

Notices & Events Schedule

St John's URC, Northwood



December 2018 & January 2019

Regular Communion Services	St John's URC, Northwood	Second Sunday of the month.
Home Visits & Home Communion	Available from the Minister on request.	If you or someone you know would like to receive a home visit or communion please contact the Church Office on 01923 829166 to arrange.
Christmas Services	Sunday 23 rd December 2018 Monday 24 th December 2018 Tuesday 25 th December 2018	10.30am, a service of Nine Lessons and Carols. 11.00pm, Christmas Eve Communion Service. 10.30am, Christmas Day service in The Well to include Communion.
Advent Lunch	Sunday 9th December 2018	Tickets must be purchased in advance from John or Morfudd Wise. Tickets cost £10 (£5 for 3 courses & coffee plus £5 charitable donation). Fundraising is for London Churches Refugee Fund and Crisis at Christmas.
Meetings	Elders' Meeting Executive Meeting	Sunday 9 th December 2018 at 10.15am Tuesday 11 th December 2018 at 7.30pm Monday 3 rd December 2018 Sunday 13 th January 2019 at 10.15am Tuesday 15 th January 2019 at 7.30pm, to be held at St Martin's .
Prayer Fellowship		11.15am - 12pm, Wednesday 5 th December 2018 8.00pm - 9.00pm, Wednesday 19 th December 2018. 11.15am - 12pm, Wednesday 2 nd January 2019 8.00pm - 9.00pm, Wednesday 16 th January 2019. There is a blue prayer box on the table in the Sanctuary. Please feel free to place any prayer need you and/or others may have into the box.
House Groups		The Todd House Group will meet at 10.30am on Tuesday 11 th December 2018 at Lorna's home. The Chorleywood House Group plans to resume at the Steel's home in early January 2019. House Groups are also led by John & Morfudd Wise, Dorothy Walton & Sheila Wheeler. Please contact individual House Group leaders for more information or details of their next meetings.
Decorating the Church For Christmas		The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Saturday 8th December from 10am-12midday.

		<p>Donations towards the cost of the flowers would be most welcome. We would also appreciate any greenery, especially holly, which may be brought to the Church on the Saturday morning. Why not stay and help decorate the Church?</p> <p>For further information please see Lorna.</p>
Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Appeal		<p>A huge thank you to all who contributed to the shoe box appeal this year.</p> <p>I delivered 47 wonderful shoe boxes on to the next stage of their journey. A record for St John's and a challenge to beat next year!</p> <p>Lorna</p>
'WorkAid'		<p>If you missed the deadline for leaving unwanted tools for 'WorkAid' you can still contribute – speak to Chris Townsend.</p>
Old Spectacles Collection		<p>Donations of old spectacles for charity are much appreciated. The blue box is on the small black table as you enter the Church.</p> <p>Morfudd</p>
Church Open for personal Reflection		<p>The church is being used by an amateur pianist between 11.30 – 1.00pm most Thursdays, during this time the Church will be open for personal reflection.</p>
Christmas Carols Tuesdays @ St John's	<p>Tuesday 18th December 2018</p> <p>Tuesday 15th January 2018</p>	<p>Come along and socialise over a tea/coffee in The Well. 10.30am-12.00pm on the third Tuesday of each month, hosted by St John's Friends; coffee & chat (£1.50 for drink and biscuit) followed by a concert at 11.30am.</p> <p>Christmas Carols.</p> <p>David Banbury – Bass Geoffrey Whitworth - Piano</p>
Reading Group at St John's	<p>Friday 11th January 2019</p>	<p>2.15pm Meeting to discuss 'Engleby' by Sebastian Faulks,</p> <p>The next book, 'It's the little things' by Erika James, will be discussed on Friday 1st March.</p> <p>For more information, please contact Anne Samson thesamsonsed@outlook.com</p>
WW1 Memorial and Christmas Concert	<p>Sunday 9th December</p>	<p>Free 60 Minute concert at St John's URC Northwood featuring Christine Bennett – Soprano Rachel Haywood – Mezzo Soprano</p> <p>Any donations will go to the Mental Health Charity Mind to raise funds in support of Combat Stress.</p> <p>Please see attached flyer for full details</p>

Northwood Live at Home		<p>The scheme needs to continue to fund raise to cover costs and is continuing to reach out to older people who may be isolated and in need of support in our local community . Please call 01923 842494 if you want to self refer or want a copy of our programme to hand to someone who may benefit.</p> <p>Thanks to all those at St John’s URC who support us either in prayer, by volunteering or financially. The Christmas programme is full and varied, so don’t be shy if you would like to join us. Copies available from the Northwood Live at Home office.</p> <p>Angela</p>
Poetry Appreciation		<p>2.00pm – 3.30pm. Fee £1.50. Held monthly in the Anniversary Room, usually on the first Monday of each month.</p>
Art for Everyone		<p>9.30 – 11.30am, Main Hall. Sessions are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday every month. £4 per session to include refreshments.</p>
Christmas Fayre & Crafting Afternoon	<p>Sunday 2nd December 2018</p> <p>Saturday 9th December 2018</p>	<p>2.00pm – 5.00pm. Craft Afternoon at St Martin’s, making Christmas decorations, short drop in workshops all welcome to join.</p> <p>10.00am to 3.00pm, Community Learning Partnership Christmas Fair at St Martin’s, South Oxhey. Please note change of date (no longer 8th December as previously advertised).</p>
Burns’ Night Supper	<p>Sunday 20th January 2018</p>	<p>Full details and tickets will be available from mid-December.</p> <p>Ticket price £25, to include 2 course meal, wine & soft drinks, tea/coffee & whisky for the toast.</p>

All the above are to be held at St John’s URC, Hallowell Road, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 1DN, unless otherwise stated. Visit our website www.urnorthwood.org