



TONBRIDGE ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

MINISTERS: Rev Gary Watt and every member of the congregation

ADVANCE NOTICES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE AND DECORATIONS

The Church Christmas Tree will be in place for the Toy Service on 4th December. Once again it can be decorated with gold, silver or white stars or angels. Templates for making these will shortly be available on The Bridge table. If you wish you can write a short prayer or the name of someone you wish to remember on the reverse of your star or angel.

BRIGADES OPEN EVENING, 6.30pm MONDAY 5th DECEMBER

All welcome.

FESTIVE TEA AND CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER Details to follow.

NEW YEAR MEAL—SUNDAY 15th JANUARY 12.30pm

The Friendship Lunch Team will be providing a three course meal plus coffee and mints.. Tickets are now available from Rita, Joan and Cathy. Cost: £10.00 per adult, £5.00 for children 4 to 12 years. Under 4s free of charge.

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SENIOR STEWARD DENIS STANTON Tel: 01622 765721

PLEASE INFORM DENIS OR GINNY STANTON
OF ANY ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE NOTICE SHEET
BY THURSDAY
Tel: 01622 765721 or email stantond@tiscali.co.uk

Welcome to our worship today. We greet you in the name of our **Lord Jesus Christ** and pray for **God's** blessing on you. If this is your first visit, please sign the visitors book in the foyer. We invite you to enter prayer requests in our Prayer Book at the back

- Creche:** A room with facilities for young children and CCTV, with which to watch the Service, is available. A box with crayons, books etc. is available at the back of the Church.
- Loop** A loop system is operating in the church for the hard of hearing. Set your hearing aid to position 'T'.
- Large Print** Large print versions of **The Bible, Hymns and Psalms and Mission Praise** are available from the door stewards.
- Melody** versions of *Hymns and Psalms* are also available.
- Bibles** Copies of various translations of *The Bible* are available in the transept at the front of the Church.
- Fellowship** Please join us for further fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee in the large hall after the Service.

*The flowers have been donated by Lila Jury
and arranged by Irene Shepherd*

*I lift up my eyes to you, to you whose throne is in heaven.
Psalm 123 v 1*

Sun 20th 10.30am Morning Worship Mrs Eddie Vincent
6.30pm Circuit Service at Gillingham Methodist Church
(details on page 3)

Mon 21st 6.00pm Brigades Girls' & Boys' Brigades
Explorers, Anchor Boys and Juniors
7.15pm Seniors, Company Section and Brigaders
(contact Julie Daly Tel: 620366 or
Richard Selves Tel: 01634 408935

Tue 22nd 1.45pm Tuesday Club for the over 60s in the top hall
7.45pm Ladies Evening in the top hall
Gentleman welcome (details on next page)

Wed 23rd 1.00pm Parent & Toddler Group.

Sun 27th 10.30am Morning Worship Mr Richard Wade

IN OUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER:

Those who have lost loved ones:

Margaret Street following the loss of her brother, Charles;
Les and Jeanette, Tony and Bernice, Sheila and Chris and all the Abbitt
family following the loss of Lily;

Those who are sick or who have other concerns:-

Tim and Margaret Darge; Heather Lewton; Gordon and Betty Crouch;
Brenda Field; also her sister-in-law Gill; Kathy High; Janice Potter;
Dr Michael Lewis and his wife Pamela; June and Derek Hurst;
David Stefanyszyn; Chris and Valerie Hare.

PRAYER REQUESTS

There is a Prayer Book in the vestibule for anyone wishing to add a
prayer for someone or for yourself. These prayers can be included in
the Service.

PRAYER CHAIN Please pass any requests for prayers to Janice Potter
Tel: 725138.

We are asked to pray every Tuesday between 2.00pm and 2.15pm for the
continuation and work of this Church.

PRAYER REQUEST NOTICE BOARD

There are blank cards at the front of the Church if you wish to add a prayer
for someone you wish to pray for. Please pin your card on the board.

**CIRCUIT SERVICE, SUNDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm
Gillingham Methodist Church, 100 Third Avenue, Gillingham.**

Preacher: Gillingham's Rev Ken George, Prison Chaplain.
Offering will be for Ken's work in prisons in Uganda supporting local
volunteers buying Bibles in local languages and supplies.

**LADIES EVENING, TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER, 7.45pm
IN THE LARGE HALL**

There will be a Morris Dance demonstration and participation.
Gentleman are welcome to join us for the evening. The evening
will conclude with tea, coffee and biscuits.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MAIDSTONE ADVENT SERVICE
AND AGM - SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER, 6.30pm**

To be held at the United Reformed Church, Week Street
Speaker: - Rev Bill Miller, Minister of Maidstone Baptist
Church.

The Churches Together AGM will follow the Service at
Approximately 7.30pm

TOY SERVICE, SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER,

The Service will be taken by the Own Arrangement Service Team.
Over the last few years it has become a custom for our Church to
donate toys which are distributed, via the Salvation Army, to
underprivileged children in the Maidstone area. If you wish to
donate a toy, please gift wrap it, with an indication of 'boy or girl' and
age range. The toys will be placed beneath the Christmas Tree during the
Service that morning.

***THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER/JANUARY ISSUE
OF 'THE BRIDGE' IS TODAY***