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Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

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Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 2nd December 2018

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 together for worship.

What's Happening Today



Approaching God!

Ecclesiastes 5 v 1-7

Our minister Iain will be leading both this morning's service and the evening Prayer and Communion service in the L&F's at 18:30.

Verse for the Week

John 14 v 6 : Jesus said I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes the Father but through me.



The flowers today have been given by Linda Arnold



What do you buy the guy who owns everything, made everything and has given us everything?

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



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.

Sermon Catch Up

You can stream or download past sermons using the links from our website. www.stokegreenbaptist.org.uk

Communion Date Change

Please note December's Communion will be brought forward to next Sunday the 9th

What's Happening This Week at SG

Please pray for the following activities and meetings taking place during this week.

Mon 3rd	Open the Book team into Willows	
Tues 4th	Welcome Break - Social group for the over 50's	10:00-11:30
	Lunch Break - Open to all for a Lite Bite or a full midday meal	11:30-13:00
	Christianity Explored	13:30
	Messy Church Planning Meeting – See notice below for details	19:30
Wed 5th	Small Groups meet as arranged	
	Ladies Keep-fit	09:30
Thur 6th	Small Groups meet as arranged	
Fri 7th	Iain's day off	
	Jelly Tots Christmas Party (Last Tots until Jan 11 th 2019)	10:00
	Singers Practice – Looking at music for CandleLight Service	19:45
Sat 8th	No meetings today	10:00
Sun 9th	Morning Worship with Communion led by Iain	10:30

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.

Deacons Election

The annual election of Deacons will take place at the Church AGM on 31st January 2019. There are three vacancies. The Deacons retiring by rotation after three years' service are Sandy Battiste, Paul Carpenter and Steve Kirby, all being eligible for re-election. Nominations, proposed and seconded, should have the consent of the nominee and be handed to Michael Clark, Church Secretary by Sunday 16th December, from whom nomination forms can be obtained.

A Message from Ivan and Mary

Ivan and Mary would like to say a big thankyou to everyone for their prayers and support and they send their Christmas greetings to all at Stoke Green.

Pat Day's Funeral Arrangements

There will be a service of thanksgiving on Thurs 3rd Jan 2019 at 10.30am at Stoke Green, followed by committal at Ipswich Crematorium at 11.45am.



Messy Church Planning Meeting

A planning meeting for February's Messy Church will be held at the church on **Tues 4th Dec at 19.30.**

Proposed theme, The Soldier's Faith - Luke 7 vs 1-10. All welcome.

Singers Practice Dates

We will be meeting to practice for the carol service on Fri 7th, 14th and 21st Dec.

Christmas Card Reminder

The pigeon holes in the L&F's are available for sending and receiving your cards as usual. Remember to check your pigeon hole regularly for cards that have been sent to you. **Sorry, but we're unable to undertake delivery of cards to folk who are unable to collect them in person.**

Church Walk – Date For Your Diary

The next church walk will be on **Sat 12th Jan '19.** Details to follow.

Next Week's Notice Sheet: Please let me have any items for next Sunday's notice sheet by Thursday. Many thanks, **Steve.**