

Christmas Eve

10.45 a.m. Worship led by Mr N Ford
Tea and coffee served by D&E Morris and R Hughes
Flowers given by Mrs J Helsby

11.15 p.m. Midnight Communion led by Rev David Speed

Christmas Day

10.00 a.m. Christmas Day Service led by Rev David Speed

Sunday 31st

10.45 a.m. Morning Worship led by Rev Neil Stacey
Tea and coffee served by D Clowes, P D'Silva & G Byrne
Flowers given by Mrs A Hewitt

6.00 p.m. **Callin Court**
Worship led by Rev David Speed

Sunday 7th January

10.45 a.m. Morning Worship and Covenant Service led by Rev David Speed
Tea and coffee served by B Piercy and G Grainger
Flowers given by Mrs G Grainger and Mrs G Holton

6.00 p.m. **Callin Court**
Worship led by Mrs Judy Ford

6.30 p.m. **Caldy Valley**
Holy Communion led by Rev David Goodwin

The gifts for Chester Aid to The Homeless have been delivered and were much appreciated (see letter on the notice board in the hall). We sent 97 pairs of socks, 34 pairs of underpants, toiletries, hats, gloves plus some unopened parcels; a fantastic achievement. We also collected £443 for the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal. This appeal is match funded by the government and so has miraculously become £886! Thank you to all for your generosity.

Church window

We are looking for people to decorate the window in the lounge for next year. It would be good if we could have 12 volunteers to organise the window display for one month each. Themes could be Church, Biblical or Charity related. If you could help please speak to Lawrence.

Action for Children

Thank you to everyone who contributes their small change to this worthwhile cause. This year we have raised £112.86 **Reg Davies**

There is to be a **QUIZ NIGHT** at the Uniting Church in Garden Lane on Saturday 13th January 2018 starting at 7 pm. Teams of 6 (maximum) are invited @ £6 per player. This will include buffet & refreshments. The Quiz Masters will be Ann and Roy Thomason. All proceeds will go towards the Methodist Circuit Project for the Cheshire Search and Rescue Team. We would ask for support of teams from other church and the wider community. Further enquiries from Alan Johnson Tel: 01244 313639 or 07751357060

Don't forget to check the notice board for circuit and district news and events

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday Church	9.30 a.m.	Toddler Group
	6.30 p.m.	Girls Club
Tuesday Church	12.00 noon	Tuesday Lunch
Wednesday Church	10.00 a.m.	Prayer Group & Bible Study
	8.00 p.m.	Pause to pray for our church at Saltney Also pray for the people working with the children in our Church for a vision on the way forward with this work
Thursday Church	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.00 a.m.	Coffee and Chat
	12.00 noon— 1.00 p.m.	Adult creative writing and poetry sessions
Friday Church	10.00 a.m.	Foodbank
	4.30 p.m.— 6.00 p.m.	INSPIRE Group

Notices by Wednesday to cgrainger1@sky.com/01244 676656

Welcome to worship at Saltney Methodist Church

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NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 24—31 DECEMBER

Living God, as we light the fourth Advent candle,
we remember the scandal of the first Christmas,
and pray that we will not try to 'tidy Christmas up',
but celebrate it honestly and realistically,
celebrating your overcoming of all shame and stigma,
and rejoicing that nothing can separate us from your love;
and may your kingdom come. Amen.