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**WOODFORD METHODIST CHURCH  
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**DECEMBER 2011 / JANUARY 2012**

## AN INVITATION

To all who are weary and need rest  
To all who are friendless and desire friendship  
To all who believe in God and wish to worship Him  
To all who are grateful and would give thanks  
To all who hunger for prayer and wish to pray  
To all who know sin and need the Saviour  
This Church opens wide its doors  
And in the Name of the Lord Jesus bids

## WELCOME

**WOODFORD METHODIST CHURCH**

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**OUR DOOR**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to thine eternal kingdom. Amen.

*(Inscription over the door of a church)*



**The Methodist Church**  
*Woodford & Shern Hall Congregations*

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***Dreaming of 'a white Christmas'***

***"My peace I give to you and not as the world gives, do I give to you..." (John 14: 27)***

Sothembela (meaning *'we shall believe'*), sat on the steps of the caved-in house which was a rubble heap with only the brick chimney steeple side remaining, as if making the last stand that gives an indication of its former shape. She was a troubled little soul whose 12 years of life have seen untold devastation. As she sat there looking at her scrawny little muddied hands, tears began to well up in her eyes and a lump seemed to come alive in her throat as though choking her. She screamed out loud for what seemed like an eternity, until a gentle hand rested on her shoulder to reassure her.

It was her brother's hand, whose face and emaciated body looked like he'd just gone ten rounds with an ear-biting Mike Tyson. *"Why are you so unhappy my sister?"* he enquired. As though in a trance, Sothembela replied, *"I was just seeing blood all around me again and this time it seemed to be on my hands too"*. Her brother assured her that was merely mud on her hands and she should not worry because one day all these bad thoughts will go away. *"Yes I know and I hope that we celebrate a white Christmas soon"*. The brother acted like he didn't hear her and did not respond but at the back of his sixteen year old mind was the worry of whether her sister was beginning to lose her mind.

This was because he didn't understand the 'white Christmas' bit as they'd lived all their lives in the scorching sun of the Kalahari Desert. What Sothembela had envisioned though was put there by God, to assure her that her future would not always be surrounded by the carnage of war and scorched earth and that one day she will see 'a white Christmas'. This indeed happened ten years later when she was smuggled into Canada to be sold as a sex slave. After two weeks with her handlers, she escaped and ended up carving a semblance of life for herself and now twenty years later, she lives here in Britain.

I count myself privileged to have shared with her and heard this beautiful yet sad story. Her bubbly character though tells me she's stronger and over the past. That first year in Canada when she celebrated 'a white Christmas', Sothembela tells me it felt like a cleansing. It was as if the snow covered the scorched earth and when spring came and it started melting away; all the dirt, death, blood and pain seemed to be washed away with the receding waters from the snow. Even though she'd seen her brother lying in a ditch, his bullet riddled body ignored and not given a proper burial; the snow in her new adopted country seemed to offer the burial he deserved and she said that the waters would have carried him to a better place.

This, I believe to be true of all of us. For that's what Christmas should represent, a fresh start with the cleansing of our pasts that enables us to see, understand and accept the Christ child who is born for our sakes. Ours is to know that though a white Christmas may seem such a far off happening, God is not beyond giving us a miracle. A miracle that will turn around the woes of the global financial sector, a miracle that will bring to the suffering, warring Nations of Somali, Libya, Afghanistan, Iraq, the Middle East (Egypt, Palestine, Israel, Syria) etc. lasting peace and an end to the famine, violence, displacement & hunger afflicting many. Showing that Jesus Christ's peace has won over and ushered in 'a white Christmas'; filled with hope, love and the restoration of dignity to so many whose lives have come to be seen as meaningless and are abused to amuse others.

Ours here is to keep the faith, to celebrate Christmas in a spirit of hope, sharing and togetherness that allows no doubt and puts Christ at the centre of all that we're and hope to become.

I pray that you will find and experience Christ's life-giving peace this Christmas. May His love and grace embrace you to know His warmth and accept His gift of everlasting life.

As the New Year approaches, we look forward to fresh beginnings, to **covenant** together in the sight of God on the **08<sup>th</sup> of January** and thus begin our journey to being a people who care for others enough to seek to make a difference. Also, in the ***final two weeks of February and the first two weeks of March***, we will enjoy with each other on a concerted effort of ***disciple making*** as we start our lent preaching series and participate with our ecumenical partners in Lent studies. I commend all these to you for your prayerful consideration and participation.

