

Diary 10th to 22nd December

Monday 10 December

- 13:30 Drop in (P)
19:45 House Group at 81 North Park Brook Road
19:30 745 Group (P) - Christmas Celebrations [note time]
20:00 Ladies Fellowship (HM) - Christmas Party

Tuesday 11 December

- 10:30 Little Angels (P)
11:00 Service at Three Elms

Thursday 13 December

- 14:00 Women's Fellowship (P) - Mary Foley
"Hello to Christmas"
14:30 Ladies' Afternoon Fellowship (HM)
19:00 Carolcade at Bold Street

Friday 14 December

- 19:30 Men's Fellowship (P) - Christmas Fireside

Sunday 16 December

- 10:30 Worship - Mr Alan Lee
11:00 Carol Service - Local Arrangement
18:30 Carol Service (P)
19:30 Youth Group

Monday 17 December

- 13:30 Drop In (P)
13:40 47 Southdale Bible Study
19:30 House Group at 57 Chapel Road
19:45 House Group at 81 North Park Brook Road
20:00 Ladies Fellowship (HM) - Carol Service

Wednesday 19 December

- 10:30 Holy Communion (HM)

Thursday 20 December

- 11:00 Service at Meadow View
14:00 Knit & Natter (P)

CIRCUIT & DISTRICT NOTICES

Sunday 9th December at 6pm
Carol Concert at Nutgrove Methodist Church

Action for Children Carolcade

Bold St Methodist Church WA1 1JQ
Thursday 13th December at 7.00pm.
(see poster)

SOMEWHERE ELSE Carol Service

16th December 2018, 4pm
Christmas Celebrations here at The Bread Church

Cafe cook/supervisor required
for the Oaks Community Centre Cafe
15 hours per week
9am-2pm Tues, Wed, Fri
(see poster for further info)

Future events to note

Wed 2 Jan Coffee Morning, (HM), 10:00
Mon 7 Jan Service at Green Park, 14:00
Tue 8 Jan Service at Three Elms, 11:00
Thu 10 Jan Worship Consultation, 19:30
Mon 14 Jan 200 Plus meeting (P), 11:30
Wed 16 Jan Holy Communion (HM), 10:30
Thu 17 Jan Service at Meadow View, 11:00
Fri 14 Jan 200Plus meeting in café, 11:30

Text4Prayer
07452 958 955

Text us your prayer requests

The **Olive Branch Coffee Shop** is open on **Friday** and **Saturday** mornings for light snacks and drinks.
Lunch is served on **Wednesday until 1.00pm**

Uniformed groups meet on these evenings in term time:
Pen: Rainbows, Brownies, Guides - **Tuesday**
HM: Rainbows - **Wednesday**
Pen: Cubs - **Wednesday** Scouts - **Friday**



The Methodist Church
Sankey Valley Circuit



PENKETH AND HOOD MANOR

Ministers: Revd Mark Coles (266537)

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Deacon Helen Coleman (825011)

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Sunday 9th December 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent

10:30 Communion - Rev Mark Coles
11:00 Worship - Mr John Pennington
19:30 Youth Group

*We pray for Ashton
and for our preachers here and elsewhere:*

Readings

*Malachi 3:1-4, Luke 1:68-79
Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6*

Membership

*Rev Mark Coles is holding a meeting after today's
Church Service, All are welcome*

*A short time of Morning Prayers is held at Penketh.
Monday to Thursday beginning at 8.30am
Anyone is welcome to come and join us*

Our websites: www.penkethmethodistchurch.co.uk
www.theolivetreecommunitycentre.co.uk

Olive Tree Tel: 01925 729895

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We are grateful to all stewards, musicians, to those serving refreshments and to those involved in the ministry of flowers both at Penketh and at Hood Manor

NOTICE SHEET OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

The next notice sheet, issued on 16 December, will cover three weeks.

