

**DECEMBER 2016**  
**JANUARY 2017**  
The Magazine  
of  
**UNITING CHURCH SKETTY**



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Minister: Reverend Leslie Jane Noon

Senior Elder: Pat D

Senior Steward: Gwen D

Weekly Notices by Friday morning to Lynne W

Sunday Services: 10.30am including regular All-age Worship.

Refreshments in the Wesley Room following morning worship.

Evening at 6.30pm

Adventurers: 10.30am Departments 3-15 years

Creche available on request – please speak to a Church Steward

Baptisms on Sunday mornings by arrangement with the Minister.

This Magazine is available on tape for the vision impaired.

Also, we are able to record some of our services for anyone unable to attend, whether regularly or on a particular Sunday.

Please contact **Jean K** for further details.

**Please submit all items** for the **February** magazine to Jan T by

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

**The Magazine for February** will be issued on **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017.**

### **Redevelopment Fund-raising**

Some of the funding we have been granted to assist with the building project, in order to improve facilities for community use, require that we should show the sponsors' logos on certain documents including magazines.



The **Methodist Church** 

## From the Manse

Dear Friends,

Well, I thought I was ready! I had the food, the crate, the collar and lead, the bed, the food bowl and some toys. I so thought I was ready!

And I was – ready for the cuteness, the playfulness, the cuddling up, the walks on a lovely autumnal day.

And I wasn't – for the toilet training, the barking when left alone, the sheer destructive nature of a puppy, the walks on a pouring wet, cold evening!

Yes, we've been well and truly introduced to Wookie World! Clearly we thought we were ready – but perhaps we were ready with the wrong things!

I wonder, actually whether Advent is a bit like that. We spend our Advent getting ready for Christmas – writing cards, buying presents, sorting out food. And we think we're ready.

But we're not ready. For what we should be preparing is our hearts and our lives. Our hearts to welcome Christ and our lives to reflect Christ.

The challenge to you – and to me – is to spend time during this Advent, preparing ourselves as we should. So that we are TRULY ready to receive Christ.

**And as for Wookie – well, he is giving us a lot of fun and laughter. And I'm pondering exploring some kind of God / Dog theology. After all, aren't**

they the same word, spelled backwards?

**With best wishes for a joyful, peace-filled, Christ-centred Christmas,**

*Leslie*



For Advent  
**The Nativity**

**Tuesdays from 10am-11.30am:**

**29 November, 6 December, 13 December, 20 December**

**Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9pm:**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> (note this is a WEDNESDAY), 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

How better to prepare ourselves for Christmas, than to immerse ourselves once again into that familiar story, with all of its humanity, the love, the sadness and the miracle of birth.

Each week we will watch one episode (30 minutes) of the BBC's retelling of Jesus' birth (2010), called The Nativity. We will then have an opportunity to look at the parallel accounts in the Bible as well as reflecting on the human side of the story.

The Nativity is a fascinating and moving account aimed at a mainstream audience. The writer, who also writes for Eastenders, brings his trademark humour and humanity to a faithful telling of the biblical narrative.

## From the Editor

Dear Friends,

As 2016 draws to a close, we can look back at all the blessings, shocks and surprises that filled our world this year. We have just started Advent and on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, Daniel and Matthew lit our first Advent candle. Rev Ivor Rees treated us to a fascinating series of memories and also a potted history of the infrastructure of Port Talbot. His message was clear; our material world appears to be ever changing and evolving. However, The Word of God is constant and remains the same, there to guide and protect us through all the ups and downs of life's challenges.

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16.**

So this Christmas, don't worry about presents. It is more important to give our presence and to love one another. Let's stretch out our hands to all our neighbours, locally and globally. Surely that is the true message of Christmas, unwrapped and forever shining before us.

Please remember to leave your special Christmas message to all your church family on the tree in the foyer for all to see and enjoy. Also, on the table in the foyer there are copies of A Book of Meditations for Advent 2016. All donations to go to Ogof Adullam. We are all on a journey, so let's all help one another along the way.

