



# Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

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Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

A very warm welcome to our service this morning. If you're visiting or if it's your first time here, we do hope that you will enjoy your time with us as we gather to worship.

## What's Happening Today

This morning's service will include our Christmas play telling the familiar story, but from the point of view of the Shepherds.



Please do join us in the Loaves and Fishes area in the halls complex behind the church for light refreshments and a chat afterwards.

## Forthcoming Christmas Events and Services

Morning Worship & Communion	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 10:30 am
Carols by Candlelight	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 4:30 pm
"Carols of Praise"	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec at 10:30 am
Christmas Morning Celebration	At 10:30 am (45 minutes)
Morning Worship	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec at 10:30 am



For best results please sit in the rear half of the church and set your aid to T

### Prayer and Healing Team:

If you have an illness, or other problem and would like to talk to somebody, we have people who would be happy to have a chat and perhaps pray with you. If you'd like to do this, please speak to Roly or one of our stewards after the service.

### How To Catch Up With Past Sermons:

- **Printed transcript:** Sorry, there are no sermons available in printed format at the moment.
  - **Electronic copy:** Please speak to Di if you wish to be included on the email distribution list.
  - **Stream or Download:** Using the links from our website [www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk](http://www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk)
- NB. Whilst every effort will be made to reproduce sermon notes during the interregnum it may not always be possible as visiting speakers may not be able to provide us with fully written up notes.

## What's On At SG This Week:

Please pray for all the activities taking place this week.

<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Deacons meeting	19:45
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Welcome Break - Social group for the over 50's Women's Fellowship	10:00-11:30 14:30
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Experience Messy Church Planning Meeting (See note below)	19:45
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Experience Prayer Meeting - All welcome	20:00
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Experience	
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Prayer Breakfast - All welcome – lasts about an hour	08:00
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Morning Worship with Communion led by Paul Carpenter Candlelight Carol Service – Rev Jon Bates	10:30 <b>16:30</b>

Details of other activities, future events, things of interest, and events further afield are posted on the main notice board by the door in the L&Fs.

### Crèche Help Needed

Our children's protection policy requires two adults to be in the crèche each Sunday. There is an urgent need for one more person who would be on call to go in the crèche when required. If you feel this is a service you could offer please speak to Lynn Wordsworth. Thank you.

### Christmas Cards – A Reminder

The church pigeon holes are available as usual for distribution of your cards for those within the fellowship. Do remember to check for your cards each week and only place cards in pigeon holes for those who you know can, and will pick up them up. Sorry, but we are unable to undertake delivery of any uncollected cards.

### Christmas Greetings

Ivan and Mary send Christmas greetings to all their friends at Stoke Green.

### Election of Deacons

The Deacons who will complete their current three year term at the AGM on 1st February 2018 are Gary Baker, Kevin Barker, Michael Clark and Arthur Moir, all being eligible for re-election.

There are four vacancies.

Nomination papers, which should be proposed and seconded and have the consent of the nominee, are obtainable from Michael Clark, our Church Secretary and should be returned to him **by NEXT Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> December** please.

### Wanted - Mince Pies or Small Cakes

for refreshments after next Sunday's Candlelight Carol service. If you are able to help in this way then please see Wendy. Thankyou.

### Messy Church Planning

There will be a Messy Church planning meeting on Wednesday 13th December at 19.45 at church. All welcome. Possible theme 'Creation' and hopefully some science.

**Next Week's Notice Sheet:** Please let me have anything you want included in next Sunday's notice sheet by **Thursday evening** to be sure of inclusion. Many thanks.