

Diary Dates

Monday 17th December

2pm Costa Bible Study Group
7.30pm Power Praise

Tuesday 18th December

9.30-11.30am Kernow Credit Union.
10am-12.00 Coffee Morning - Money Advice
7.30pm Tuesday Group

Wednesday 19h December

9-11.30am Chattabox

Thursday 20th December

10am-12.00 The Stanbury's drop in coffee morning.
Tel: 777661.

Sunday 23rd December 4th Sunday of Advent

10.30am Advent Service with Baptism
Revd Malcolm Jones
6.30pm Readings and Carols
Revd Malcolm Jones

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Please tick: Visiting the area Would like a home visit

Name.....

Address.....

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Home Church.....

LECTIONARY

This week: Zeph.3:14-20; Phil.4:4-7; Lk.3;7-18.

Next week: Mic.5:2-5a; Ps.80:1-7; Heb.10:5-10;
Lk.1:39-45(46-55).

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Please note that items for the news-sheet need to be placed in the box in the Junior Church porch by 9.00am each Thursday or e-mail to: circuitoffice@lamc.org.uk
Please also ensure that items have a name & contact details.



Central Methodist
Launceston

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Welcome!

We trust you will know the presence of God as you share in worship with us today.

A crèche is available during morning worship as are toy bags for under 5's. If your child would like a toy bag please ask a steward.

If this is your first time at Central please fill in the slip on the back page and place it in the offertory bag so we can remember you in our prayers.

Sunday 16th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

9.15am Church Breakfast

10.30am Christingle
Revd Doreen Sparey-Delacassa
and Ms Naomi Sparey

6.30pm Praise & Learning
Revd Malcolm Jones

MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of Central Methodist Church is to respond to the gospel of God's love in Christ through worship, discipleship, evangelism and mission.

For Your Thoughts and Prayers



Those who are unwell: Barry Greenaway, Steve & Dorothy Dolley, Jean Uglow, Dorothy Parnell & John Moir.

Those unable to attend church:

Barbara Pearse, Lionel & Cynthia Symons

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Please pray for our Ministers, lay workers and all who share in the work and ministry of our circuit together with our local preachers taking services today: Henry Stanbury

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Please join us for coffee & tea after the service at the back of the church or in the main hall.

Served this Week by
Joan Helme & Team

Served next Week by
Irene Stanbury & team

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Bible readings today are brought to us by  
Mike & Maggie Macoun

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Events and Diary Dates

Thank you to all those who have worked so hard to decorate the church and hall for Christmas.

The Star of Bethlehem a live planetarium show. Journey with the wise men under a starry sky. At the Bridge Community Centre 15 & 16, 19-24 December. Performances at 3.30 & 6.30pm (Sunday 3.30pm only). No booking required. Refreshments available. Posters around the church premises provide further information.

ALL WE CAN: Methodist Relief and Development Charity: We have received the Christmas gift catalogues from ALL WE CAN that enable people to buy charity gifts for friends and family. The gift catalogues are on the chairs and coffee table at the back of the church. If you find that all the catalogues have gone then there are three large ALL WE CAN posters which give details of how to contact the charity, two on the glass in the church porch and one in the Sunday School entrance.

Tuesday Group 18th December: Mr & Mrs Burt will lead the Christmas devotional meeting and carol singing at 7.30pm in the Dingley Hall. Please bring a candle for the carol by candlelight.

Power Praise meets on Monday 17th December from 7.30pm- 9pm in the Dingley Hall for a time of worship and prayer.

This evening will be an opportunity to pray for God's guidance as we consider the follow up to the Alpha course and plans for the coming year.

Tregadillett Ecumenical Advent Study Group will be meeting on the four Mondays from November 27th to December 18th inclusive from 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Our topic will be "So what are you waiting for?" Whether you are always in a hurry or have too much time on your hands, this course is for you, as we explore a spiritual life that encourages us to be active in our own time, but always rooted in God's time too. Come and join us for all or as many sessions as you can. A warm welcome awaits.

Churches Together Christmas Day Lunch: there are now red and white posters on the notice boards in both the Church Porch and the Sunday School entrance giving details of the free Christmas Day Lunch. There are also Application Forms next to the poster - if you would like to come to the lunch please fill in a form and hand to a steward to pass on to Sue Howe. We need to know how many to cater for, any transport required and details of dietary requirements.

There will be the baptism of AJ Stewart, son of Alan and Lucy Greenaway, at Central on 23rd December at the 10.30am service.

The next news sheet will cover two weeks over Christmas and New Year, please make sure all items are passed to the circuit office by 9am, 20th December.

Please Note: *the Circuit Office email address has been changed with immediate effect to circuitoffice@lamc.org.uk please do not send anything to the old address.*

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT CENTRAL

Sunday 16th December

Breakfast - 9.15am – 10.10am

10.30am - Christingle

6.30pm - Praise & Learning

Sunday 23rd December

10.30am - Advent Service with Baptism

6.30pm - Readings and Carols

Christmas Eve – Monday 24th December

4.00pm - Crib Service

11.30pm - Midnight Communion

Christmas Day – Tuesday 25th December

10.30am - Family Service

(12.30pm - Churches Together Christmas Lunch)