

Sunday 11 December

10.30am: Morning Service

'John the Forerunner' Malachi 3:1-5

Rev Mark Spratt

7.00pm: Evening Service

'Incarnational Mission of the Church'

Rev Willis Cordner

This week's flowers have been placed in the Church by *the Marshall Family*

Monday 12 December

YOUNG MUM'S GROUP meet in Natalie's at 10am

Tuesday 13 December

SENIOR MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION will be held in the Guild Hall from 1pm. If you are over 60 and haven't yet received an invitation but would like to come, please contact the Church Office **BEFORE 9.45am** on Monday

Wednesday 14 December

COFFEE BAR OPEN 10am - 12noon

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP in the Meeting Place at 8pm - *Christmas Special*

Saturday 17 December

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Anyone who would like to join us to sing carols or serve fruit punch and shortbread, please come along at 2pm.

BTC - meet at Church at 1.30pm to help with community outreach and deliver Christmas dinners to the Simon Community. Changing and Shower facilities available for BTC members attending Formal.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS FORMAL 7pm for 7.30pm - All young people aged 11-18 are invited to the Annual Christmas Formal. Tickets are only £8 and available from Suzi after the service or at any BTC Sat/Sun/Mon. Places are limited, so get in quick! Ask any BTC leader for more information.

Sunday 18 December

10.30am: Kids First Nativity

7.00pm: Carols by Candlelight - 'Christmas Unwrapped'

Followed by Festive Supper in the Hub

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

The last date for writing cheques for payment will be Tuesday 13th December. Any invoices received after this date will not be paid out until January 2012

BARE NECESSITIES - Food outreach for families who don't have the bare necessities in partnership with Women's Aid, Simon Community & FASA.

Collection point - trolley in Hub.

Donations of money for fresh Christmas food may be left in the Church Office

CHRISTIAN AID - PRESENT AID

Make Christmas shopping a joy! Whatever you give **GIVE JOY**. Do pick up a catalogue from the Hub or porches, browse and you will find something for everyone. A Goat for £16 or a herd for £60 and much more to choose from. Your gift will make a real difference in transforming lives in poor and vulnerable communities. So this Christmas shop in the most rewarding way with Present Aid. Happy browsing!

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE BAR - If you enjoy your refreshments after the service, please think about adding your name to the rota of helpers. If we don't get volunteers urgently this service will not be available.

ULSTER PROJECT - Calling all year 11! If you are interested in going to USA as a participant in the Ulster project please contact Victor Tedford ASAP on 91469961

FLOWER BOOK - The temporary flower book for 2012 will be in the porch from 1st December. If you wish to place flowers in the church please add your name to a free date. For those who already have a date allocated, please tick to confirm you still wish to avail of this date.

FREE WILL OFFERING / UNITED APPEAL / BUILDING FUND

Closing date for 2011 contributions is **Sunday 8th January 2012**.

We have reallocated some F.W.O. numbers for 2012. *Please check your new FWO envelopes when you receive them as your number may have changed.*

If you opted to donate to the Building Fund by envelope, a box of B.F. envelopes will be delivered with your F.W.O. envelopes. ***Please ensure you add your F.W.O. number and amount enclosed on the front of each Building Fund envelope so that we can allocate it to your name.***

MISSION OVERSEAS TEAMS 2012 to Romania, Ukraine, Italy & London- Contact Assembly Buildings on 02890322284

VENTURE MAGAZINES & 2012 Envelopes now ready for collection by Elders

WIDER WORLD now ready for Collection by distributors

POINTS for PRAYER - To order your copy please contact Jennifer Holley

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Front Porches: Brian Harbinson & Nigel Kennedy

Side Door: Matt Lynch

Gallery: Walter Gilmore & Brian Musgrave