**Peace and good will to all,**

**Jan T**

## **SWANSEA NIGHT SHELTER**

Thank you, thank you, thank you! To all those who have volunteered to serve in the Swansea Night Shelter at our church. With the exception of five willing folk from other churches around the Circuit, all the volunteers are from our own congregation and community. This is fantastic, and I believe shows the very nature and ethos of who we are.

I will send out a final rota to all the volunteers nearer the time, but a reminder that you **MUST** go to one of the Refresher Training sessions if you are a returning volunteer.

I am extremely grateful to Dilly's, just down the road from the church. At cost price (which is extremely minimal) they are willing to make a hearty beef stew every Saturday for the guests and volunteers. When I went in to ask them about this possibility, they were so glad to help – indeed were looking for a project. So next time you go in for a coffee, please tell them you're from UCS and thank them!

David and Peggy , who have started attending our church in the last six months or so and are great cooks, have also offered to make a vegetarian alternative to the beef **stew**. So that's wonderful too!

What I need now is some people who would be willing to make a dessert. If we could have say, two desserts each week, then we'd be set up.

If you are able to do this, could you let me know, and I'll draw up a rota of dessert makers!

**Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40**

**Leslie**

## **NEWS OF OUR YELLOW BAG**

I have received a very nice letter from the Church Secretary of Sardis Community Chapel (URC/PCW) about our yellow bag, which was received by them and opened in a special meeting. In the letter they state,

"We read out the June Magazine and passed around the Welcome leaflet and photographs. We shared the notelets and bookmarks and the Princess Cutie video was taken by those who wished to view it. The final thing after a lovely evening, where we all agreed that you are a fortunate church to have a drama group and lots of people working together, we broke the bar of Fairtrade chocolate and we all had a square! It was delicious and the outcome was that we are holding a Fairtrade Meeting. Someone is coming from Sainsbury's and it is all because of your yellow bag.

I hope we will keep in touch."

**Wendy R**

I will be sending a Christmas card to Sardis and also to Rhos on Sea URC from whom we received a yellow bag and have told both churches that if any of their members are ever on holiday in Swansea, we hope they will come and see us and worship with us.

**Pat D**

## **COFFEE MORNING AND CRAFT FAIR**

The coffee morning and craft fair held in November raised an amazing £697.60 for church funds. Many hours of work by an incredible team made this possible, but we couldn't have achieved this fantastic outcome without the support and loyalty of you all. We really do appreciate your support. Many thanks to you all.

**Kath D**

## **THANK YOU FROM THE CHILDREN'S YPF GROUP**

Dear church members,

We want to thank you for buying our cakes at our bake sale held in November. We raised enough money to buy two toilets in Malawi. We are very grateful for your support. A huge big thank you from the children's YPF group.

**Isabel**

## **COMMUNION COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY**

Our **December** collection will be for **Stepping Stones in Killay**. This project offers a playgroup and support for pre-school children with special needs, often a neglected group. Parents learn how to help their children and receive support themselves. The project will be familiar to many as founders of the project were from Sketty Methodist church.

In **January** we will be supporting **Shuktara** which provides a loving home for disabled children and young people in Calcutta. The children either have no family, or have been abandoned. The project was set up by David E, son of Jean and Dennis, as he realised that disabled children are often overlooked by children's aid projects.

The **Christmas Carol Service** collection this year will be for **Crisis**, a charity for homeless people. The charity operates all year round but is well known for offering help to the lonely and homeless at Christmas.

**Susan G**



### **COVER TO COVER**

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am** in the Bethel Room, UCS, when we will share and discuss all our favourite pieces of Christmas poetry or prose which reflect our thoughts and feelings at this time of the year.

Our first meeting of 2017 will be on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am. in the Bethel Room when we will be discussing, **The Sunday Philosophy Club** by **Alexander McCall Smith**.

**Mike W**

### **THURSDAY CIRCLE**

The Thursday Circle will meet at **Bethel Hall at 2-00pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>December for our Christmas Celebration**. We are delighted to welcome both our Minister Leslie, who will lead us in prayer, and Kim who will also join us. Christmas Carols will be sung, followed by a Bring and Share Festive Tea. All who wish to join us will receive a warm welcome as always. This will be our last meeting of the year and **we will restart on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017**.

