



**KIRKHAM METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Notices for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024**

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**This Week's Service at 10:30am:**

Morning Service will be led by Revd Michaela Barker  
Vestry Steward – Gillian  
Door – Jennifer  
Reader – Jennifer

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**Next Week's Service:**

Morning Service will be led by Judith Smith  
Vestry Steward – Kristie  
Door – Irene  
Reader – Irene

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**Jam Jars Wanted** – Please could you save any jam jars (or the like) for a recycling project for the Sunday School. Please can these be handed to Laura whenever you get them? Many thanks, Laura

**Christmas Chocolate Bingo** – The young people are collecting chocolate (Fairtrade if possible) to take to Pear Tree school for their Christmas chocolate bingo on 4th Dec - please bring any donations to church and leave in the porch.

**LMG Christmas buffet and Candlelit Service** on Monday 2nd December 7.30 pm. (Please note time) Thank you to all who have let me know that they are coming, a reminder to bring a candle, £7 for the cost of the buffet and £5 optional donation for the charity World Food Programme. Thanks for all your support this year within the group. Jennifer

**Winter Fayre** – We are still looking for a few people to help with this fayre. Also, if you have items for any of the stalls, please let us know. Many thanks, Lucinda and Irene

**Circuit Carol Service** – Save the date, the Circuit Carol Service will be held on 1st December at 4pm at Church Road Methodist Church followed by light refreshments. If you enjoy singing, please come at 2:30pm so that we can form a special choir to lead the singing.

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I am pleased to tell you about a decision made at the recent church council meeting. It was agreed that our more positive financial position gives us an opportunity to use some of the money in our deposit account for the good of the church and the community. We agreed to consider taking forward activities and projects under the following 4 headings -

**Accessibility** - to help people with different mental or physical needs to use our services more easily or comfortably

**Future proofing** - to enable us to make good use of more modern technologies where that would be helpful

**Environmental** - to make changes that would help our church to run more sustainably

**Community** - to provide help and support that would benefit the community we serve.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions. You can email me on [treasureratkmc@gmail.com](mailto:treasureratkmc@gmail.com) In addition, I will be providing a suggestions box in church.

Please provide your thoughts by 9<sup>th</sup> December. These will then be considered / costed and put to the church council for decisions.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Lucinda  
Treasurer

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# CHRISTMAS AT KIRKHAM METHODIST CHURCH



**Care Home Carol Service** Tuesday 10 December 2pm @ Pear Tree Care Home  
**Carol Singing** Thursday 12 December meet at Church at 6.30pm  
**Carol Service** Thursday 19 December 6.30pm  
**Nativity Service** Sunday 22 December  
**Christmas Day** 11 am

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What favourite carol would you like to sing at this service? Each church is being invited to nominate a carol, so please let me know and I'll submit our top two choices. Hopefully not every church will choose the same carol 😊 Gillian



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