Never before has the harvest been so much yet the workers so few and far in between. We stand on the threshold of new beginnings and are called by God to be pioneers of change and reapers of His abundant provision. Let's step out together in faith and trust God implicitly for the outcomes.

*Have an enjoyable, Spirit-filled 'White Christmas'  
And a Happy Christ-inspired New Year 2012!*

*May God bless you & grant you your life's desires; ♥Rev. Jongi ✠*  
Rev. Dr. J. Zihle; e-mail: jongikaya@ymail.com: Home: 020 8523 4035; Mobile: 07500 866 155

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Please remember Jim Hodgson in your prayers. He is still in Queen's Hospital and is very poorly.

Congratulations and every good wish to Linda (Betty Salter's daughter) and Ed Brandon who were married on 5<sup>th</sup> November. Everything went with a bang literally as fireworks were fired when Linda and Ed. left the Church.

Those of you who knew Sister Elizabeth Rendell from St. Anne Line will be sad to hear that she died on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November. She will be missed by her church

members and also by members of other churches in Woodford as she was a loyal supporter of the ecumenical services and groups.

Also Phyllis Oliver died recently. She was the widow of the late Rev. Leonard Oliver. They lived in the Woodford area when Leonard was a supernumerary, before moving to Muswell Hill. They were great friends of Betty Kelly who was grateful to Mick for supporting her on the day that Phyllis died and to Peter who enabled her to attend Phyllis's funeral.

There will be a book placed in the vestry so that if you would like a prayer for someone you can add throughout the week in readiness for the Sunday service. Specific events can also be added, happy or sad. It is hoped to set up a Prayer Chain to respond to crises that need prayers immediately rather than wait for the Sunday service.

**Don't forget the Forum on worship which is on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 10.30am – 12 noon approx. Coffee and mince pies will be served.**

The Annual Ecumenical Advent Service is at St. Thomas of Canterbury on 4<sup>th</sup> December, at 4.30pm. This is a lovely service – give it a try!

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**Harvest Gifts** - The Single Homeless Project was very grateful on receiving your gifts so thanks to all who contributed. They have settled back into their renovated premises which look very smart.

**Children in Need** – The cake sale raised £120 plus. Thanks to all those who made cakes and also to those who bought them to raise this amount. The actual Children in Need Television Event raised in excess of £26 million – more even than last year. I think the organisers were amazed last year because of the recession but they were even more surprised this year at the generosity of people's giving of money and also of time to fund raise.

**Shoe Boxes Operation Christmas Child** – The shoe boxes will be filled 27<sup>th</sup> November and from the amount of gifts that are already in the Haven box, we should be able to fill quite a few so thank you for all your contributions. There is a different warehouse that is being used this year although it is on the same industrial estate as last time. They will only use this one for the Christmas period rather than all year round so that means the rental saved can be put to better use.

**WORLD AIDS DAY – 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**  
**REMEMBER ME – A MEDITATION**  
**For Matthew and many of his friends.**

This is my body.....  
 Weakened by chronic fatigue,  
 Wracked by stomach cramps,  
 Wasted by daily vomiting and diarrhoea.

This is my blood.....  
 Tainted by an alien virus,  
 Tightly sealed for testing in laboratory phials,  
 Taken and touched by protected, plastic skinned hands.

Remember me and pray for me  
 At your communion,  
 As you share the bread  
 And drink the wine,  
 That I may die believing  
 His body was broken,  
 His lifeblood shed,  
 To hallow and redeem  
 Your body and mine.

*From ‘Courage to Love’, compiled by Geoffrey Duncan*

Almost every week correspondence comes through our letter box at church, from various organisations giving information about the work that they do all over the world. One of the organisations is Grandma’s – A service for children affected by HIV/AIDS. In London, they support many children and families affected by HIV/AIDS. At present they are working with well over 150 families and regularly receive new referrals from hospitals, GP’s and social workers. Their current waiting list stands at 30 families, some who have been waiting up to 2 years for a volunteer and many in difficult circumstances.

