

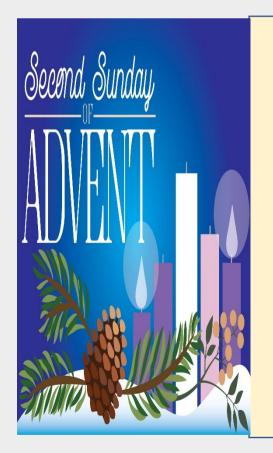


Notices

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For enquiries contact Rev Richard Towle –
01942 206806

Preacher for Sunday 7th December 2025 Allen Howarth - 10.30am

Preacher for Sunday 14th December 2025 Rev Richard Towle - Communion - 10.30am



Prayer

Gracious God, as we prepare for the coming of Christ, fill us with hope for the future.

Let our hearts be filled with joy and anticipation for the blessings to come.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." — Jeremiah 29:11

AMEN

Prayer Meeting

Why not come and join us each Monday night from 7.0pm till 8.0pm for a time of prayer. To gather together and pray and seek God's will for our church, our commutaties and our lives as we seek God in prayer.

Also, we will be having a prayer meeting on Thursday nights from 8.0pm till 8.45pm on ZOOM. If you are interested to join us then please speak to Allen Howarth.

If you cannot make the prayer meeting, please pray at home. We all need prayer. God Bless.

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Golden Circle

A big thank you to all at the Golden Circle who have donated £100 towards the church funds. Thank you all, for your generous donation. God Bless.

Christmas Greetings

As in previous Christmases we thought it appropriate rather than send each other Christmas cards, it would be good to make a donation towards church funds. You can pass on your Christmas wishes by signing the form in the foyer. Could you please put any donations in the box in the foyer at the side of the vestry door. Thank You. God Bless

Toy Service

As a church will will again be supporting Fort Alice, Domestic Violence refuge with toys, toiletries, pyjamas, slippers etc (all new items please). The toy service will be on Sunday 7th December. Any monetry donations would you please pass on to Denise Howarth.

Thank you all for your support of this worthy cause. God Bless you.

Carol Service

Please come and join us,.... 'Carol's around the Christmas Tree' at Aspull (opposite Aspull Primary School) on Thursday 11th December at 7.0pm

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Christmas Services

Our Christmas Services are as follows:-

Sunday 21st December Nativity led by the Sunday School

Wednesday 24th December - Crib Service – 4.0pm led by Rev Richard Towle.

Thusday 25th December – Christmas Day – 10.0am led by Allen Howarth

Christmas Coffee Morning

A grand total of £650 was raised on the Christmas coffee morning. We want to say a great big thank you to all who helped making this a very special event and raising so much for the church funds. Thank you to all. God Bless.

Carol Singing

We will be coming together on the Friday 19th December, meeting at church for 6.30pm staring at 7.0pm and Carol singing round the village and then back to church for a mince pie and drinks. We would be grateful in anyone could donate mince pies. Thank You.

Pastoral News

We always try to care pastorally for all who are part of Aspull Methodist church, with several Pastoral Visitors each of whom had a list of people to contact regularly. Currently we only have three Pastoral Visitors, and so are having to change the way we do things. Those in most need (the housebound, ill etc) will continue to receive regular contact, but for everyone else, if you need to talk to someone, or need someone to pray with you, or know someone that needs a visit, please contact one of the:

<u>Pastoral Visitors:-</u> Denise Howarth **07936 721832**, Agnes Houghton **01942 537335**, Sylvia Connah **01942 831356**.

You could also contact Rev Richard Towle on 01942 206806

Prayers for Today

On this second Sunday in Advent, we pray for peace:-

We pray for peace in our world, were there are hostilities and discord, Lord may there be peace between nations.

We pray for peace in our hearts, in our families, in our communities, and in our world. Help us to be peacemakers, to forgive those who have wronged us, and to extend compassion to others.

Praying today for our neighbourhood and community in this Advent season.

We pray for the love that comes from you Lord God, a love that is unconditional, unstoppable, and unending. Help us to share this love with others, to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving.

For Advent is a season of Hope, Peace, Love and Joy in the Christmas child.

AMEN

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