We wish all our friends at Uniting Church Sketty a very peaceful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

**Pat 'B' D**

### **FOLK DANCING ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS**

Folk Dancing will be taking their Christmas break after class on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We will then resume our classes on **Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 2017** with the New Year party in **Bethel Hall**. New members are always welcome to join us. Please contact Rosemary for more information. We wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

**Rosemary B**

### **LADIES' KEEP FIT**

Come and join us on **Tuesdays at 10 to 11am in Bethel Church Hall**. We do gentle standing and floor exercises, so please bring a mat and a sense of humour. The exercises are suitable for all ages and it just costs £2 per session. New members always welcome.

**Maisie H**

### **CRAFT GROUP**

We will meet in the Wesley Room every **Tuesday, from 2pm to 4pm** during term time. We look forward to seeing everyone and extend a warm welcome to any newcomers.

**Kath D**

### **REEL TO REAL**

Our film for December was Another Year, starring Jim Broadbent, Lesley Manville and Ruth Sheen. It is a Mike Leigh film looking at four seasons in the lives of a happily married couple and their relationships with their family and friends. Although they enjoyed busy and fulfilling lives, they still had time for those less fortunate than themselves, who suffered with emotional insecurity, loneliness and alcoholism.

The January film has yet to be chosen, so please look out for details in our weekly notices. Any queries, please contact me.

**Sandra C**

## TRAI DCRAFT

Many thanks to all those who have ordered Christmas items from Traidcraft, your support is very much appreciated. If you want to buy a gift for someone that can help producers directly, visit the Traidcraft Website and look under Gifts for Life where you can help to provide education and support.

**There will be no Traidcraft stall in January.** Instead we are encouraging people to look at the website or the catalogue and let us know what they want. We will then order what we need and use the stock in our cupboard to make up your order. We will either hand it to you in church or deliver to your door. We have plenty of catalogues which we will leave out around the Wesley Room and on the table by the front door.

If you can let us have any orders by Sun 15<sup>th</sup> January we can let you have your items by the following weekend. This is an experiment so let us know what you think, but the usual **Traidcraft Stall will be back in February.**

Any orders can be sent via email, phone, or simply leaving a paper order on the table in the front porch.

Dates for the stalls after this are February 19<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> 2017.  
**Jackie & Gary C**



## **UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS IN UNITING CHURCH SKETTY**

We are very glad that we have uniformed organisations that meet in our church. Of course, when these were set up, many, many, many years ago, there were very clear links between the church and the groups. Church Members were Scout and Brownie leaders, and it was easy to feel the relationship.

Like so many other churches, in recent decades, this link has become more tenuous. No longer are leaders connected to the church – and in reality, they are independent groups. But this does not necessarily mean that we should have little or nothing to do with them – just that we have to be more creative and proactive.

For some years, the Brownies have taken part in the church pantomime, and this is a good way of maintaining a link. But that has more or less been the extent of the connection.

Since September, the Brownie meeting night has changed to a Tuesday – the same night that Beavers and Cubs meet on. We weren't sure whether this would work, but I was keen to give it a try, so that we didn't lose our Brownie pack. So far, it is all working well, and it means that I can visit all the groups on the same night. This has led me to recently lead the Cubs in their My Faith Badge (they all got their badge!), and also at the beginning of December I am taking a Christmas Celebration service for the Beavers, Cubs, Brownies and their families. This is a first, but I hope not the last. As a church we need to be looking to forge positive relationships in new ways. I hope you will support and even join me in this!

Lastly, Paul and Sian W, who have led the Scouts in recent years, have stepped down. We thank them for all they have done. Steve Jones, the District Commissioner is currently exploring options so it is possible that Scouts may return again!

**Leslie**

## **THE BEAUTY, BALANCE AND RHYTHM OF BIBLICAL WRITING**

John Dominic Crossan, a New Testament scholar, historian of early Christianity and a former Catholic priest, once wrote,

“My point, once again, is not that those ancient people told literal stories and we are now smart enough to take them symbolically, but that they told them symbolically and we are now dumb enough to take them literally.”

