



## Broad Street Methodist Church welcomes you to Worship Sunday 9th December



*We warmly welcome visitors to our services today.  
Our minister Rev Frances Ballantyne can be contacted on 01775 720145 or  
revfrances@shollandmethodist.org.uk for any pastoral requirements.  
Please sign the visitor's book at the rear of the Church before you leave.*

Church Stewards today are: Heather Howman / Lynn Roberts

### Loop System

Our Church is fitted with an induction loop for the hard of hearing. To fully benefit from this facility, please turn your hearing aid to the appropriate setting.

## Weekly Events

### Sunday 9th December

10:30 am

Morning Service led by Mr David Baldwin. We continue our Christmas celebrations as we think about the nature of the one born among us. 'Immanuel, God with us'  
Junior Church.

10:30 am

Coffee after the service.

6:00 pm

Evening Service led by Mrs Deirdre Moden.

### Tuesday 11th December

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday Morning Coffee.

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Shoppers Service led by Rev Alan Barker.

### Wednesday 12th December

9:45 am

Come with your 'picture'/image of Christmas'. Housegroup held in the Coffee Lounge at Broad Street.  
Luncheon Club.

12:30 pm

### Thursday 13th December

9:00 am

Morning Prayer Meeting at Pat Gooding's home.

### Friday 14th December

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Knit and Natter.

7:30 pm

Gateway Club.

### Saturday 15th December

7:00 pm

Ukulele Orchestra of Spalding Christmas Concert.

### Sunday 16th December

10:00 am

Morning Nativity Service led by Rev Frances Ballantyne.  
Junior Church.

10:00 am

Coffee after the service.

6:00 pm

Evening Communion Service led by Rev Frances Ballantyne.

## Sunday Rotas

### Flowers

16 Dec

Christmas

### Church Stewards

16 Dec

Yvonne Achurch / Jess East

### Welcome Stewards

16 Dec

Peter Caress / Ann Caress

### Sunday Morning Coffee

16 Dec

Pat Gooding / Sue Hensman Wright / Yvonne Achurch

## News

### 9am Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting

On Thursday 13th December, the Prayer Meeting will be at the home of Pat Gooding.

### Housegroup

The series on the Exodus has worked well, the Wednesday mornings have completed but with 'a one off' Dec 12th Wed 9.45; Come with your 'picture'/image of Christmas', interpret that how you will. All welcome. Thank you for supporting these studies from the Old Testament.

### Mince Pies

In the run up to Christmas we need lots of mince pies. If you are able to make a dozen or even just a few they would be gratefully received. Please could you put them in the freezer in the kitchen. Many thanks.

### Christmas Cards

There will be an opportunity to write one card for your friends at church, which we will put on display. And you can make a contribution to JMA which will be much appreciated.

### 9am Worship

There will be no 9am worship in December. We join together for worship during Advent and Christmas and 9am worship resumes on Sunday 6th January 2019 led by Sarah Ekins and Liz Steel.

### Christmas Faith & Share Supper

The Tuesday evening Home group are having a Christmas faith and share supper Tuesday 18th Dec 7pm at the Manse. There will be plenty to share with everyone! Come and join in as we meditate on 'Where are you in the Christmas Story? What is your image at Christmas time? Thoughtfulness as we prepare for Dec 25th. You are most welcome. Rev Frances RSVP 01775 720145

### Poppy Memorabilia

There are a few items of 'poppy' memorabilia left in the vestry. Please can owners claim them. So pleased with exhibition and your contribution. David Ballantyne.

### Funeral

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sidney Dent, a friend of St Thomas' Road. His funeral will be held at Surfleet Crematorium on Wed 19th Dec at 12noon. Rev Frances will lead the service supported by Miss Pat Gooding. All welcome to attend. Rev Frances

### Knitting

Knitting will finish on December 14th and restart on January 11th 2019. Thank you. Yvonne

### Tuesday Coffee Mornings

You will not be surprised to learn that we shall NOT be holding our regular Tuesday coffee morning on 25th December nor 1st January! However the first of our monthly Coffee and Snack Lunches for 2019 will be held on Saturday 5th January. If you are able to help, please sign the list in the Church Lounge or speak to Jean Kennedy.

### Concert

A Christmas Concert by the Ukulele Orchestra on Saturday 15th December at 7:00 pm. 'Come and Sing with us.' Tickets £6 include drinks, mincepies, shortbread. All Welcome. Pay at the door.

### Weekly Notices

Please could all notices be in the box, or sent by email to [robert.bester@btopenworld.com](mailto:robert.bester@btopenworld.com) by the evening of Thursday 13th December. Thank you.

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