



SUN 15th 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	Rev. Rosemary Richter – inc. Holy Communion
	Reading 1:	1 John Ch 3, vv 21-24 Page 1227
	Reading 2:	John Ch 1, vv 6-14 Page 1063
	Reading 3:	Matthew Ch 1, vv 1-2; 5-8; 15-17 Page 965
NEXT SUN	10.30am	Rev. Rosemary Richter
SUN 22nd DEC	10.30am	FAMILY CAROL SERVICE Rev. Rosemary Richter
CHRISTMAS EVE (24th DEC)	4.00pm	FAMILY CHRISTINGLE/NATIVITY SERVICE Rev. Rosemary Richter Suitable for all the family
CHRISTMAS DAY	No Service	
SUN 29th DEC	10.30am	Mrs. Nellie Showers

DIARY:

Tues 24th Dec, 4.00pm
Christmas Day Lunch

Christingle service – particularly suitable for families
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 5th Jan, 6.30pm

Jazz Carols at Trinity Methodist Church, Suttonf

CHRISTINGLE AND NATIVITY SERVICE – CHRISTMAS EVE 24TH DECEMBER

Preparations for this service will take place in the small hall after the Carol Service on 22nd December.
Help is needed to prepare the bags to make the Christingles.
This is a sitting down job putting candles, cocktail sticks, sweets and sultanas in a plastic bag.
All help will be appreciated.

Everyone is welcome to the Christingle Service which will be led by our Minister.

Thank you *Barbara Banthorpe*

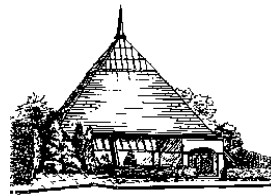
CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY TABLE – BACK OF CHURCH

Please use the table at the back of the church to circulate your Christmas cards to your friends.
A plate is available should you wish to leave a small donation to our charity All You Can in lieu of postage.

BANSTEAD 5 CHRISTMAS CARDS

Piles of Banstead 5 Christmas card are on the table at the back of the church in road order.

Please take and deliver to a road if you are able.



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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.

Friends are encouraged to attend one of the Banstead Five churches as an alternative,

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.

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.pilgrimpantomime.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!