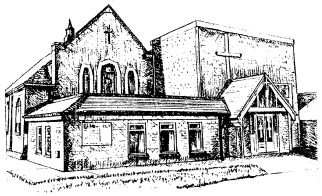
YMC News

JANUARY-2017



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## YATE METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday Worship:-10.30am (unless otherwise stated)**

**January 1st**:- Rev Jongsin Lee

*Weekly Prayer Topic*-Thank God for a New Year and for opportunities to share the Good News of the Gospel with others.

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**January 8th**:- Mr Mike Phillpotts (Family Parade Service)

**12.30pm- Bring and Share Lunch**

*Weekly Prayer Topic-* Pray for children starting a new term.

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January 15th:- Rev Jongsin Lee (**Covenant Service & Communion)**

4.30pm- Praise Service (St Mary's)

Weekly Prayer Topic Pray that God will help us as we renew our Covenant promises.

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January 22nd – Mr Iain MacGillivray

Weekly Prayer Topic - Pray for those who have suffered as a result of the recent terrorist attacks..

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January 29th- Mrs Jenny Clark

Weekly Prayer Topic - Pray for our church and its members.

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Sunday (during 10.30am Service)

- *Christian Peak*-Group for 10-18 year olds. More information: Andrea Maggs.
- *Sunday Club*-Group for Younger Children. More information: Catharine Long.

Monday

- *Boys' Brigade*
  6:30 -7:30pm – Anchors
  6:30 – 8:00pm - Junior Section
  6:30 – 9:30pm – Company Section
  More information: Simon Crocker

- *Messy Mondays* 9.30-11.30am – Parents, Carers, Babies and Toddlers Group-More information: Amy Marsh

Wednesday

- *Girls' Brigade*
  6 – 7:30pm – N:vestigate & n:gage (4-11yrs)
  7:30 – 9pm – N:counta & n:spire (11-18yrs)
  More information: Hilary Wilkins

Thursday

- **'First Thursday'** -Communion and Bible Study of Ephesians with Rev. Jongsin Lee will be on 5th January at 7.00pm

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We remember in prayer all those included on our prayer leaves during December and also Joyce Gerrish and Jean Thomas recovering from their accidents.

~~ What's On in January ~~

Welcome to Yate Methodist Church. We do hope you will enjoy worshipping with us. Please note the following dates and items of interest **(At this church unless otherwise stated and see further details on the screen before the service.)**

Tuesday Fellowship (2.45pm)

- 3rd –No Meeting
- 10th – Rev Jongsin Lee
- 17th- Wully Perks
- 24th- Faith Mango
- 31st –Robbie Gibson

Meeting Point (2nd Tuesday)

- 10th- '**Holiday Memories'** with Hilary Cooke

ALSO

Our next Church Life Meeting is on Thursday, January 19th at 7.30pm

* HOME GROUPS–Monday , January 16th, 7.30pm @ Ken & Jean Thomas' (86, Kestrel Close) and **Tuesday**, January11th, 10.15am @ Dee Marsh's (57, Hudson Close) Everyone is welcome.

*Whist Drive-Tuesday, January 17th @ 7.00pm. Beginners and 'old hands' welcome.

Film Night- Thursday, January 29th@6.45pm –'The Book Thief' -the story of a girl who transforms the lives of those around her during World War II - based on a best-selling novel, with Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson.

Safeguarding- The Foundation Safeguarding Course is on **Saturday 4th March 2017 from 9.25 - 12.30** in our church. Please put this in your diaries and calendars.

Church Flowers - The list for 2017 is on the notice board. There are often many blank Sundays so please consider providing flowers in memory, as a celebration or just to help enhance the Sanctuary.

AND OUR THANKS TO

- Alison and everyone who supported our **Christmas Tree Festival Weekend** which raised over **£600** for Church Funds.

- Hilary and Pam and their 'team' for another excellent **Christmas Lunch** which raised **£260** for Church Funds.

- All who supported the **Carol Singing at the Yate Shopping Centre**, raising the great total of **£323** for Action for Children.

- All who contributed to the collection at our **Carol Service r**aising the excellent total of **£330** for the Disasters Emergency Committee Fund to help to relieve suffering in the Yemen.

- Christian Peak and all who prepared and supported the **Zimbabwe Lunch** raising **£280** for the children in the orphanage run by Faith's mum.

*Please give events and meetings your full support
Please advise Andy Eaves of anything you wish to be included in the February News-sheet before January 20th. Phone 314673 or e-mail theeaves@talktalk.net
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