

Christchurch Notices - Sunday 1st January 2023

Our Baptism Service is Led by Rev Stephen Skinner.



Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn – “Come and join the celebration” StF 196 (Eric)

THE BAPTISM OF XANTHE JULIET LINES

Inc: Baptism Hymn – “Born in a stable” StF 532 (Eric)

Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer

HYMN – “Away in a manger” StF 191 (Eric)

Dedication of the Offering

Reading – Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

Talk – “Gifts”

Justen sings “The First Noel”

Hymn – “As with gladness men of old” StF 224 (Eric)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn – “Riding out across the desert” (StF 230) (YouTube)

The Blessing

Next Sunday: Our Covenant Service at 10:30 will be led by Stephen . And at 2:30 Our Circuit Celebration will be led by Rev David Gray, Superintendent Minister.

PRAYER NEEDS AND CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Happy New Year to everyone, we pray for all those facing difficulties as we enter 2023 and we celebrate with the Lines family at Xanthe’s baptism.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Wednesday:

7.30pm. Wednesday Chat on Zoom.

Future Dates for your diary:

8th January 2023, 2:30 The circuit has been invited to attend a celebration of more than two hundred years of Methodism on this site. We will be offering tea and cake afterward. ***Offerings of Cakes to Sandra please.***

10th January 2023: 7:30 Final Bible Study at the Manse or on Zoom.

15th January 2023, 10:30 Our first service at St Mary’s as Christchurch Methodist Fellowship, this will be a communion service led by Stephen and Rev Chris Smith. St Mary’s have invited us to a lunch afterwards and we are requested to bring pudding. ***Please let Sandra know if you are able to donate a pudding/dessert.***



Candles for Ukraine: a reminder that we are collecting used candles and candle stubs to be repurposed as candles for Ukraine. There is a box in the vestibule.

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