

# CALNE METHODIST CHURCH



Notices for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Steward: Julie Gibson

10.30am- Our worship this morning will be led by Mrs Michele Gard

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

**You can join our Zoom worship by landline telephone. Dial 0203 051 2874 Then follow the instructions You will need to enter the following Meeting ID: 385 422 5136**

Please note: Depending on your phone provider, there may be a charge. These numbers are classed as national rate numbers. If you do not have phone package, calls from landlines are typically charged up to 16p per minute. Call charges are dependent on the time of day, and most providers offer call packages that allow calls free of charge at certain times of the day. Many providers allow up to an hour call. Currently, if you join at 10.25am, the service and chat is over by 11.20am at the very latest. Please check as we do not want you to incur additional charges.

You are invited to Zoom Worship this Sunday at 10.30am. Doors Open at **10.20am**

Please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3854225136> Meeting ID: 385 422 5136

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Coffee & Chat
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Warm/Friendly Spaces
	12.30pm	Prayer Lunch - There is a short time of prayer every Wednesday at 12.30 pm in the Alan Bristow Room. The prayer meeting is open to all, and before the meeting everyone at Warm Spaces is asked of any concerns they would like to be prayed about. The meeting is entirely confidential. Afterwards you are invited to join everyone at Warm Spaces for lunch. If you have any questions, please speak to Edith, Vera or Eleanor
	1.30pm	Knit and Natter - all crafters welcome.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10.30am	Our service will be led by Mr Derek Gard

Today we reflect on this prayer from The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook for 2024-2025:  
You bestow upon us the gift of life on this rich and beautiful earth. Yet we see oppression all around, And, if we are honest, within our souls. Gracious God, move us and transform us. Soften our hearts and show us how to love our neighbour. Shake us out of our comfort zone. In the face of injustice give us courage to challenge those in power, as Jesus did. Amen

Phil Craine, campaigner for tax justice, Isle of Man

PRAYER NINE Suggestions for Prayers this week. For all those facing ill health, time in hospital or away from their familiar surroundings and who are fearful of what the future holds.

*Pray at either 9 am or 9 pm for the subject suggested in the notices each week.*

Calne Food Bank – Please visit their website for details of their opening times - [www.calnefoodbank.co.uk](http://www.calnefoodbank.co.uk)

They are currently asking for:

**Tinned vegetables    Tinned tomatoes    Instant noodles    Small Pasta sauces**

Please make sure that any food donated is in date

**CHRISTMAS TREATS FOR THE FOODBANK ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED  
IN THE HALL**

**PLEASE DONATE MINCE PIES FOR THE CAROL SERVICE ON 15TH  
DECEMBER IF YOU CAN – THANK YOU**

An annual **big THANK YOU** to everyone who assisted in any way with our Christmas Craft & Coffee Morning. We raised an amazing £1,418.38 by the end of the day and with additional sales of £224.49 the **total raised was £1,642.87.**

**ALSO AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO CAROLINE FOR ORGANISING IT ALL!**