



**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**

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Superintendent Minister - Revd Paul Arnold: 01747823777
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**Welcome To The First Sunday of Christmas
2017**

Introduced by - **Revd Stella Hayton** and led by
Visiting URC Minister

Councillor on duty – Norma Hamill

Door Stewards – Muriel and Raymond Wood

Music – Music Group

Creche- Jill Turner Sound– Penny Gardner

Leader *God said “Let there be light”*

All **Jesus is the light of the world**

Leader *The Lord is here*

All **His spirit is with us. Amen**

**Readings for today - 1 Timothy 1:15; Isaiah
61:10 - 62:3; Luke 2:22-40.**

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.

This week we, and all the Sherborne Churches Together, are
asked to pray for **Longburton Methodist Church**

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Today Visiting URC Minister

3.00 pm Service at Bell Street with visiting minister

Tuesday 2nd January

10.30 am Church Open – **Jackie Bullen**

7.00 pm Pastorate Church Meeting where members of Cheap Street Church, who are present, will have a vote about a new minister

Thursday 4th January

9.45 am Prayers

10.00 am- Noon Church Open –
COFFEE MORNING in the Church Hall
Knitting Group
Traidcraft Stall in the Hall

10.30 am Thought for the Day

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

Friday 5th January

9.00 am Ecumenical Communion in Sherborne Abbey

10.30 am Open Doors – Jackie Bullen

Saturday 6th January

10.00 am Church Open –

10.30 am Sticky Church

Sunday 7th January

10.30 am Service led by – Revd Bryan Coates –
Covenant Service with Holy Communion

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 LeMoignan01935 389662
Raymond & Muriel Wood.....01935 815565
Annette Worboys..... 01935 812096

MESSAGE BOARD

Christmas Flowers. A very sincere thank you to Yve, Margaret Beard, Colleen and Judith Mitchell for arranging the flowers in church while Jenn and I finished the pillars and Windows, ably assisted by Geoff Gardner and Ken Ackroyd. I would also like to wish Cheap Street Church Family a Happy and Exciting New Year.
Eirwen.

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

Items for next Sunday's pew sheet to Penny Gardner by WEDNESDAY EVENING please, preferably by email, pennylgardner@gmail.com or telephone 01935 389153.