Last year there was a harrowing documentary on television called Zimbabwe’s Forgotten Children. As a youngster, the film-maker had fled South Africa to escape apartheid and gone to Zimbabwe. Her family had a nice home enough food and all the children attended school. When apartheid ended she returned to South Africa. When she made the first film, she couldn’t believe how Zimbabwe had changed. The film concentrated on 4 children who had either lost one parent or both, to AIDS. They were living in squalor, looking after sick parents or their siblings and did not have money for food let alone their schooling. They were desperate to attend school and it was heart breaking to see them being sent home because they couldn’t pay. As a result of

the film, so much cash was raised that the film-maker was able to return and film the children who were now living with carers and able to attend school.

Grandma's work overseas in many countries and are always desperate for volunteers and fund so that they can continue to support the families. The workers say "we take the love and kindness of God in practical ways into the lives of these children and families. Our role is not to evangelise but to serve in practical ways. This is almost always focused on the children, although sometimes supporting the parent in a particular way also brings benefit to the children."

Please pray for their continuing work.

*Sheila Platt*

### **SIGHTINGS**

I thought I saw Jesus yesterday.  
 He was born at an inconvenient time,  
 to parents who had to leave their home.  
 Maybe they were refugees, who knows,  
 anyway their future was uncertain.  
 But he was lovely, tiny, new-born,  
 and his parents marvelled, as parents do,  
 at his little toes and fingers,  
 and they dreamed dreams for him,  
 he gave the future hope for them.  
 And everyone who looked at him  
 was somehow changed,  
 as if they saw life in a different way,  
 through his new-born, full of wonder, eyes.  
 I thought that I saw Jesus yesterday  
 But maybe it was just a baby.

*(Extract from a poem by Kathy Galloway)  
 Wild Goose Publications (Iona Community)*

### **CHRISTMAS POST**

The post box will be in the Haven until 17<sup>th</sup> December for your Christmas cards to friends at Church. Please do not 'post' cards for friends who do not attend services at Derby Road.. Donations will be for "Action for Children"

Please ask for religious stamps for your Christmas post. There are new first and second-class religious ones on sale as well as the ones that were out for the last two Christmases. Someone in the Post Office must have 'listened'.

The Woodland Trust over the years has taken Christmas cards/Birthday cards (through supermarkets), for re-cycling. Now that they are being re-cycled by most local authorities, the Woodland Trust is no longer collecting them. Thanks to all who have re-cycled through the church over the years but please now put them in your own paper re-cycling bin. Stamps are still being collected for Cornish Wildlife Trust.

*Sheila Platt*

### **BIBLE STUDY**

The last Bible Study for 2011 will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> December at the home of Marilyn and Geoff Hawes, 9 Harman Avenue, Woodford Green. This will start again in January. Please watch for the dates in weekly notices.

### **ORDERS**

During the next few weeks there will be various items ordered; 20 complete worship books; NIV Bibles; organ copy of Singing the Faith and also the electronic version; hymn book trolley to replace the cupboard which falls apart now and then. I know Christmas is on the horizon but I'm sure Mick will be very grateful to receive any donations.

*Sheila Platt*

### **FAMILY AND MISSION NEWS**

On Sunday 4th December, we shall be celebrating our Gift Service where we shall be receiving gifts for the Whitechapel Mission. The work done by the Mission is an important part of the work of the Methodist Church in East London. Some interesting facts about the people they help:

**60% of people** supported by Whitechapel Mission come from dysfunctional families.

**15% of people** supported by Whitechapel Mission have been in the armed services.

**30% of people** supported by The Whitechapel Mission have been in care at some point.

**33% of people** supported by Whitechapel Mission have been in prison

**60% of people** supported by Whitechapel Mission are indigenous to the UK

**90% of people** supported by Whitechapel Mission are male

They are very grateful for any gifts they receive, but they are in particular need for these items of clothing and toiletries:

**We need Help! We are desperate!**

Blankets	T-Shirts
Shirts	Mens Underwear
Padded Shirts	Socks
Mens Shoes	Jeans 28-36"
Jogging Bottoms	Small Rucksacks
Woollen Scarves	Mens Trainers
	Trousers 28-34"
	Winter Jackets
	Winter Coats
	Jumpers
	Mens Gloves
	Black woollen
	Hats

