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BIBLE QUOTE

"Give praise to the Lord,
proclaim his name;
make known among
the nations what he has
done. Sing to him, sing
praise to him;
tell of all his
wonderful acts"

Psalms 105:1-2 (NIV)

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2025 COMMUNION SERVICE

Today's service will be led by Val Cooper

ORDER OF SERVICE

| | |
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| 381 | Jesus Stand Among Us |
| 506 | O Lord My God |
| OT | <i>Jeremiah 31:15</i> |
| | Three Kings |
| NT | <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i> |
| | We Have Travelled over Mountains In Bethlehem with Jesus Birth |
| 366 | Jesus Is King |
| NT | <i>Matthew 2:13-23</i> |
| 651 | The Kingdom of God |
| 1281 | He Gives Me Joy for the Journey |

NOTICES

GRATEFUL THANKS

Very many thanks to Barbara and Wilf who, between them, edited the majority of last year's Welcomes. It is a time-consuming and thankless task and I am very grateful to them both. *Ed.*

PRaise SERVICE

The next Praise Evening is Thursday 16th January. It is informal and begins with tea or coffee. For more information please speak to *Val Cooper*

BREAKFAST

Our first church breakfast of 2025 will be next Sunday. As ever we will serve between 9:45 and 10:20. If you know anyone who would benefit from this, please invite them along. *Outreach Group*



DAILY PRAYERS



Sunday: On this first Sunday of the New Year pray that God in his unceasing love will send many gifts your way and that He will fill your heart with peace and always be with you, blessing you and guiding you throughout the coming year.

Monday: Pray that our lives might reflect Your light day by day, as we seek to serve where You have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ.

Tuesday: Generous God, we offer our heartfelt thanks for all that sustains us: air to breathe, warmth and light, food to eat and water to drink. May we be ever aware of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Wednesday: Lord, help us accept with grace that this journey of life is limited both by time and the process of growing old. May we leave the path a little easier to

follow - an encouragement for others to step out in faith with You.

Thursday: Give thanks for the courage of relief workers operating in desperate conditions and bring a blessing to their lives. For the generosity of ordinary people giving to those who have lost so much, bring a blessing to their lives.

Friday: Pray for the many families struggling with life at present through illness, loss of work, mounting debt and anxiety. May we be there when needed by our own family and friends, but also when our neighbours close-by and further afield need a shoulder to lean on. May we share Your love in word and deed.

Saturday: Lord, we offer You our thanks for the patience you show us, when so often we cause You pain. Give us the wisdom and strength to follow You more closely.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Through the week we pray for all of those in our Church Family: This week we particularly

pray for:

Peggy Mott,
Edna Nicholas,
and Sue Nicholls



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JANUARY SERVICES

| | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Sun 12 th | Stuart Dew |
| Thu 16 th | Praise Service (19:00) |
| Sun 19 th | Revd. Richard Brunton |
| Sun 26 th | Revd. Bill Garlick |

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

| | | |
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| Mon 6 th | 14:00–16:00 | Coffee & Cake |
| Tue 7 th | 09:30–11:15 | Table Tennis |
| Wed 8 th | 19:00 | Bible Study |
| Thu 9 th | 19:00 | Elders Meeting |
| Fri 10 th | 09:30–11:15 | Table Tennis |

...AND LATER ON

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Sun 12 th | 09:45–10:20 | Church Breakfast |
| Tue 14 th | 13:30 | Outreach Meeting |
| | 14:00–16:00 | Tuesday Fellowship |
| Thu 6 th Feb | 19:00 | Elders' Meeting |

BEHIND THE SCENES

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| Thu 2 nd | Elders' Meeting |
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