



SUN 1st December 2019

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We extend a very warm welcome to any visitors to the Church. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served in the small hall after morning worship, and all are invited to stay and share in this time of fellowship.

TODAY	10.30am	Mr. Witty Rajaratnam	
	Reading 1:	Isaiah Ch 9, v 2 and vv 6-7	Page 693
	Reading 2:	John Ch1, vv 1-4; vv 9-14	Page 1063

FAIRTRADE STALL IN SMALL HALL AFTER SERVICE

NEXT SUN	10.30am	Mr Sang Wook Han	
SUN 15th DEC	10.30am	Rev. Rosemary Richter – inc. Holy Communion	

DIARY:

Next Fri, 6th Dec, 7.30pm	B5 will be holding an Election Forum at the URC – meet the candidates!
Next Sun 8th Dec, 6.00pm	Melodica - Barbara Martin's Ladies choir charity concert in the church
Tues 10th Dec, 7.30pm	Outlook showing of DVD of Wintershall's "The Nativity" – Scout HQ
Wed 11th Dec, 7.00pm	Scouts Carol Service in the church – all welcome
Tues 24th Dec, 4.00pm	Christingle service – particularly suitable for families
Christmas Day Lunch	Sadly the Christmas Lunch at the Church will not take place this year as we have been unable to source a cook. Previous guests are being contacted with suggestions of alternative venues.
Christmas Day	No Christmas Day service – an opportunity to visit other B5 churches!

SUN 8th DEC, 6.00pm – MELODICA BARBARA MARTIN'S LADIES CHOIR – CHARITY CONCERT

Barbara Martin's Ladies Choir (Melodica) will be performing its Christmas Charity Concert in the church at 6.00pm on next Sunday 8th December.

The concert will be in aid of The Princess Alice Hospice.

All welcome *Sara Watkins*

TUES 10th DEC, 7.30pm - DVD SHOWING OF WINTERSHALL'S PRODUCTION OF 'THE NATIVITY'

Outlook will be showing the above DVD.

This will start promptly at 7.30pm in the SCOUT HQ.

Everyone is welcome. *Elaine Bliss*

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH – CANCELLED

Please note – the Christmas Day Lunch has had to be cancelled this year as no cook is available. Previous attendees and helpers have been individually notified.

EPSOM METHODIST CHURCH will be providing a similar event (with transport provided if needed) Please see the poster on the board at the back of the church.

Alternatively phone the organiser to book your place and ask for transport – **Keith Halstead 0777 550 3719**

Minister – Rev. Rosemary Richter – 020 8647 1550

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THIS FRI, 6th DEC at 7.30pm - B5 ELECTION FORUM AT THE URC

Come and hear our local candidates answering questions at B5's Election Forum on Friday 6th December at the URC.

All welcome

ALL WE CAN – LETTER

A letter has been received from All We Can acknowledging our recent gift of £700 – see noticeboard at the back of the church.

NO CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Please note that there will be no Christmas Day service at this church this year. Friends are encouraged to attend one of the Banstead Five churches as an alternative,

RYELANDS CHRISTMAS FAIR

We had a fantastic result from the raffle stall at Ryelands Christmas Fair which raised a record £271.00.

Together with the donation of £40.00 from the Coffee Fellowship and programme sales of £6.00, this made a total contribution of £317.00 from our Church.

The grand total raised at the Fair was £2,603.00, which was also a record.

A huge thank you to everyone for your donations and support, and a big thank you to Peggy and Claire for selling the tickets on the day.

Full details and pictures can be seen on the notice board at the back of the Church.

Barbara and David Banthorpe

MHA ENVELOPES

The total amount received in the MHA envelope collection was £100.00 (plus gift aid). Thank you once again for your support.

Barbara and David Banthorpe

22-25th JAN – BANSTEAD 5 PANTOMIME - ALADDIN

30th Pantomime!! Tickets for the Pilgrim Pantomime Co's production of **Aladdin** are now on sale.

Held as usual at The Institute in Banstead High Street it runs from Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25^h January with a matinee on the Saturday. Tickets prices - unchanged for the 5th successive year - are from £8 to £12 with discounts for groups and families.

On line access to the box office, managed by Ticketsource, is through the Company's website www.pilgrim pantomime.com or via their Facebook page - Pilgrim Pantomime Company. Just click the **Book Now** button to connect with the box office.

Tickets can also be ordered by phone on 0333 666 3366 but there is a £1.50 booking charge for this option.

With a cast and helpers drawn from the 6 churches this 30th show is one not to be missed!

CIRCUIT SERVICES PLANS AVAILABLE

Copies of the Circuit Service Plans are available on the table at the back of the church.

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