It is also said, that Umah ibn al-Khattab opposed the prophet Muhammad, and wished to assassinate him. Then, by chance, he heard someone reading from the Koran. He was infuriated and knocked the reader to the ground. But he then picked up the manuscript and started to read. He was an authority on Arabic poetry and was staggered by the beauty of what he read; he was instantly converted to the new religion of al-Lah.

Therefore, it is my opinion that the same consequences can follow the reading of our Bible; not only by what is written but by the beauty of the writing. But is this so with our present translations? They are perhaps more accurate, but do they convey the same beauty, balance and rhythm of the older books?

“My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? I cry in the daytime but thou hearest not.” Psalm 22:1-2

“Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you.” John 14:1-2

We need accuracy, but we also need beauty and rhythm. For many people, the last words they hear that day, or in their lives, could well be in prayer:

“Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.”

And they are comforted.

**Bob C**

## **AN ALTERNATIVE GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS**

Have you thought about giving 'alternative' gifts to your family and friends at Christmas? This year we will be promoting 'Alternative' gifts from [www.presentaid.org](http://www.presentaid.org) (Christian Aid Gifts) where you can choose gifts from as little as £6. If you prefer not to use the internet to choose and order your gifts, we hope to have catalogues available to enable you to order by post. You are encouraged to consider making this a part of your giving every year, something your family and friends come to expect in their Christmas stockings. Gifts are available from as little as £6 making them ideal 'stocking fillers'; you can buy Sunflower Seeds for £6, Love a Lav for £8 or buy a Kid Goat for £9, just a few examples of a wide range of gifts up to £250 for a Home Safety Package. As a way of encouraging everyone who uses our church to share in giving alternative gifts, there will be a display available at the Prayer station in the vestibule, where we hope we can demonstrate how many gifts our church has given in 2016 – please watch the weekly notices for more information as to how this will work.

**Leadership Team**

### **Quotes' Corner**

Just a little something to make us think:

“We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love of Power. Then will our world know the blessings of peace.”

**William Ewart Gladstone**

“Peace begins with a smile.”

**Mother Teresa**

## **WANTED – DESPERATELY**

A **musical director for the pantomime**. Anyone who is vaguely interested and or could be cajoled or persuaded please speak to Jan C. It really is a wonderful post with no salary, lots of headaches and even sleepless nights!

You will be required to:

1. Make sense of songs that Jan has translated from their original and never fit; except when She sings them.
2. Try to follow the junior chorus dance steps etc. etc..

What more could anyone ask for? Maybe the fun, friendship, camaraderie and lovely everlasting memories.... . If you think the shoe could fit you, please come and try it on.

**Jan C**

## **POINSETTIAS FOR OUR CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS**

As is our custom we invite members of the congregation to bring poinsettias to church for Christmas. These are in memory of loved ones. Please bring your poinsettia to church on **Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>** either **between 10-11am or between 2-3pm**. They will all be displayed in church. If you would like me to collect them from you please phone me. Thank you.

**Rosemary B**



## **Christmas Services at Uniting Church Sketty**

Come and join us for our Christmas Services. Why not bring a family member, a neighbour or a friend with you. Don't keep the good stuff to yourself!!



### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **10.30am Nativity Service**

Our children and young people will once again present the ancient story of the birth of Jesus – but as ever with a modern twist.

#### **6.30pm: Carols by Candlelight**

The Church will be decorated, the candles will be lit, and once again we start our preparation for Christmas by singing carols, by hearing the story in new and old ways and by sharing together in hot drinks and refreshments.

### **Christmas Eve**

#### **3pm: Ready, Steady Christmas Service**

If you aren't able to come to the later Christmas Communion, then come along to this alternative Christmas Eve Service.

#### **11.30pm: Christmas Communion**

“When the world was dark, and the city was quiet, God crept in beside us”. This quiet, communion service is in many ways the meeting place of heaven and earth as we greet the Christ-Child.

### **Christmas Day**

#### **10am Family Service**

Bring a present with you to our family service when we celebrate together the birth of Christ. How else would you want to start your Christmas Day?! Please note the time of 10am!!

Please note there is **no evening service** on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**.



