

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH LONGRIDGE

'Living for Christ at the Heart of the Community'

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Sunday December 9th 2018 2nd Sunday in Advent

10.45am: Morning Worship
led by Mr Henry Rose
4.00pm – 6.00pm SPACE 'for Advent' at
Kingsfold Methodist Church

This week....

Monday Dec 10: 10.00am: Craft Club
Tuesday 11 Dec, 6.30pm Christmas Concert at
Thornton Methodist Church No entrance charge but
there will be a collection for the work of Action for
Children
Wednesday, 12th Dec 9.30 Connexion Zone, meet
at Barnacre Road School to walk up to church with
the children. (Wrap up warm!)
Friday Dec 15th: 7.45am- 8.00am C.T.L.D.
Prayers at St Paul's
Also: 10am -12noon 'Call in for Coffee'
Sat Dec 15th Coffee & Carols 10-12pm at Bamber
Bridge Methodist Church

Next week: Advent 3: Dec 16th 2018

10.45am: Holy Communion led by Rev Jane Wild
3pm: Carol Service at Plessington Court
led by Rev Jane Wild

Forthcoming Dates

Mon Dec 17th 7pm at Christ Church 'A Festive
Menu of Carols & Songs' by the Valley Singers.
Donations to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Thur Dec 20th 7pm 'Lancashire Sings Christmas'
at the Townely Arms

Fri Dec 21st 12.15pm 'Shoppers' Service' in church

Mon Dec 31st 7pm All Welcome to our
'New Year's Eve Monday Menu' Please sign up on
the list. Transport available.

Congregational Prayer

We thank you, Lord, for your faithful prophets and your Living Word. As our streets fill with shoppers, bright lights and Christmas songs, you lead us along a different path to a desert river and a prophetic voice. You call us to repentance, and to immerse ourselves in living water that will never run dry. May we prepare a way in our own lives for the Saviour of the world to enter in, so that in this season of Advent, we may know and rest in your forgiving love and lasting peace. Amen.

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We would be grateful for Christmas tree type decorations in red, blue, green or purple towards our church window decorations. We would like them as soon as possible but by Dec. 11 at the latest, thankyou

Quiz sheets supporting Methodist Action NW and MWiB are available on the table priced £1 each.

Prayer from the Congregation Rota:
Dec 16 & Dec 23 Carol Spencer

Coffee Rota:

Fri Dec 14 Liz Marven
Sun Dec 16 Jean Norman
Fri Dec 21 Margery Cook
Sun Dec 23 Linda Grange

Gifts of food for Fox St in the orange box and Longridge Food Bank at St Paul's are always welcome. Thank You.

Items for the notices to Margery Cook please.
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