

YMC News

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## YATE METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday Worship: -10.30am (unless otherwise stated)**

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>:** - Mrs Brenda Isherwood

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Give thanks for the New Year, a new start and for the hope for a better year.

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January 9th: - Ms Naomi Sharp (**Family Parade Service**)

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray that the covid virus will be overcome and for those who were ill with the virus over Christmas that they will soon be well.

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**January 16<sup>th</sup>:** - Rev Leigh Maydew (**Covenant Communion Service**) \*

**\*The Annual Covenant Service is one of the most important in the Methodist calendar - a time of worship to challenge us, as we renew our covenant with God and God with us.)**

Weekly Prayer Topic: - The problems that were there before Christmas are still there. The work of Christmas begins now. To feed the hungry, find shelter for the homeless and show compassion to all who are suffering at this time.

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January 23rd: - Mrs Joy Harris

Weekly Prayer Topic: - Pray for world peace.

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**January 30<sup>th</sup>:** - Mrs Brenda Isherwood

Weekly Prayer Topic: - We pray for our vulnerable children. That they will be safe and loved in their families at school and in the community.

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February 6th: - Rev David Hardy

Sunday (during 10.30am Service)

Children's & Young People's Groups- More information: Catherine Long and Faith Mango.

Our Services

In church- most restrictions such as face coverings, social distancing etc are still in place. **We sing wearing our masks! There are plenty of seats.**

On-line- on the church Facebook page (Click on the link below) www.facebook.com/YateMethodistChurch and by telephone link. Telephone in using - 0131 460 1196 or 0203 481 5237. Meeting ID: 922 1708 6717# Passcode: 706975#The telephone numbers are local rate numbers and so are normally included in your packages.

We have discontinued Tea and Coffee after our morning services for the time being. We will review again for February.

Monday

- **Boys' Brigade**
6:30 -7:30pm - Anchors
6:30 - 8:00pm - Junior Section
6:30 - 9:30pm - Company Section
More information: Simon Crocker

- **Messy Mondays** 9.30-11.30am - Parents, Carers, Babies and Toddlers Group-More information: Amy Marsh

Wednesday

- **Girls' Brigade**
6 - 7:30pm - N:vestigate & n:gage (4-11yrs)
7:30 - 9pm - N:counta & n:spire (11-18yr)
More information: Hilary Wilkins

Thursday

- The next '**First Thursday**' short reflection and

communion will be on **January 6th** @ 7.00pm.

~~~ **What's On in January** ~~~

**Welcome** to Yate Methodist Church. We do hope you will enjoy worshipping with us. Please note the following dates and items of interest (**At this church unless otherwise stated and see further details on the screen before the service.**)

**\*Meeting Point- (Wednesday-2.15pm) Afternoon group for all with invited speakers.**

**12<sup>th</sup>** - '**Our Safari Adventure**' with Carol & Andy

### Home Groups

Our Home Groups will not meet in January. We will begin again in February if the Covid situation permits.

*And also*

*Thank you to everyone who: -*

- **Supported our Christmas Tree Festival Weekend in November which raised £970.**
- **Brought the wonderful collection of presents to the Gift Service for Action for Children**
- **Attended the Carol Service where the collection for the Westbury-on Trym Afghan Refugee Fund was £132.**

*and*

...I would like to thank the Church Family for the gift I received in respect of my 35+ years' service as a Sunday Club Leader. The gift was totally unexpected and very much a surprise and shock which left me speechless. Thank you All, Tim

**Room Bookings Although we are open, please check with Tim (01454 313846) before arranging anything on the premises. We also need a Room Bookings Secretary. Please contact Tim if you can help. This role is a valuable contribution to our church's function and outreach.**

**\*Please give events and meetings your full support** Please advise Andy Eaves of anything you wish to be included in the February News-sheet before January 20th. Phone 314673 or e-mail, [theeaves@talktalk.net](mailto:theeaves@talktalk.net)