## **OPEN HOUSE AT THE MANSE**

Instead of our usual January Coffee morning, you are all invited to come and have a coffee (or something!) at

**The Manse**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

**Between 10am and 1pm**



All welcome!

### **A BIG MUSICAL THANK YOU TO JANET N**

On behalf of the whole church, I would like to thank Janet N for all the years that she has organised and conducted our Christmas Choir. Every year, it has added something special to our Carol Service. Janet no longer feels able to do this, so we will not have a choir this year. However, we are thankful for all that she has contributed to our church in this particular way over the years.

Thank you Janet!

**Leslie**

### **GOWER CHORALE CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MUMBLES**

On Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7- 30 pm.

Blest Pair Of Sirens C. Hubert Parry, Jerusalem The Deum And Benedictus Edward Elgar opus 34. Five Mystical Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Musical Director, Dr William Reynolds

Tickets £14, Under 15s free. On sale now from choir members.

**Anne W**

## **SKY DIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**

I know some of you have probably thought that I "lost it" some time ago and, after you read this, your suspicions may be reinforced! In **February 2017**, I will be doing a tandem sky dive from Fairwood Airport, to raise funds for into Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Many years ago I abseiled down the Newport Transporter Bridge, for the same charity and, thanks to the generosity of family, and friends from this church, raised over £600. I've had the "go ahead" from my GP and I will be strapped to an expert, so don't worry, because I'm not; at the moment!

If you would like to sponsor me, for this worthy charity, you can donate by filling in the form I have, and adding gift aid, if you are able, or you can go to my Facebook page and donate through the Justgiving page which I have set up.

I am doing the sky dive in memory of my mother and grandmother who both had Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy. FSH MD has been in my family for over 100 years; although it was only definitely diagnosed in the early 1960s when my mother underwent extensive tests in London. Thanking you in anticipation.

**Janet N**



“I said Swansea not Southsea!”

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

### **Gwen and John D**

We are delighted to report that Gwen and John are both making steady progress and we hope to see them both soon.

### **John and Sue D**

John and Sue are unlikely to be down to see us before Christmas because John is currently unable to drive. He has impaired vision caused by cataracts. John is hoping to have an operation soon to resolve the problem. We hope to see them both in the New Year.

### **Famous chess players, Daniel and Matthew**

Congratulations to Daniel and Matthew for their prowess at Chess! They played for Sketty Primary in the Junior Schools Chess Tournament in Cardiff against 41 other schools from S Wales and SW England. They finished 4<sup>th</sup> as the Competitions' highest placed State School. Then Daniel won the individual Chess Shield for our church's Cubs in the annual Cub Chess and Draughts Competition; a first for 36<sup>th</sup> Sketty! Well done both of you.

### **WE SEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS IN DECEMBER TO:**

James on the 1<sup>st</sup>

Manon on the 12<sup>th</sup>

Chloe on the 15<sup>th</sup>

### **WE SEND BIRTHDAY GREETINGS IN JANUARY TO:**

Aimee on the 9<sup>th</sup>

Efan on the 20<sup>th</sup>

Lucas on the 25<sup>th</sup>

## COMING EVENTS

**Services: 10.30am & 6.30pm**

**Adventurers: 10.30am**

On Sundays a Steward will introduce the preacher and ask the congregation to stand as the Bible is brought in.

Please stay and have refreshments with us after the morning service in the Wesley Room.

There is an induction loop for those with hearing aids.

There are large print versions of hymns in the pews and large print notices at the door.

For evening services the offerings plate is placed at the entrance.

### Weekly in term-time:

Monday 2pm Folk-dancing

7pm Wesley Club

Tuesday 2-4pm Craft Group

4.30-5.30pm Beavers

5.45-7pm Cubs

6.15-7.30pm Brownies

Wednesday 10-11.30am Sunbeams Play Group

7.30pm Sketty Madcaps

Uniting Church Sketty weekly notices:

Lynne W

(Please send to Lynne by Friday morning)

Property Stewards:

Alan J

Keith M

Gwyn B (Bethel property)

Booking enquiries and heating requirements:

Kath & Bill D

Bethel booking and heating requirements:

Sonia B

## DECEMBER DIARY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat 10am-12noon Coffee Morning

4<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Leslie Noon: **Communion**

