

# Welcome to Highworth Methodist Church

## Bulletin for January 2025

### Our Church Motto

“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love  
But the greatest of these is love” (1 Corinthians 1.13)

### **Our Services for January**

**Sunday services start at 10.30am and will be followed by refreshments.**

5th January - Morning Worship led by Pam Mullin

12th January - Morning Worship led by Joseph Musungu

19th January - Covenant Service with Communion led by Rev Shirlyn

26th January - Morning Worship led by Rachel Dowling

### **Afternoon Communion Service**

There will be no afternoon communion service in January

### The Church Diary

**Zoom Prayer meetings** continue each Monday morning at 10am. They last for only 30 mins. We pray for our church, the fellowship and other needs.

Please join us either on zoom or at home, praying by yourself

Every **Friday** morning in term time 9.30am **JaM club** for parents/carers and toddlers. Starting on January 10th

**Saturdays** 10.30am to 12 noon, **Coffee Morning** and Table Tennis.

**Tuesday** 3rd & 17th December **Craft Group**, 10am to 1pm.

**Wednesday** 8th January **3Cs** 2.30pm

**Friday Blessings** are organised by Churches Together in Highworth. They are held at St. Michaels on a Friday morning at 9.15am for 30 minutes. Please do come and join others to pray for Highworth.

## **Coffee Mornings**

Our Coffee mornings are held each Saturday from 10.30am to 12 noon.  
Table tennis is also available in the Ball room.

### **Coffee Mornings held in Nov/Dec**

23rd November - Oakfield School, £192  
30th November - Uplands Enterprise Trust £132.20  
7th December - HMC - £91  
14th December - Angel Festival £936.49  
21st December - Uplands Enterprise Trust £184  
28th December - HMC £95

### **Coffee Mornings in January**

4th January - HMC Diana  
11th January - Bumps to Babies  
18th January - Silverbells Orphanage - Charleigh Hobbs  
25th January - Uplands Enterprise Trust

## **Leadership Meeting**

The Leadership team normally meets once a month. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 21st January at 2pm.

## **Our Christmas Events**

Thank you to everyone who took part or helped in any of our events held over the Christmas period. It was great to see everyone

## **Church Anniversary Angel Festival .**

The Angel Festival was a wonderful weekend event. We had 15 displays from community groups including two schools. All very varied and talented. Despite not being held as a fundraiser we raised £936.49 for Church funds. At least 294 visitors attended the weekend, we may have lost count at some particularly busy times. It was great to welcome so many from the community as well as our church family members

Thanks go to everyone who took part and especially those working in the kitchen and on the craft table and the window displays.

Angel Festival planning team - Helen Curtis, Diana Bores, Cynnie Fitchett, Chris Latimer.

## Bible Society Stamp Collection

Please continue to collect stamps and pass them to Gwen.

### Property Matters

We will have a spring clean of the church in early spring. We last did this in 2021, so it's a long time ago.

The leadership will discuss at the next LT meeting and suggest a date.

As you are all aware the "bin collection" days have now changed. For the church, they are now on a Monday. The various bins need to go out after the Sunday Service. If you can assist with this, it would be a great help.

### Future Dates

Sunday 19th Jan Covenant Service led by Rev Shirlyn

Monday 10th February Church Council 2.30pm

**The Bulletin.** The February bulletin will be published on the weekend 25th January Please send items for inclusion to [dianabores96@gmail.com](mailto:dianabores96@gmail.com) by 22nd January please.

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