

## **Wesley Place Methodist Church, Alsager**

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Welcome to worship today. We are pleased that you are able to join us. Whether you are visiting briefly or are new to Wesley Place we hope that you feel at home and among friends. Please introduce yourself to one of the stewards, **Helen Robertson** and **Lesley Peake**

### **Sunday 9th December 2018**

10:30am Service led by Rev Rob Hilton - Toy Service  
Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service  
3:00pm Service at Milton House - Margaret Keeling  
6:30pm Service led by Rev Jeremy Tresise

### **Whats on at Wesley Place this week**

**This Evening 5pm-6:30pm:** Sparkz - youth club for 6-11years

**7pm:-8:30pm:** Ablaze - youth club for 12-18 years

**Mon: 2pm-4pm:** Monday fun - table top games

**Wed: 9:30am:** Walking Fellowship meet at Wesley Place

**10.00am:** Church open for prayer from 10 to 12 noon with  
“Time Out” at 10:30. Led by Ian White  
Followed by Tea and Biscuits

**Thur: 8:00pm:** No Choir rehearsal

**Sat: 10am-12noon:** Action for Children Coffee Morning

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## **Next Sunday - 16th December**

10:30am Service led by Rev Rob Hilton - Nativity  
4pm Cracker Family Service

## **Dates for your Diary**

- 16 December** - AM Service: Nativity
- 16 December** - 4pm Cracker Service
- 19 December**- Can't Sing Choir Christmas Concert
- 22 December**- Christingle Preparation Morning
- 23 December** - 6.30pm Evening Carol Service
- 24 December**- 4pm Christingle Family Service  
11.15pm Midnight Communion
- 25 December**- 9.30pm Christmas Day Family Service

## **Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols - refreshments**

The Carol Service this year is on Sunday 23rd December and as usual light refreshments will be served afterwards. If you are able to provide mince pies or small cakes please sign the list on the notice board and bring your contribution on a plate ready to serve and put it on the table in the Hall before the service. Thank you

## **Wesley Place Church Family Christmas Card**

Instead of putting a string of cards in church, this year we have produced one large card for all of us to write our Christmas greetings to the church family. The card will be available at the front of church for you to write in, from the beginning of December. There will also be a collection box if you would like to make a donation to the 'Oliver Wilmot Memorial Fund'.

## **Christingles Preparation Morning Saturday 22nd December**

Please join us in the Church Hall on Saturday 22rd December 10am-11am to prepare our Christingles for the Christmas Eve service. Families and all ages welcome welcome!!

## **Christmas Knitted Angels**

We have almost 400 angels to distribute around the village thanks to our wonderful knitters.

We would now like to get them out in time for Christmas. They need to be put where they can be found easily, hanging in bushes, on gate posts, near to the schools so children can find them etc. Can YOU help take them out ? They will be in the main hall after morning service this week

## **Church Family Weekend 2019**

This will take place in Llandudno from September 20th - 22nd. The Ambassador Hotel is a commercial hotel, with splendid views out to sea and towards Great Orme. As it is open to the public, there is considerable demand for accommodation during September, and it is essential that we make bookings as far in advance as possible to guarantee places for all who want to attend. Will all those who intend to come please return their booking form, along with deposit, as soon as possible. If you are interested in attending the weekend, and have not yet taken a booking form, please see Ian Marshall for details.

## **The Can't Sing Choir**

are giving a Christmas Concert

on Wednesday December 19th at 7.30pm

at Wesley Place Methodist Church Alsager

Tickets £5.00 including refreshments available from choir members and Church Stewards

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**Notices for Pew Leaflet and Projector:**  
Contact **both** Sarah Simpson (01270) 874393 or e-mail: sarahsimo28@live.co.uk  
and Andrew Tyrell email: andrew@tyrells.co.uk  
by **Wednesday 8pm** please.

## **Christmas Tree Festival**

Another wonderful weekend for the Christmas tree festival, thanks to all the amazing people of Wesley Place who work tirelessly to make it happen, if you did anything to help in any way, then thank you, we brought a lot of pleasure to many many people and hopefully gave them a glimpse of the true joy that Christmas brings. We have received several comments saying that a warm welcome was given, well done! The memory tree raised £641 for The Dougie Mac

## **Arch - helping people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness**

During Advent please consider donating tins of food in the 'Arch Box' (situated in our hallway) each week to support the work of the registered charity Arch. Arch help people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, victims and survivors of domestic abuse, people suffering from poor mental wellbeing and people struggling to maintain their independence or their tenancy. Our donations will be taken to them for Christmas. Thank you.

## **Notices for Pew Leaflet, Projector and Messenger**

The deadline for notices is Wednesday of each week but we still have notices arriving after Wednesday and sometimes up to Saturday. This makes it very difficult for us to set up the leaflet and projector, as they have to be changed and reset each time another notice arrives. Please send your notices to us well in advance, and by Wednesday of each week at the latest. Many thanks for your help and support.