Dates for the Diary

Dates:

Sunday 1st, after the morning service, Church Council & AGM (see below)
Thursday 5th, 2pm, CAMEO. "LifeTime" Gateway Project, Andrea Rees
Wednesday 11th, 3pm, Pastoral Committee
Wednesday 11th, 8pm, Stewards Meeting
Friday 13th, 7pm, Tearfund Big Quiz (see below)
Thursday 26th, 9am, Christmas Decoration Workshop
Sunday 29th, 2:30pm, Film afternoon followed by switching on the Christmas lights

Events:

Church Council/AGM - after the service on Sun 1st November. Discussion topics: porch area (latest proposals), new lounge area, church financial position, becoming an "inclusive church". All are welcome.

Coffee Morning - November 7th, 10am to 2pm, at Padgate Methodist Church. There will be stalls and refreshments in aid of a local charity which aims to provide the means for families to have a cooked Christmas dinner and some Christmas treats.

Multiplex Service - November 8th, a choice of sermon, discussion or all-age worship. This is Remembrance Sunday.

Tearfund Big Quiz - Friday 13th November, 7-9pm. Always a fun evening. Little knowledge is required as all questions have multiple choice answers. Either book a table or come and join a team. Refreshments will be available. Donations for Tearfund.

Advent Sunday – 10:30am, on November 29th the puppeteers will be taking part in the service. This is always brilliant and a great chance to invite children (who will be mesmerised), family, friends and neighbours. pm, before switching on the Christmas lights, we will be having a film. This year we start later than usual at 2:30pm, so it is dark for when we switch on the outside and inside Christmas lights. Bring your own popcorn.

Knitted Angels - there is still time to knit angels to be scattered in the community during Advent. There are knitting patterns in the Wesley Hall. Completed angels can be placed in the box in the Wesley Hall at any time up to 6th December. They will be commissioned on 13th December; volunteers will be needed to distribute them during the following week. For more details, please see / email Jane Rhodes: jane_rhodes@ntlworld.com.

Advent ring - for many years the Brownies have helped produce the Advent ring with Janet Bond providing the plant material. Janet has decided it is now time to step down from the role, and we wish to thank her for her valued contribution over the years. Consequently, we are looking for someone new. Please speak to Celia if you would like to be that person. Whether or not you continue to involve the Brownies would be up to you.

Christmas Liturgy - readers are needed for this year's liturgy which has now been decided on. It would be good to have some people who haven't taken part in previous years reading and lighting of the candles. You will be given a copy of the words, and the liturgy will be on the screen with the congregational responses in bold type. The 4 red candles are for the Sundays in December; the central white candle will be lit on Christmas Day. Contact Celia.

Sensory baskets - there are now baskets in church containing objects that can be used to help with focus or anxiety, or to keep hands occupied during services. The children's basket is in the play area and the adults' basket is on the pew near the front door. Please feel free to borrow items and return them at the end of the service.

Fairtrade - the next stall will be on 15th November.

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Our vision…
To give more and more people the opportunities, support and skills to journey with Christ by being an active, caring, valued and respected part of the local community.

Minister – Revd. Dr Sue Ann Mak (07825416991)

Stewards –
Trevor Rhodes (822557)
Jane Roberts
Carol Livesey-Booth
Ruth Bowden
Jacqi Guy
Sue Jackson
Samuel Bowden

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Rotas for November

Date	Stewards	Welcomer	Coffee	Flowers	Preacher
Nov 1st	Sue & Carol	Jen	Junior Church	Margaret Schofield	Revd. Dr Sue Ann Mak (HC)**
Nov 8th	Trevor & Jane	Pam	Louise & Celia	Available	Multiplex (Remembrance Sunday)
Nov 15th	Samuel & Sue	Mary	Geoff & Janice	Available	Trevor Rhodes *
Nov 22nd	Carol & Ruth	John	Lesley, Christine & Carol	Yvonne & Dave Asprey	Victoria Simms
Nov 29th	Jacqi & Trevor	Lil	Ruth & Siân	Alison & John McConnell	Puppeteers

*Live stream to Twitch TV ** Livestream Circuit YouTube & Twitch TV

Date	Come for Coffee
Nov 4th	Stella & Pam
Nov 11th	Louise, Sue & Liz
Nov 18th	Christine & Dee
Nov 25th	Janice, Janet G & Janet M
Dec 2nd	Stella & Pam

Weekly Meetings / Bookings

Sunday	10:30am	Sunday Worship and Junior Church
	5 - 7:30pm	Romanian Church
Monday	10-12noon	Bruche Childminding Group (1st of month)
	5 - 6pm	Rainbows
	6:15 - 7:15pm	Brownies
	7:30 - 9pm	Guides and Rangers
Tuesday	7 - 9am	Cleaning church building
	11:30am -12:30pm	Fitness Class
	1 - 2pm	Pilates
	4 - 7pm	3rsTuition
Wednesday	10 - 12noon	Embroiderers (1st of the month)
	2 - 4pm	Come for Coffee
	6:30 - 8pm	Ringers
Thursday	1 - 3pm	Deeper (via Zoom)
	2 - 4pm	C.A.M.E.O. (1st of the month)
	4:30 - 8pm	Slimming World
Friday	7 - 10:30am	Slimming World
Saturday	9.30 - 12noon	Linus (2nd Saturday of the month)
	7:30 - 9.30pm	Saturday Club