

**PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER:**

Jane Allen Sheila Breeze. Maureen Jones. The housebound  
The family of the late Joan Cook.  
The bereaved. Those who find Christmas difficult in any way.  
Our Circuit Ministers, Circuit staff and Church Stewards.  
World Governments.



We extend our warmest love and congratulations  
to Joan Knowles  
on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on December 30th.

**THE WELL, OUR CHURCH COFFEE SHOP**

is open between 10am & 2.00pm  
on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.  
*Please note that the Well will close after Friday Dec. 19th  
and re-open on Wednesday Jan. 14th  
subject to the Well and stairs redecoration being completed.*

A warm welcome awaits you and all money raised goes to support  
our Mission Projects.



Please send items for the **January** Church Notices to Margaret Hewerdine  
[marghew15@outlook.com](mailto:marghew15@outlook.com) by midday on **Wednesday Dec. 31st**. Thank you.

**Staff Availability and Contact Details.**

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WELCOME TO

**STAMFORD METHODIST CHURCH**

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**MONTHLY NOTICES FOR DECEMBER 2025**

**Today's Service. (Sunday November 30th)**

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev. William Booker.  
Junior Church.



Sunday Prayers led by Chris Pursehouse



The flowers today are in memory of Dorothy and Bill Drakes,  
their daughter Valerie and their son Stephen.

Sunday Prayers from 10.30am on Sunday are available to watch  
at any time.

Search YouTube for 'Stamford Methodist Church and Circuit'  
and the date of the service you wish to watch.

We extend a very warm welcome to everybody worshipping with us today. If  
you are new to this church, please make yourself known to the welcomers or  
church stewards and do join us for tea or coffee after the morning service.



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Monday 1st** 7.00pm Church Prayer Meeting at 17, Drift Avenue. *All welcome.*

**Wednesday 3rd** 10.00 – 11.30am Twinkletots. (*and every Wednesday in termtime until Dec. 17*)

2.00pm Wednesday Fellowship. Advent Service led by Rev. Andrew Hollins. *All welcome.*

**Thursday 4th** 10.30am – midday. Coffee & Craft Group meet in the Well.

**Friday 5th** 7.30pm 'A Newborn King' – a Christmas concert with the enchanting A Capella Singers. Free admission with a retiring collection in aid of the church's Mission Projects.

**Saturday 6th** 10.15am–midday MESSY CHURCH 'JOY TO THE WHOLE WORLD' *All very welcome. See flyers for details.*

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 7th

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev. Andrew Hollins,  
Including a celebration of Second Helpings.

Junior Church.

Sunday Prayers led by Rev. Andrew Hollins.

4.00pm Circuit Advent Service at Ryhall Methodist Church  
led by Rev. Roger Cresswell.

### THE FLOWERS THIS MONTH HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:

**Dec. 7th** Mrs Gill Moore in celebration of her father's 95th birthday.

**Dec. 14th** Mrs M, Newbery

**Dec. 21st** The flowers this week and next are to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**Dec. 28th**

### ANGEL TREE SCHEME

A scheme to buy and send presents to the children of prisoners at Stocken Prison. The cost of each present is £15 including postage.

Donations to this fund would be much appreciated. Please make cheques payable to 'Stamford Prison Fellowship – Angel Tree' or give donations to Maurice Wade. Thank you.



## DECEMBER EVENTS

**Thursday 11th** 2.00pm Bible Study at Ryhall Chapel. *All welcome.*

3.00pm Carols for All led by Rev. Andrew Hollins – a special carol service with a particular invitation to the various groups who use our church throughout the year. The collection at this service will be used to support our church's mission projects. *All welcome.*

**Saturday 13th** 10.00am Mince Pie Morning at Ketton Methodist Church.

7.30pm Stamford Brass Christmas Concert.

**Saturday 20th** 10am – 12noon Carol Singing at Morrisons in aid of our church's mission projects. Do wrap up warmly and support this annual event.

2.00pm International Peace Light at Stamford Methodist Church. See *Circuit Newsletter* for more details.

## DECEMBER SERVICES

### Sunday December 14th

10.30am Rev. Nigel Coke-Woods,  
Junior Church.

Sunday Prayers - Rev. Paul Cockburn.

### Sunday December 21st

10.30am Nativity Service.

Sunday Prayers – Phil Jones.

6.00pm Carol Service led by Sarah Atwell-King.

**Wednesday December 24th** 4.00pm. Christmas Eve Christingle Service led by Rev. Andrew Hollins.

11.15pm United Holy Communion at Stamford URC, Star Lane.



## CHRISTMAS DAY

**10.30am All-age Christmas Worship**  
led by Rev. Andrew Hollins.



**Sunday Dec. 28th** 10.30am Iain Cameron.

Sunday Prayers - Rev. Andrew Hollins.

**Sunday January 4th** 10.30am Rev. Andrew Hollins. Covenant Service.

Don't forget the  
CIRCUIT TRIVIA QUIZ  
On Saturday Jan, 24<sup>th</sup>!