5pm Asian Christmas Service

5<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: Arts & Crafts Housing & Architecture  
from 1900 –1920 with Michael Simpson

6<sup>th</sup> Tues 7.30pm Tuesday Evening House Group

8<sup>th</sup> Thurs 7.30pm Methodist Circuit Meeting at Brunswick

Methodist Church

11<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Noel Davies

6.30pm Rev John Jones: **Communion**

12<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: Christmas Readings with Moira Bates

18<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Leslie Noon: **Nativity**

6.30pm Rev Leslie Noon: **Carol Service**

19<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: NO MEETING

24<sup>th</sup> Sat 3pm-4pm: **Ready Steady Christmas Service**

11.30pm: **Christmas Communion**

25<sup>th</sup> Sun 10am Rev Leslie Noon

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS **NO EVENING SERVICE ON SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>**

26<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: NO MEETING



## JANUARY DIARY

1<sup>st</sup> Sun 10.30am Mrs Cerys Davies

No evening service

2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: NO MEETING

8<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Leslie Noon: **Communion**

6.30pm Rev Siperire Mugadzaweta

9<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: New Year Lunch at Sketty Hall

10<sup>th</sup> Tues 7.30pm Tuesday Evening HouseGroup at Rosemary & John

15<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Miss Sue Raad

6.30pm Rev Leslie Noon: **Communion**

16<sup>th</sup> Mon 10am Events Committee Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: Mrs Mahoney with Debra John

22<sup>nd</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Leslie Noon

6.30pm Rev John Jones

23<sup>rd</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: Magic Lanterns with Rosemary &  
John B

29<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Rev Ivor Rees

6.30pm Rev John Atkinson

30<sup>th</sup> Mon 7pm Wesley Club: a Life In Entertainment with Keith  
Milward

## DECEMBER ROTAS:

If you are unable to fulfil your place on a rota, please make other arrangements or contact the organiser.

### **Welcome Teams: Myrddin P**

<b>4 DECEMBER</b>	<b>11 DECEMBER</b>	<b>18 DECEMBER</b>	<b>24 DECEMBER</b>
David	Ian & Judith	Harry	3pm
Jan T	Sonia	Graham B	Jan T
Leighton J	Alan & Liz	David P	<b>25 DECEMBER</b> Stewards

### **Sound**

Harry                      Bill                      Elizabeth

### **Evening**

Myrddin                      Paul S                      Keith M                      **24 DECEMBER**  
11.30pm  
Pat D

### **Flowers: Rosemary B**

#### **Giver:**

Esme                      Una                      Eileen                      Christmas  
poinsettias

#### **Arranger:**

Una                      Una                      Rosemary

#### **Distribution of the Flowers: Anne W**

Pat B D                      Gwen D                      Poinsettias to remain in church

### **Sunday Morning Coffee: Paul H E**

John & Sandra      Kath & Bill      Pauline                      No coffee  
Lynne W                      Pam E                      or tea  
Jean

## JANUARY ROTAS:

If you are unable to fulfil your place on a rota, please make other arrangements or contact the organiser.

### Welcome Teams: Myrddin P

1 JANUARY	8 JANUARY	15 JANUARY	22 JANUARY	29 JANUARY
Allan & Joe	Ian & Susan	David K	Ian & Judith	Harry O
Caroline C	Shirley J	Jan T	Sonia	Graham
Tina L	Grosvenor	Leighton	Alan & Liz	David P
Paul				

### Sound

Gary	Myrddin	Harry	Bill	Elizabeth
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### Evening

Ann V	Myrddin	Jeff	Pat D	Keith
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### Flowers: Rosemary B

#### Giver:

Mary	Gaynor	Pam T	May J	Jean K
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#### Arranger:

Una	Gaynor	Pam T	Rosemary	Lynne
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### Distribution of the Flowers: Anne W

Anne W	Sonia	Maggie	Janet N	Gaynor
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### Sunday Morning Coffee: Paul H E

Coffee & tea if we have volunteers	Susan & Ian	Jane & Laurie Paul E Paul Evans	Margaret Una G Una Pat D	Jackie & Gary Mary J Mary
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