..... 01935 814829	Penny Gardner.....01935 389153
Margaret Beard.....01935 817739	Martin Heal.....01935 816706
Alison Berry..... 01963 210504	Lynn Heaton.....01963 251747
Eirwen Cox.....01935 815960	Don & Colleen Farquharson... 01935 812667
Tony & Margaret Field 01935 815427	Janet LeMoignan .....01935 389662
Raymond & Muriel Wood 01935 815565	Annette Worboys.....01935 812096

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DO STAY A WHILE AFTER THE SERVICE to enjoy refreshments and further fellowship in the church Hall

## CHEAP STREET CHURCH SHERBORNE



To know the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit and with Jesus as our teacher to show and share our faith

Minister – URC Vacancy  
Superintendent Minister - Revd Paul Arnold: 01747 823777  
Church Secretary – Christine Rogers: 01935 815216

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## Welcome To Christmas Services

**24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Led by Mr Dudley Coates**

**Christmas Eve (HC) – Led by Revd Christina Le Moignan**

**Christmas Day – Led by Revd Christina Le Moignan**

Councillors on duty – **Lynn Heaton**

Door Stewards – **Jan Wallace and Margaret Beard**

Music – **Richard Mentern** Creche- **Judith Hayward** Sound– **Don Farquharson**

*Advent 4 – The Virgin Mary*

*Your light has shone in our darkened world through the child-bearing of blessed Mary; grant that we who have seen your glory may daily be renewed in your image and prepared like her for the coming of your Son, who is Lord and Saviour of All.*

**Blessed be God forever**

*The third candle is lit*

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,  
Blessed is Gabriel who brought good news;  
Blessed is Mary your mother.  
Bless your church preparing for Christmas,  
And bless your children who long for your coming.  
Amen**

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### Today

Offering from Christmas Eve and Christmas day goes to the Leprosy Mission

7.00 pm Christmas Eve Service – with Holy Communion

**Monday Christmas Day**

10.30 am Family Service led by **Revd Christina Le Moignan**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

9.45 am Prayers

10.00 am- Noon Church Open – **Margaret Beard**

COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall

10.30 am Thought for the Day – **Jackie Bullen**

11.30 am – 11.50 am Prayers for Peace in the Sepulchre Chapel in the Abbey

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey

10.30 am Church Open

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00 am Church Open – **Eileen Higgins and John Hicks**

3.00 pm Meet and Greet the Visiting URC Minister

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

10.30 am Service led by – **Visiting URC Minister**

**Future Dates**

Saturday 30th December, 3.00 pm - "Meet and greet" the visiting URC Minister in the Hall, followed by a question and answer session

Sunday 31st December, 10.30 am - Morning worship led by the visiting URC Minister

Tuesday 2nd January 2018, 7.00 pm - Pastorate Church Meeting at Cheap Street Church

**MESSAGE BOARD**

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with **Jim and Alice Cockerham** after the sudden loss of their son Alan. We also hold Alan's wife and children in our prayers.

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**Coffee Morning Rotas** – The E mail copies have been issued.

Hard copies are in the Welcome area.

Anyone who has not received their copy please contact George Hamill on 01963 251617.

I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement for **Hope for Lugazi**. John Ray – the founder – and I had a busy, hot and productive trip to Uganda, and I look forward to sharing some of our experiences with you in the

near future. Christmas greetings and love to you all,  
Jackie Bullen

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I know our Chairman David has written to your Treasurer, but I just wanted to drop you a mail to thank you so much for all your help with getting the **Friends Of Yeatman Hospital** involved at your wonderful Tree Festival. The Carol Service was lovely, and the church looked absolutely magnificent.

The result is truly staggering, and is testament to the joy it brought to so many people.

Well done, and enormous thanks. If you wish to use my email as back up for booking a tree for next year, please do so!

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas, and healthy and happy 2018.

Rosie Tomlinson.

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**Sherborne Good Neighbours** was set up in 1987 by Sherborne Churches Together to provide friendly assistance to all, of any age, who need and would welcome help. 30 years later this is still our aim. Those seeking help telephone one of our four links who ring round our 50+ volunteers to find someone who can provide assistance. Each year we carry out over 1200 jobs, most of which involve driving clients to hospitals, surgeries, dentists etc.. We would welcome more volunteers to help us meet the increasing demand for our services. If you can spare time occasionally and would like more information about Good Neighbours please contact the Chairman, Mike Hatch, tel: 01935 815806 or email: [m.hatch1471@btinternet.com](mailto:m.hatch1471@btinternet.com).

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**The Mill Singers' Concert** - The recent concert performed by 'The Mill Singers' finally raised £868 for the Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance Service. I've been asked to thank all those who gave their support for the most enjoyable and successful event.  
Anne Dearle

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**Macular Support Group** Just a reminder that because New Year's Day falls on a Monday, The Macular Support Group will be holding its January meeting at 10.30am on Monday the 8th. Please would you be kind enough to spread the word to anyone who is thinking of joining us. Many thanks,  
Anne Dearle