

CIRCUIT DIARY AND PRAYER INITIATIVES

DECEMBER 2025

ARRETON:

Coffee mornings – Wednesday 10th and 24th from 10.30.a.m.

Crochet group every Wednesday (except 2nd Wednesday) at 5.30.p.m.

BEMBRIDGE:

Wednesdays: Ukulele Group with Rev David Plumb

Thursdays: Sing Up Group 10.30am-12.30pm

Every second Thursday in month: Right at Home, Afternoon Tea Club, 2.00pm to 4.00pm

BINSTEAD:

1st Tuesday of month, Coffee morning 10.00am – 12 noon

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Cheer, a concert by Abbey Brass, 7.30pm.

BRADING:

We pray that during December we will use all the opportunities we can to share the meaning of Christmas with others as we connect with the wider community at:

Welcome Cafe on Tuesdays, 8.30am-12noon

Christmas Coffee morning in aid of the Daisy Link Bus, Tuesday 16 December, 10am - 12noon

Tuesday Toddler group

Messy Church Friday 12 December, 3-5pm

Community Nativity, 14 December, starting 4pm at Brading Methodist Church, ending at St Mary's Church, Brading

Nativity and Carols all age worship, Sunday 21 December, 10.30am

Family meals on Thursdays, 4.30-6pm

BRIGHSTONE & SHORWELL:

Please pray for Messy Church in Brighstone, and its future, as we meet with the Parish Church and the Local School to discuss forthcoming sessions.

For the prayer and Bible study groups who meet each Wednesday

Please know that your prayers are appreciated.

EAST COWES:

Thursday 4th December at 9.00 am in the Church – Prayer Meeting.

East Cowes Churches Together Carol Service on Sunday 7th December at 4.00 pm at St James. Carol Singing at the East Cowes Care Homes and Coburg Court currently being organised.

Monday 8th December 7.45 pm in the Church – Cowes Town Band Christmas Concert. Tickets will not be needed but donations will go to the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Fund.

Tuesday 16th December at 7.00 pm in the Church – Carols by Candlelight presented by the Ladies Group.

Sunday 21st December at 3.00 pm – Family Christingle Service with Carols followed by Christmas Tea.

Wednesday 24th December at 7.00 pm - Carols and Communion.

Thursdays in December (except Christmas Day) at 10.00 am – 12 noon Coffee & Chat.

Thursday 18th December – Coffee morning with Carols.

Thursday 1st January 2026 – Coffee & Chat 10.00 am – 12 noon.

Sunday 11th January at 10.30 am – Covenant Service.

We wish everyone a Blessed & Peaceful Christmas from all at East Cowes.

FRESHWATER:

Praying that our Advent preparations will help us all to slow down and prioritise spending time in prayer and quiet reflection rather than business and worry.

Praying for a happy, healthy and blessed Christmas time in WW as all our churches hold special services, activities and festivals to welcome the baby Jesus, the Christ child.

Praying especially for our Christingle service on Sunday 14th December that our Messy Church families will come along as well to join our congregation and celebrate with us.

Remembering all those who are ill and grieving at this time that we may bring our Lord's peace and comfort to them.

Praying for all our church leaders that they pace themselves in this busy time, keep well and have plenty of rest time after Christmas Day.

LAKE:

Thursday 4th December 12 noon community Christmas lunch

Monday 8th December 10.30am Sing to Jesus

Thursday 11th December 10am to 12 noon coffee morning

Thursday 18th December 12 noon Soup lunch

Monday 22nd December 10.30am Sing to Jesus

Wednesday 24th December 11.15pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion

NEWPORT:

Praying Together for the life of the church and beyond: Saturday 27th December. Praying via Zoom 9.40 – 10.20 a.m. If you'd like to join us, request the Zoom link from nmctogether@gmail.com.

Pray for our church family as we together put our Net Zero plan into action, reducing our impact on the planet, reducing waste and energy use where practical.

Please join us in praying for all who meet at our church premises throughout this Advent period and Christmas, that all would experience Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as we worship and celebrate God coming to live amongst us, Immanuel, God With Us.

Wednesday 3rd December. Ladies Fellowship 2.30 – 4 p.m.

Wednesday 10th December. Messy Church 4 – 6 p.m., the theme is Christmas.

Wednesday 17th December. Ladies Fellowship 2.30 – 4 p.m.

Saturday 20th December. 2.30 Seniors' Service, including the sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday 21st December. 4 pm Candlelit Carol Service

Christmas Day. 10.30 am a service of celebration and joy.

NITON:

- Please pray with us over the coming months as we seek the Lord's way forward for this Fellowship.
- *Bible Stories in the Woods* - a monthly worship and outreach event that is reaching families in the area.

RYDE:

Garfield Market is held on the first Saturday of every month from 10 - 12 in the church hall. There are a variety of stalls selling plants, cards, jewellery, various crafts and the church's own cake and produce stall. After our Christmas market on 29th November, our next Market is on 7th February.

Every other Wednesday the Sunshine Group meets from 10 - 12 in the church hall. Set up originally for those with dementia and their carers, this group is open to anyone looking for a chat and a cuppa. Tel Pete on IW 568041 for the date of meetings

The Cuppa Club is open every Wednesday from 1 to 3.30 pm. Board games, newspapers, quizzes and table tennis - or just sit and chat over a cuppa. All free. We will be closed on 24th & 31st December. More details from ShiR on 07 977 485 350

We will be holding a Carol Service at 3 pm on Sunday 14th December followed by light refreshments.

There will be 'Christmas Crafts for Kids' (12 and under) on Monday 15th December from 3.45 to 5.15. Session includes a story, some snacks and maybe even a song!

We will be holding a service on Christmas morning at 10.15.

For prayer cover please:

for 'The Meeting Place' which meets every Tuesday - this is a group for those with a learning disability from care homes and day centres.

For our Advent and Christmas events which includes incorporating the Methodist Church's resource 'GIFTED' in all that we do at this time.

For our planning of an Away Day next year for us all to prayerfully consider what God is wanting us to do in Ryde from 2026 onwards.

SANDOWN:

We pray that during December we will use all the opportunities we can to share the meaning of Christmas with others as we connect with the wider community at:

Christmas Coffee morning, Wednesday 3 December, 10-11.30am

Open Church at Sandown's Fun Day, 10.30am -12noon, Saturday 13 December

Nativity Service, 21 December, 10.30am

Candlelit Carol Service, 21 December, 6.30pm

Christmas Day Celebration, 10.30am

WOOTTON BRIDGE:

Monday 10.00am – 12 noon Coffee morning

WROXALL:

Thursdays 2.00pm – 4.00pm Craft and Community Café