



# Union Street Methodist Church

## Church Notices

### Superintendent Minister:

Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard (07590 564477)

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December:

**Preacher:** Geoff Harris

“Southern Europe for Christmas”

Today is also our Christmas Gift Service for Maidstone  
Homeless Care

### Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 am. Rev B-B Pickard: Messy Church service

4 pm Carol Service

**Today's hymns are:** StF: 180; 169; 172; 706; 186

**Today's readings are:** Malachi 3: 1- 4

Luke 3, 1- 6

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today, and especially to those who are visitors. We hope you will stay and join us at the back of the church for tea and coffee and a chat.

Do join us at any of the events and meetings listed in this notice sheet. We look forward to seeing you again.



**Notices for this week**

- Today** 3 pm: Living Nativity at Kent Life Museum - see leaflet or <https://kentlife.org.uk/event/the-nativity/> for details.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** Worship Advisory Group - all welcome! 7.30 pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec** Centrepont Christmas Party 7.45 pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec** Messy Church Christmas Party 3 - 5.30 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec** Union Street Carol Service 4 pm (morning service at 10.30 am as usual)



**Car Permit Application Forms for 2019** are now available. If you require one please ask David Hitch. The form contains a suggested donation amount which is now several years old and you might like to consider updating your donation to a more realistic 2019 amount.

**Christmas Flowers:** This year our colour scheme for the Christmas flower arrangements in the Church will be red and gold. **Red Carnations** will be used in all the floral decorations for our Christmas Services. Would you like to donate a carnation to be used in one of the flower arrangements? Each bloom will cost £1.50. If you would like to provide one, I will be happy to receive your donation.



*Pat Wallis*



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 \* **Future Notices** \*  
 \* Please send items for next week's notices to \*  
 \* [notices@usmc.org.uk](mailto:notices@usmc.org.uk) by 6pm.on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> \*  
 \* December. \*  
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## ***Looking Ahead***

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** Circuit Christmas Walk from East Malling Research Centre car park, followed by lunch at The Orchards Café - see Lesley for details.

## ***Prayer***

Let us remember especially in our prayers:

Any friends in the congregation experiencing bereavement, along with any of our members and friends who are suffering from health problems, and those in hospital. We continue to pray also for any friends in residential homes.



## ***Regular Events***

**Tuesdays** 12.00 - 1.00 pm Frontline lunch meeting to share experiences and to chat. Thought for the Day and prayer is at 12.30. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee are provided.

**Wednesdays** 3.30 onwards. Youth Drop In in the Church Centre

Find us on Facebook at **ydimaidstone** or on **[www.youthdropinmaidstone.co.uk](http://www.youthdropinmaidstone.co.uk)**

**Thursdays** 10 am - Noon Thursday Market in the Church. Refreshments available

There are also House Groups which meet regularly. For details speak to Richard Vincent, Eve Orry or Peter Herrin. Ask a Steward if you need to be introduced to a House Group co-ordinator.



Come and join us for our Messy Carol Service at 4-15 pm  
During our Messy Christmas Party



AND  
Everyone is very welcome  
To stay for TEA with us.



UNION STREET METHODIST  
CHURCH

Please come to the Brewer Street Entrance



WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU  
TO OUR  
MESSY CHURCH  
CHRISTMAS PARTY



SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

3-00pm – 5-30pm

JUST £1 per child

More details from Dennis  
on 07739 184051

