



Welcome to Stoke Green Baptist Church

'The Church on The Green'

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Notice sheet for week commencing Sunday 17th 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 includes Holy Communion and is being led by Paul Carpenter.

Today's theme - 'No Favourites, Just Love'

Our reading is **James 2:1-13** (pg 1213)

After a time of all age worship, the following activities are available for our younger folk including any visitors.

Crèche for children under 3 years old

Bubbles for children over 3 up to School Year 1

Splash! & XSTREAM for School Years 2 to 5



for school Year 6 and above

Candlelight Carol Service At 4:30 Today



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

The flowers today have been provided by Jeannie, Kev and family in memory of Julie.



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
- 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.



Mon 18th	Christmas Experience	
Tues 19th	Welcome Break – Christmas Lunch at The Acorn Centre	
Wed 20th	Home Groups meet as arranged	
Thu 21st	Home Groups meet as arranged	
Fri 22nd	No Meetings today	
Sat 23rd	No Meetings today	
Sun 24th	'Carols of Praise'	10:30
Mon 25th	Christmas Morning Celebration - led by the band (45 Minutes)	10:30
Sun 31st	Morning Worship – Led by Tony Burton	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.

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 them up.
Sorry, but we are unable to undertake delivery of any uncollected cards.

Singers - Info

Please would all the singers taking part in this evening's carol service gather in front of the band after this mornings service.
Thanks Di.

After Service Refreshments – Help

We need another group of three people to serve the refreshments after morning services. This would be on a fortnightly basis. If you can help in this way then please speak to Wendy.
Many thanks

Used Postage Stamps Wanted

I am collecting used postage stamps for the Hospice. (They need a quarter of an inch of paper all the way round.)
So please start tearing the stamps from all those Christmas cards that come through your door. Thankyou, Jan

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