FAIR TRADE STALL

A Fair Trade Stall is available after the service at Penketh
TODAY
In Chestnut Room
Please support this worthy cause

Safeguard Officer needed

Job description

- support and advise the minister and the stewards
 - provide a point of reference
 - liaise with circuit and district safeguarding officers
 - ensure proper records are kept
 - ensure that all safeguarding training and records kept and made available
 - attend training and meetings organised to support the role
 - oversee safeguarding throughout the whole life of the church
 - report to the Church Council annually
 - ensure the church completes a yearly audit
 - ensure the church completes a risk assessment
 - ensure that the church recruits safely for all posts
 - ensure that the church has a safeguarding noticeboard with a copy of the current, signed safeguarding policy, contact numbers for local and national helplines and other suitable information
- Full Job Description available on Safeguarding noticeboard
Or speak to Ian Rayner

Linda Murdock Youth Worker at Penketh will be taking on more hours as a children's worker at Lymm and therefore will be leaving Penketh on 1.1.2019.

We wish Linda every success at Lymm and thank her for her work with the Young people at Penketh.

To enable the youth group to continue in the New Year on a Sunday evening would require additional volunteers. The more volunteers would enable a rota to be implemented. The role would be to support Rev Mark, Deacon Helen, John and Margaret until a permanent appointment is made. Please speak to Margaret Docherty, John Buxton or Liz Atkins if you could help any time.

745 Ladies Group on 10th December will start at 7.30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY at Penketh 2019

Sat 23 Feb Puppet show and workshop
Sun 12 May Musical Service Bread and Wine, 6 30 pm
Sat 8 Jun Special anniversary event (all day)
Sun 9 Jun 200 year anniversary - Rev Loraine Mellor
Sat 19 Oct John Archer (Magician) Show

Your Christmas Greetings to the Church Family

There will be an opportunity to send your Christmas greetings and donate £3 to Action for Children (represent postal savings.) Please give messages and donations to either Emma or John Thompson (by TOMORROW - Monday 10 December). Alternatively messages and donations can be left in Penketh office no later than TODAY, Sunday 9th December.
A booklet will be issued on 16 December to display these greetings.
Thank you. elt70@btinternet.com

House Group and Other Groups

Could you please let me know when you finish for Christmas and also when you are due to return.
Thanks

Christmas Eve

A children's Nativity will take place on Christmas Eve at 4 till 5. All are welcome refreshments, craft and Christmas story. See you there. Diane, Little Angels Team & Laura

If you would like an electronic version of the new Penketh Directory then please email Emma, thanks

A reminder NOT to leave Christmas Cards in the office or on the premises. They will NOT be delivered.
Thank you

There is an "Action for Children" Christmas poster card on the large notice board in the foyer. You can put a Christmas greeting to everyone and make a donation to help children at Christmas, those who don't get a "Merry Christmas".

Hood Manor Ladies Afternoon Fellowship closes for the Christmas break on 13th December and will reopen in February. Date to be announced.

Services in December

Sunday 16 December - Carol Service, 18:30
Sunday 23 December - United with Hood Manor, 10:30
Monday 24 December - Nativity Service, 16:00
Monday 24 December - Holy Communion, 19:30
Tuesday 25 December - Family Service, 10:30
Sunday 30 December - United with Hood Manor, 10:30

WORSHIP CONSULTATION

Thursday 10th January 2019 at Penketh

This is an open meeting and anyone with an interest in worship is very welcome to join us.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated to Mary's Meals and the food bank at the gift service. Through your generosity many hungry children will be fed and educated.

The total raised for Mary's Meals is over £700.00.

Thank you everyone for your generosity.

God bless you all.

Pam Stephenson

Midweek Communion at Hood Manor

is held at 10.30 am on the third Wednesday each month

The next one is on **Wednesday 21st November**

We are very grateful to all who support us by their offerings which in the last week amounted to
2 Dec - £402-25 (P), £181.00 (HM)
(plus standing orders, currently averaging £180 per week)

Items for the next Notice Sheet (16 December) to Emma/John Thompson (791512) by Tuesday 11 December or emailed to elt70@btinternet.com by 11.00am 12 December 2018