**We need Help! We are desperate!**

Combs	Razors
Shampoo	Hand Cream
Deodorant	Small soaps
	Body Lotion

On Sunday 11 December we are hosting the Circuit Network Carol Service at 6.30pm.  
 Arrangements for services over the Christmas / New Year period are:-  
 18<sup>th</sup> Joint Christingle Service with Shern Hall 4pm for 4.30pm  
 Christmas Eve - Watchnight Service at Shern Hall 11.30pm  
 Christmas Day -service at Woodford at **9.45am – please note the time of this service**  
 New Years Eve - service at Shern Hall at 11.30pm  
 Our Covenant Service will be on Sunday 8th January at **9.45am -- please note the time of this service.**

*Phyllis Lloyd*  
*Secretary to the Family and Mission Committee.*

**HAVEN HOUSE APPEAL – Light up a Life**

Haven House is asking for donations for their Light up a Life Appeal and have invited everyone to their Lighting ceremony which is on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 – no time given. More information is available at:- [Lynneedwards@havenhouse.org.uk](mailto:Lynneedwards@havenhouse.org.uk) or by calling 020 8506 3633.



## NEWS ABOUT YOUR BB COMPANY

The 9<sup>th</sup> **Waltham Forest Company** continues to be busy and active. As this is being written, we are preparing for Friday evening (November 18<sup>th</sup>) in Highams' Park where the Battalion will be providing the mayor of Waltham Forest, Geoff Walker with a display of the work within our Battalion. We will be leading on the Fencing and Chime Bars and there will also be Figure Marching and Games. Jamie Andrews will be entrusted with the Battalion colour, an honour he deserves in the year that both he and Todor earned their Queen's Badges, the highest award possible in the BB. Our other Queen's men are meanwhile at university, Simon at Cambridge, Kelvin at Birmingham and Todor in Kent.

The Juniors and Anchor Boys have been preparing their own log books with a series of themes of the week. These themes have been or will include:

- *International Day of Peace*
- *Harvest Festival*
- *Genes for Jeans Day*
- *World Space Week*
- *Apple Day (a dozen varieties were on display!)*
- *All Saints Day*
- *Remembrance Day*
- *World Diabetes Day*
- *Road Safety Week*
- *National Tree Week*
- *Advent*

The Juniors **Handball and Football** Battalion competitions are on the 26<sup>th</sup> November and our **Carol Evening** at Highams Park will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> subject to no snow that unfortunately ensured last year's event was cancelled. Our new fund raising appeal since April for **Asthma UK**, (part of the BB "**Get Up and Go**" project that is designed to raise awareness, raising funds and getting involved) has so far raised over £100. Keep supporting this with your small change please. Also, a quiz sheet will be coming soon for you to get your thinking caps on!

*Frank Patient & Mick Higgins*

### CHURCH WEB SITE

A new and exciting web site is under construction. This is an important component of our Outreach and will hopefully give all groups who come to our premises an even greater sense of belonging to the Church family.

**Watch out for the official launch in January 2012!**

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

“Christmas cometh & perhaps like me the task of writing seasonal cards seems to become more & more time consuming. A case of Anno Domini, no doubt, but I have been considering ways & means of lightening the load.

One suggestion that has been put to me is that I use the facilities of Contact to convey my greetings to the many friends I have met at Derby Road & I hope that this course of action will not upset anyone. My thoughts of my time at the church are still shining bright!

I am glad to report that I continue to keep in good health, but I do seem to find all the faults in the pavements in Chelmsford, causing me to take a tumble. My last one at the end of July resulted in the fracture of a hip which put me in hospital for 10 days & could take up to 18 months to heal completely.

To you all I do wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy & healthful New Year.”  
*David Zoers*

## CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATION – 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2012

Life begins at 40! So they said but according to recent research it’s now at 70, so on 27<sup>th</sup> December my life will begin – can’t wait!

In view of that, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a family tea (5.30pm for 6pm) with home-grown entertainment to follow. Definitely no presents but donations to the Church Funds would be appreciated. **To give me an idea of numbers for tea I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are able to come. Thank you.**

*Sheila Platt*

## THE NATIONWIDE CHRISTIAN TRUST

We have had a letter (on notice-board) and leaflets from the above trust. They were responsible for setting up the Living Oasis Christian Book Shop in George Lane and others nationwide. They had to close because of lack of fund to pay rents and rates etc. They have now opened up a shop on land at Tawney Common which is privately owned so there’s no rent or rates to pay. They also have a small shop in the Pastoral Centre at Mulberry House, High Ongar. At present they have 50% off Gifts, Books, Bibles and Christian Resources. They have gathered together all the books etc. from all the closed shops and are selling them online too. This will be from 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. at:- [www.nationwidechristiantrust.com](http://www.nationwidechristiantrust.com). Please take a leaflet and support this new venture.

**SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP – Teaching the Foundation Module**  
**Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY at Westminster Central Hall 10am – 3pm**

Gillian and I will be attending this training. It is to focus on teaching the Foundation Safeguarding Module in Circuits. New guidelines and policies (Children and Vulnerable Adults) have been put in place by Conference which will have implications for all Church members and people on community roll who have posts within the Church. More details will be put in Contact after 28<sup>th</sup> January.

*Sheila Platt*

**BOOK STEWARDS' ROTA**

**DECEMBER**

4	Andrew Burnell & family
11	Sheila Platt
18	Angela Millwood-Henry & family
25	Joyce Dongray    Roger Cornish

**JANUARY**

1	Marilyn Hawes    Geoff Hawes
8	Eunice Grant & family
15	Betty Kelly                      Frank Patient
22	Helen Sartor & family
29	Andrew Burnell & family

**THURSDAY CLUB**

<b>Dec</b>	1	Christmas Afternoon
<b>Jan</b>	5	Opening Devotions – Rev. John Lampard
	19	Mary Rewers – Bethlehem Sheepfold

The Thursday Club meets in the Church Hall twice a month from 2.00pm and you will be most welcome to join us.

*Mary Bolton*  
*Secretary (020 8989 2949)*

**STEWARDS' ROTA**

<b>Dec</b>	4	10.30am	Ken Burnell	Kathy Nixon
		6.30pm	Ken Burnell	Ann Hunter
	11	10.30am	Ann Hunter	Kate Poole
		6.30pm	Ken Burnell    Ann Hunter	Kate Poole
	18	10.30am	Ann Hunter	Kathy Nixon
		9.45am	Kate Poole	Maureen Poole
	25	10.30am	Ken Burnell	Kathy Nixon
		6.30pm	Ken Burnell	Ann Hunter

<b>Jan</b>	1	10.30am	Kathy Nixon	Maureen Poole
	8	9.45am	Roger Cornish	Kathy Nixon
	15	10.30am	Ellis Bulley	Kate Poole
		6.30pm	Ken Burnell	Roger Cornish
	22	10.30am	Ann Hunter	Maureen Poole
	29	10.30am	Ellis Bulley	Roger Cornish
		6.30pm	Ken Burnell	Maureen Poole

### FLOWER ROTA

<b>Dec</b>	4	Donation from Mr Martin Sumner
	11	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>
	18	
	25	

If the flowers are not required for the following week, will the arranger please distribute/remove them after the evening service as they will die in the church if they are not watered.

*Maureen Poole*  
*Flower Rota Secretary*  
*(020 8504 8474)*

### PRAYERS FOR DECEMBER 2011 / JANUARY 2012

Almighty God and Father of light, a child is born for us and a son is given for us.  
 Your eternal Word leaped down from heaven in the silent watches of the night and  
 now your Church is filled with wonder at the nearness of God.  
 Open our hearts to receive his life and increase our vision with the rising of the dawn,  
 that our lives may be filled with his glory and his peace, who lives and reigns forever  
 and ever. Amen *Roman Missal*

Lord of the ages, You are our beginning and our end.  
 Everlasting God, we place our days within your care.  
 Eternal Father, we trust you, for your faithfulness in the past, we thank you;  
 For your constant care, we praise you;  
 For our future in your love, we place ourselves into your keeping  
 and offer our lives for your service.  
 Through Jesus Christ, your eternal Son,  
 Our Saviour **Amen**

*Patterns and Prayer for Christian Worship,*  
*Baptist Union of Great Britain.*  
*Both from 'The Dome of Heaven' by Laura Byrne*

**So that Jongi can accommodate both Shern Hall and Woodford's Christmas Day and Covenant Services, please note that our time is 9.45am.**

