



Toy Service:- Today we are supporting the work of North Devon Against Domestic Abuse at Barnstaple. There will be an opportunity for anyone who would like to give toys to place them around the tree at the service this morning. Alternatively, they welcome money which can be used to provide treats that most children take for granted. Gifts of money can be placed in an envelope marked for 'North Devon Against Domestic Abuse' and given along with your weekly offering or passed directly to Gwen Kingdon.

Duke Street Flower Rota 2018



Dear Flower Arrangers
Thank you all very much for your lovely arrangements over the last year. And every best wish for 2018. Please look at the Draft Rota for next year – and let me know by the beginning of January, if you need me to make some changes. Thank you!
All the best for a Joyous Christmas –

Alison Verney (572336)

Christmas Week:



Christmas Eve 24th Dec.

11 a.m. – Morning Worship
6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. – Communion – Come any time during that hour to receive Communion.

Christmas Day – 25th Dec.

10.30 a.m. – All Age Worship

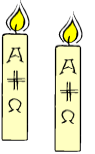
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South Molton Methodist Church

for Sunday 10th December 2017



We welcome you all to our Church today.



10 a.m. – Prayer Meeting (Room 6)

11 a.m. – Morning Worship led by Mr Derek Summers



Toy Service - supporting the work of North Devon Against Domestic Abuse. See back page for more details.



We invite you all to stay for Tea/Coffee & Biscuits which will be served in the Church after the service this morning.

6.30 p.m. – Evening Service. Preacher - Mr Dave Peyton.

Focus for our Prayers this week:

- Victims of domestic abuse; that they will find the care, support and love needed to help them through. Pray for the work of NDADA and all the staff at Barnstaple.
- The Duke St. challenge discussed and agreed by the Church Council – ask God to help us all, each day, to apply this in our lives.

This Week

Monday

5.30 p.m. – Girls Brigade

6.15 p.m. - **Nativity Walk in Ashreigney.**

This walk starts at the village hall, goes round the square, and ends with a short service of carols and readings in the village hall, replacing the Stable Service. Please note that the time is **6.15 p.m.**, and not the later time advertised in Rejoice.

Tuesday

3 p.m. – Women's Fellowship. Carol Service

6 p.m. – Boys Brigade

7.30 p.m. – Local Preachers Meeting with John Curtis. (Room 7).

7.30 p.m. – House Group at Slough, Bishops Nympton.

Wednesday

10 a.m. – 12 Noon – Christmas Coffee Morning at Ellisfield, Bishops Nympton. Coffee & Mince pies, Cakes, Jams, Carol Singing. Proceeds for Bishops Nympton Methodist Church. All welcome.

Next Sunday

10 a.m. – Prayer Meeting

11 a.m. – Rev. Stuart Inalls

5 p.m. – Tea in the Hall followed by Carols by Candlelight at 6 p.m.

If anyone would like transport, please contact Gwen or Ray Kingdon. Tel: 01769 573113.



Our Local Preachers taking Services today:

Mr Derek Summers at South Molton at 11 a.m.

Mr Dave Peyton at South Molton at 6.30 p.m.

The amount raised at the Market Stall last Thursday was - **£181.50**. Thank you to all who helped or contributed.

Next Week

Mon. 18th Dec. – 7 p.m. - The Girls & Boys Brigade invite you to their Christmas Celebration entitled '**The Best Present**' at South Molton Methodist Church. Collection for a charity. Tea/Coffee & mince pies served in the Hall at the close.

Tues. 19th Dec. – 7.30 p.m. – South Molton Singers & The Petrovian Orchestra present a **Christmas Concert** at South Molton Methodist Church. A selection of Handel Choruses, Christmas Carols, Traditional Christmas Music. Entrance £5 at the door (includes Tea/Coffee and Mince pies).

The Post Box has been placed in the Church entrance by the Bookstall for anyone who would like to send Christmas Cards to members and friends at the Church. The last day for posting in this box is **Fri. 15th Dec.** The cards will be distributed on **Sunday Dec. 17th**



Christmas Food Bank - If you are thinking of donating any Christmas treats for the families using the food Bank this Christmas, please donate as soon as possible as there are only three Thursdays left when the Food Bank will be open before Christmas. Thank you.

We still have some Calendars; kindly made by Steve Westacott, price £2.50 for Church Funds and Church Diaries for 2018 priced at £1. Also available - Christmas Cards, Friendship Books, Fireside Books etc.

