

Extra Notices for Sunday 11th November

Healing Eucharist

18th November

The next service is on Sunday 18th November at 10.00 am.

Stations of the Cross

Next meeting 29th November

We have decided to arrange "Stations of the Resurrection" or "Stations of Joy" based on the readings and prayers in the Common Worship material. They will be on display from Easter Day next year. We have a variety of media being used. Most of the stations are accounted for, but we still have a small number of gaps. If you would like to be a part of this venture, it is still not too late to volunteer. Please speak to Kerry Emmett, Lesley Walton or Anne Horton. For those taking part, a reminder that our next meeting is on Thursday 29th November at 2.30pm at St James. Kerry.

Advent Children's afternoon tea party

2nd December

A Children's tea party will be held on 2nd December 2:30-4pm. Please put it in your diary and join us at Wanlip Hall for fun, food, stories and surprises! All ages welcome. I am looking for volunteers to make some party food for the children's advent party on the 2nd Dec. We are going to offer fairy cakes, sandwiches (fillings to be decided) mini sausage rolls, fresh veg sticks etc. and jelly, and, most importantly, star shaped biscuits for the children to decorate. I shall make the jellies up in the hall the previous afternoon so that they can set in the fridge but if you feel you can help with any of the other items I would be extremely grateful. We don't have numbers yet but I will share that info as and when I have it. For more details please speak to Debbie Shephard.

'Down memory lane' Afternoon Teas

8th December

At Birstall Methodist Coffee Shop, bi-monthly 2.30-4 pm. If you are or someone close to you is experiencing some loss of memory, or are feeling isolated or lonely ... join us for a drink, music, cakes, a sing-a-long, some entertainment and always a chance to have a chat. If family members or friends would like to come with you, they will be very welcome. To find out more, please contact Janet 0116 2671471

Recycling Printer Cartridges and Mobile Phones

There is a box at the back of church for your used ink cartridges & mobile phones.

Prayer Team

Please approach anyone wearing a Prayer Team badge at any time if you would like prayer. Two people will be available at the front left of the main church during the Communion at the 10am service, but we would love to pray with you at any time. Contact Kerry Emmett (319 4736) for further information.

Prayer Chain

If you have an urgent prayer request for yourself or for someone you know, please contact Doreen Wilson on 2674680 or Gill Pope on 2675086. This will be passed round the prayer chain as quickly as possible in strictest confidence.

Fundraising

We need to do some fundraising this year in order to sustain our Mission and Ministry. On the notice boards you will see a list of fundraising ideas. Have a look. If something captures your attention and you think you can just get on with organising and running something then please do. Let me or Nicki Wills know what you are planning and thank you for your help. Have fun with it. *Vince*

Flowers for special occasions

We are fortunate to have two hugely experienced and professional flower arranging teams at Birstall & Wanlip who are willing to receive requests for flower arrangements to be placed in Church to mark your special occasion. Donations for the cost of the flowers are always welcome, but not always necessary. If you would like the teams to arrange a flower display with your special occasion in mind, please contact Sylvia Simes on 2674206 or email: sylviasimes@talktalk.net (Birstall) and Marjorie Bonshor on 2207964 (Wanlip)

Items for Information Sheet

To ensure all events, meetings etc. are advertised in the Information Sheet, please send details to the church office at stjames.birstall@btconnect.com or telephone 2671797 (you can leave a message if no one is there) or email it direct to me at sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk or you can leave a note next to the computer in the office. Please note that you have until **11am** on the **Friday** to get your items included in that week's news sheet.

Church Website Notices

If you have any information which you would like put onto the church website, please send it to stjames.birstall@btconnect.com