

Regular Events @ UMC

- Sundays** **Morning Worship** - 10:45 am. A warm welcome is offered at our weekly worship service to new members, visitors and regular attendees alike. After the service there's coffee, discussion and fellowship in the Wesley Room.
- Tuesdays** **Kiddiwinks** - 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Wesley Room at UMC during term-time, where parents, carers and toddlers are invited for fun and play.
- Wednesdays** **Home Group** - 7:30 pm Bible, social and topical discussion together with friendship and fellowship, interspersed with social events involving food and drink! New people welcome at any time, just speak to a steward for more information.
- Thursdays** **Methodartz** - 9.30 am - An art group for all abilities, led by Helen Chadband. Everyone welcome!
- Fridays** **Prayer Meeting at UMC** - 9.30 - 10.00 am. All welcome.
10.00 - 11.30 am - Coffee at the Crossroads in the Wesley Room.
- Saturdays** **Men's Breakfast** - Second Saturday of the month - 8.00 for 8.15 am. Phone Geoff Thompson (01572 821560) to book.

Other items @ UMC

Requests/Prayers: Please pass any special requests for prayers that you would like included in a service to John Allen (01572 747441).

Worship Recordings: A weekly recording is made of the service. If you know anyone who might want to listen to this, please see the steward after the service.

Collections: A reminder about the on-going recycling collections we have in Church:

- Stamps, foreign coins and postcards for the Leprosy Mission.

A hearing loop operates in the main Church and in the Wesley Room. Please switch your hearing aid to its 'T' setting to make use of this facility. Items for Weekly News to be given to Nigel Buckley (01572 820551 or email: nigelabuckley@tiscali.co.uk) - Copy deadline: Thursday evening.



Our mission is to share the love of Christ through commitment, and support of each other and all in the wider community.

Uppingham Methodist Church



Weekly News for 10th December

Minister: Rev. Leo Osborn. 2 Wensum Close, Oakham, Rutland. LE15 6FU
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This Week - Sunday 10th December

Sun. 10 Dec. Morning Service - 10.45 am - We offer a warm welcome to visitors and invite you to join us for tea or coffee in the Wesley Room after our service, led by Tony Law and Anne McAlpine. **Steward:** Joy.

Café Church - 5.00 pm - Led this month by Jill Cannings.

Tues. 12 Dec. Annual Christmas Party for Mothers Union, when the diocesan president, Barbara Haynes, will be present. All invited!

Weds. 13 Dec. House Group - 7:30 at 1 Queen's Road, Carl and Kate Love's.

Thurs. 14 Dec. Churches Together Advent Course - 2.00 pm in the Wesley Room, using the book *Song of the Saviour's Birth*. (Copies will be available for purchase.) Refreshments will be served from 1.45 pm.

Fri. 15 Dec. Prayer Group - 9.30 till 10.00 am in the Chapel.

Coffee at the Crossroads - 10.00 till 11.30 am in the Wesley Room.

Sat. 16 Dec. Christmas Flower Festival - 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at The Deepings Methodist Church. Light lunches and refreshments.

Doug and Margaret were touched by the thanks and the lovely gift last Sunday. We would like to thank everyone for sharing the vision and helping to make the Bicentenary such a happy and challenging period.

This Sunday's flowers are given by our Minister, Rev. Leo Osborn, to celebrate his and Charlotte's Ruby Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you both!

We would appreciate some mince pies for the Carol service on 17th December. Please contact Pat Taylor or Moyra Collins if you can help.

On behalf of the Rutland Foodbank, Judy and Keren would like to thank those who generously made donations to the annual Christmas Hamper Day.

A board will be available in church from this weekend for those who would prefer to send a card to the church, rather than individual cards. Donations may be made to the church charity.

There are still a number of Christmas Cards at the back of the parish church to be delivered. If anyone is able to help out with some of them we would be most grateful.

Forthcoming Events

Sun. 17 Dec. Morning Service with Holy Communion - 10.45 am - We offer a warm welcome to visitors and invite you to join us for tea or coffee in the Wesley Room after our service, led by Rev Andy Fyall. **Steward:** Rejoice.

Please Note - The wine is non-alcoholic and all bread is gluten-free. There will be a retiring collection, as usual, for the care fund.

Christmas Flower Festival - 2.00 to 4.00 pm at The Deepings Methodist Church with refreshments. Followed by a Candlelit Carol Service.

UMC Carol Service - Mince pies and drinks from 4.00 pm - service at 5.00 pm led by Moyra Collins.

Weds. 20 Dec. Advent Prayer Labyrinth - 2.00 to 4.00 and 7.30 to 9.00 pm at Stamford Methodist Church. The labyrinth consists of stations of guided prayer which are relevant to the hope of Christ's coming among us. The Prayer Labyrinth is free of charge. We hope to welcome you there.

Mon. 25 Dec. Christmas Morning Service - 9.30 am at Uppingham Methodist Church. A short service led by Rev Leo Osborn.

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Thurs. 11 Jan. Pantomime - 7.30 pm - 'Aladdin' at The Deepings Methodist Church.

Sat. 13 Jan. Pantomime - 2.30 and 7.30 pm - 'Aladdin' at The Deepings Methodist Church.

Sat. 27 Jan. Circuit Trivia Quiz - 6.15 pm at Stamford Methodist Church. For more details, please see the Circuit Newsletter.



Please pray for our preachers - Margaret Stones at Oakham, Chris Sworn at Somerby, Anne McAlpine here and Moyra Collins at Yaxley, Peterborough today. Also Rev Leo Osborn at Empingham and Oakham and Moyra Collins at Oakham and here next week.