



SUN 8th December 2019

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 Sang Wook Han	
	Responsive Reading	Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)	StF 792
	Reading 1:	Isaiah Ch 11, vv 1-10	Page 696
	Reading 2:	Matthew Ch 3, vv 1-12	Page 967
THIS WED 11th DEC	7.00pm	SCOUTS' CAROL SERVICE	Rev. Rosemary Richter
NEXT SUN	10.30am	Rev. Rosemary Richter – inc. Holy Communion	
SUN 22nd DEC	10.30am	FAMILY CAROL SERVICE	
		Rev. Rosemary Richter	

DIARY:

Today Sun 8th Dec, 6.00pm	Melodica - Barbara Martin's Ladies choir charity concert in the church
This Tues 10th Dec, 7.30pm	Outlook showing of DVD of Wintershall's "The Nativity" – Scout HQ
This Wed 11th Dec, 7.00pm	Scouts Carol Service in the church – all welcome
Next Sat, 14th Dec, 10.00am	Volunteers are needed to turn up at the church next Saturday morning to help decorate the church for Christmas.
	If possible, please bring items+ foliage suitable to use for decorating.
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!

NEXT SAT, 14th DEC, 10,00am – DECORATION OF THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for Christmas next Saturday morning (14th Dec) from 10,00am.

Please bring any suitable decorations and items of greenery etc.

TODAY, 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 This Evening 8th December.

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

All welcome **Sara Watkins**

THIS 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**

Minister – Rev. Rosemary Richter – 020 8647 1550

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CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH – CANCELLED

Please note – the Christmas Day Lunch at our church 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

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH - VARB

There is an organisation called VARB (Voluntary Action Reigate and Banstead) that holds a free Christmas Day Lunch, 12 noon to 4.00pm, at St Marks' Church in Reigate. They also offer transport for those in need and they still have tickets available.

The contact details are: Lisa Irwin
Tel. 01737 762115 or email festivefeast@varb.org.uk
It is a ticketed event, but there is no charge.

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.

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!