

**YOUR FRIENDS
DO THEY KNOW JESUS?
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The Great Commission

¹⁶⁻¹⁷Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some, though, held back, not sure about worship, about risking themselves totally.

¹⁸⁻²⁰Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20 (MSG)

Sunday 11th December

Felpham Methodist Church

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Knowing Jesus, Sharing God's Love

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone joining us to worship God today, especially if you are a visitor. Greeting you at the doors this morning are Don North and Ray Walter.

Below are the details of today's meetings:

10:00am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am Holy Communion: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

6:30pm JAFFA: Youth Alpha.

8:00pm Prayer and Praise: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

During our morning service, the children will leave us to meet in the halls. We have crèche facilities for children up to 4 years old, Junior Church for children aged 4 to 11 and Breakfast Club for young people aged 12 and above. After this morning's service we will meet for coffee and fellowship in the small hall, please join us.

Meetings for next Sunday, 18th December:

10:00am Prayer Group: Meet in the Prayer Room.

10:30am Morning Worship: Led by Mrs Margaret Thompson.

10:30am Family Celebration: In the Large Hall.

4:00pm Carol Service: Led by Rev'd Andy Lowe.

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Monday:

8:00pm Everywoman

Tuesday:

12:00pm S and S Lunch

Wednesday:

9:30am Holy Communion

12:30pm Teddy Bear Service

Thursday:

6:00pm Rocky Road

When you're
tempted to lose
patience with
someone, think
how patient God
has been with
you all the time.

Flowers

The beautiful flowers which decorate our Church today have been kindly donated by Joyce Hubbard.

**Prayers**

Please enter prayer requests in the Prayer Book in the Welcome Room. These will be included in our Worship this week.

**Notices/Children and Family Worker:**

Ben Lander- Tel: 07707 391872. Email: benlander81@o2.co.uk
Notices for next week by 17:00 on Tuesday at the latest please.

**S and S Lunches**

The Christmas Buffet Lunch is on Tuesday 13th December at 12noon. All are welcome but if you do not regularly attend could you please contact Joyce on tel. 542156 by Saturday 10th for catering purposes. There will be no charge but donations will be appreciated for our chosen charity, which this year is St. Wilfrid's Hospice.

Action for Children

The communal Christmas card will be in the Welcome Room along with a box for donations to send greetings to members of the congregation if you wish to instead of or as well as individual cards. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Church Telephone Number.

Church Council have agreed that the telephone line to the payphone(01243 587097) in the Coffee lounge should be disconnected from 6th January 2012. It is used very little and it is costly. The church telephone in the church office (01243 855610) remains in use and, if the office is closed, messages can be left on the phone. Michael Taylor.

Everywoman

'Bring and Buy' Coffee morning at Jan Hall's home Albury, 6 St Nicholas Lane Middleton-on-sea on Wednesday 14th December from 10 - 12pm This is in aid of our Charity for the year which is Mission Aviation Fellowship (M.A.F.) Do come along and support this worthy cause - Coffee and mince pies will be served!!!! -- Hope to see you there. Ivy

Christmas Carol Service Tea

We will be serving tea after the carol service on Sunday 18th December (service starts at 4pm) to which everyone is invited (and we hope you will all come). If anyone would be willing to make sandwiches/sausage rolls/quiches/cakes etc. I would be very grateful. There is a list outside of the kitchen door so, if you can help, please sign saying what you could bring. If possible could the food be delivered to the church on the morning of the 18th but if not, by 3:45pm on the afternoon of the service. I am also prepared to collect any food if you are unable to deliver. Many thanks, Gill Wilkinson (01243 582696)

Eggs: 18th December

If you want any eggs (ready for boiled egg on Christmas morning??) please make your order on Sunday 11th December as only eggs that are preordered will be brought to church on 18th (they will have a use by date of well into January). The 18th December will also be the last date that eggs will be sold but if you want to continue buying these eggs I will tell you more about the farm where they are laid and where you can purchase them for yourselves. Thankyou to all of you who have supported this fundraising effort. Gill Wilkinson