**DIARY – DECEMBER 2011**

Thursday 1	Thursday Club in the Church Hall - 2.30pm	Christmas Afternoon
Friday 2	St Mary's lunch	12noon – 2pm
Saturday 3	Forum on Worship	10.30am - 12noon      Coffee & Mince Pies
Sunday 4	All Age Worship Gift Service & Parade	10.30am      Rev. J. Zihle
	Ecumenical Advent Service at St. Thomas of Canterbury	4.30pm
	Evening Worship –	6.30pm      Mrs. H. Hall
Wednesday 7	Social Group –	8pm in the Church Hall
Sunday 11	Morning Worship –	10.30am      Rev. J. Zihle (S)
	Circuit Service - Network Carol Service -	6.30pm
Monday 12	Lunch Club in Church Hall	12 – 1.30pm
Tuesday 13	Bible Study Group	8pm at 9 Harman Avenue, Woodford Green
Sunday 18	Morning Worship -	10.30am      Mrs. G. Farnfield
	Joint Christingle Service at Shern Hall	Rev. J. Zihle
	<b>4pm for 4.30pm</b>	
Wednesday 21	Social Group –	8pm in Church Hall
Saturday 24	Watchnight Service at Shernhall at	11.30pm      Rev. J. Zihle
Sunday 25	Christmas Day Service -	<b><u>9.45am</u></b> Rev. J. Zihle
Saturday 31	New Year's Service at Shern Hall	11.30pm      Rev. J. Zihle

**DIARY – JANUARY 2012**

Sunday 1	All Age Worship –	10.30am
	Worship Leaders	
Wednesday 4	Social Group -	8pm in the Church Hall
Thursday 5	Thursday Club - Opening Devotions	Rev. J. Lampard

Friday 6	St Mary's Lunch 12 - 2.00pm	
Saturday 7	Church Family Celebration and Entertainment 5.30pm for 6pm	
Sunday 8	Covenant Service - <b>9.45am</b> Evening Worship @ North Chingford – 6.30pm	Rev. J. Zihle Mr. S. Quayson
Monday 9	Lunch Club in Church Hall 12 – 1.30pm	
Sunday 15	Morning Worship – 10.30am Taize Service – 6.30pm	Mrs. M. Zihle Rev. J. Zihle
Monday 16	Week of Christian Unity commences	
Wednesday 18	Social Group – 8pm in Church Hall	
Thursday 19	Thursday Club in Church Hall 2.30pm Mary Rewers - Bethlehem Sheepfold	
Sunday 22	Morning Worship – 10.30am United Service @ North Chingford 6.30pm	Rev. J. Zihle Mr. J. Adofo
Sunday 29	Morning Worship – 10.30am Evening Worship - 6.30pm	Mrs. G. Farnfield Rev. M. Moon (S)

**The editor for this edition was Mrs. Sheila Platt. Contributions for the next edition to be sent to Miss Joyce Dongray, 80 Abbotsford Gardens, Woodford Green, IG8 9HP (TEL: 020 8504 5862) by midday on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 please.**

**Activities day by day**

Sunday	10.30am	Worship Service
	6.30pm	Worship Service (1st, 3rd & 5th in month)
Monday	4.45-5.45pm	Karate Class
	6.00-7.30 pm	Brownie Pack
	8.30-10.00pm	Kung Fu Class
	7.45-9.00 pm	Yoga Class
Tuesday	8.30-11.30am	Sticky Fingers
	9.30-12 noon	Coffee in the Haven
	1.30-3.30 pm	Toddler Group
	3.45-5.15pm	First Class Learning
	4.15-6.15 pm	Tudor Rose Dancing Class
	6.30-8.05 pm	Boys' Brigade (Anchor Boys & Juniors)
	7.45-9.45 pm	Boys' Brigade (Company Section)
Wednesday	9.45- 10.45	Pilates Class
	4.15-7.45 pm	Tudor Rose Dancing Class
	7.30-9.30pm	Woodford Singers
	8.00-10.30 pm	Social Group (1st, 3rd & 5th in month)
Thursday	10.30- 11.15	Hey Diddle Diddle
	2.30-3.30pm	Thursday Club for Ladies (alternate weeks)
	4.15-7.30 pm	Tudor Rose Dancing Class
	8.30-10.00pm	Kung Fu Class
Friday	8.30-1.00 pm	Sticky Fingers
	4.15-8.00 pm	Tudor Rose Dancing Class
Saturday	9.30-6.30pm	Tudor Rose Dancing Class

If you have any changes in your usual activities, please let the Lettings Steward (***Peter Nixon***) know as soon as possible.

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