



Notices for Sunday 11th January

10.30 – Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook leads our Service

Tuesday 13th January

10.00 – 12.00 Mindfulness group meet

10.30 – 11.30 Seated Exercise

12.00 – Light Lunch for the over 60's

Wednesday 14th January

9.30 – 11.30 Baby and Toddlers meet

10.00 – 12.00 – Café open for coffee and cake, lunches between 12.00 and 2.00

10.30 – 12.00 - Crafty Corner

Grumpy men will meet in the Café at 12 noon.

Friday 16th January

10.00 – 12.00 Coffee and home made cakes at the coffee morning

10.00 – 12.00 Art Group

12 – 3.00pm – Friendship Café

Sunday 18th January

NO SERVICE AT 10.30

3.00pm – Tea-Time Praise led by Rev'd Angela Pothecary

Friday morning coffee.

We are currently seeking another volunteer for Friday coffee mornings, just for one Friday per month.

The next few dates that we need are January 16th, February 13th and March 13th , But other volunteers may swap if you can help on alternative dates.

Full training will be given.

Please see Anne Taylor or Margaret Merrils if you can help.

Next Charity Coffee Mornings:

- 9th January - MIND
- 20th February - Parkinson's Society
- 10th April - MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Rob Burrows Centre
- 29th May - SENSE - National Deaf Blind & Rubella Assoc)

If you would like to nominate a charity for us to support in 2026 then please let any of your Church Council know.

Thank you all who supported the 'Footwear' quiz in aid of Christian Aid. We have two winners – Jean Howard and Christine Lloyd. Well done – several near misses – the answer sheet is now available on the Welcome Desk. Terry

Future Dates

Wednesday 26th January – Annie Fotheringham will lead the Singing with Dementia social
Monday 2nd February 2.15 – Visionaries will meet at the Crossing

5th Worksop (Methodist) Brownies

Clare Biddle and myself will be retiring from Brownies in July this year.

I (Jean) started helping with Brownies when my younger daughter was 7 and she will be 47 this month. A few years ago Guiders had to finish being leaders when they reached the age of 65. This changed and there is no age limit now. I feel as though it is time for me to retire, I will be 75 this year and I have been a leader for 40 years – most of the time as the main leader.

A few years ago when I hadn't got any help, I persuaded Clare to come and help. She has been wonderful helping as an assistant leader, but also feels that with her job and family commitments she is also going to retire.

When the pack started in 1954 , Chris Hagen's mother was one of the leaders. It would be a shame if it were to close because of not having any leaders. We are hoping and praying that someone will take over. We have 20 Brownies at present and it would be a shame if the pack had to close.

All leaders are volunteers and it is a big commitment. I have enjoyed being a leader with Brownies (I wouldn't have done it for 40 years if I didn't) and I will be sad to give it up. I know that many of you are too old to take over, but if you know of anyone who would like to either run or help with Brownies or would like more information, please let me know. Anyone interested is very welcome to come and visit us, we meet on a Tuesday evening at The Crossing 6 -7.30pm.

Jean and Clare

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NB Next Notices will be for **Sunday 18th January**. If you have any details for that Sunday, please advise Christine Wynne before Thursday 15th January - call 01909 809975 or email christine@cgwynne.net