



**Welcome to  
Fleet United Reformed Church**

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*The United Reformed Church is a union of the  
Congregational Church in England, Wales and Scotland,  
the Presbyterian Church of England and the Churches of Christ.*

**Sunday, 3 December, 2017 – First Sunday in Advent**

**Worship today at 10.00 am and 6.30 pm is led by Revd. Ruth Dillon**

10.00 am is the Christmas Gift and Parade Service

6.30 pm Worship includes the Sacrament of Holy Communion

- Duty Elders:* (am) Tamyra Sherratt, Elizabeth McClune  
*Door Stewards:* (am) Steve & Elizabeth English  
*Organist:* (am) Nessie Black  
 (pm) Sheila Johnston  
*Reader:* (am) John Gibbons  
*Readings:* (am) 2 Corinthians 9 : 6 & 7 (N.T. 180)  
 Mark 13 : 24 – 37 (N.T. 48)  
*Coffee:* Linda Storey  
*Communion Preparation:* (pm) Neil Rorie  
*Communion Steward:* (pm) Neil Rorie  
*Ministry of Flowers:* Margaret Kemp

*A Crèche is available for the younger children if required.  
Visiting children are also welcome to any of the Young People's activities.*

**The Week Ahead**

- Monday 4, 10.00 am* – House Group, 35 Frere Avenue  
*Monday 4, 12.00 noon* – Monthly Prayer Group, URC Vestry  
*Thursday 7, 10.00 am* – Coffee Morning  
*Friday 8, 10.00 am* – Toddlers' Group

**The Pulpit for December**

- 10** 10.00 Mr. Paul Murphy  
**17** 10.00 Revd. Ruth Dillon (*Including Holy Communion*)  
**17** 4.30 Carols and Christingle  
**24** 10.00 Members of Footsteps  
**25** 10.00 Mrs. Meg Nicholson (*Christmas Day*)  
**31** 10.00 Revd. John Whitton

**TODAY AT 3.00 pm – Fleet Methodist Church  
Angels Blessing Ceremony**

**Birthdays in December:**

**11** Nicola Hamilton

*The list indicating birthdays can be found in the vestibule. If you would like to add (or delete) your name from the list please feel free to do so.*

All our **knitted & crocheted Angels** will be blessed at a ceremony today at 3pm. This will be held at Fleet Methodist Church. It would be lovely if you could join us to send the Angels on their way.

**FLEET CHORAL SOCIETY CAROL CONCERT** – 7.30 pm., Tuesday 12th December. St Philip & St. James Church. Entrance on the door £5 including free coffee and mince pie. **All proceeds to Christian Aid matched pound for pound by UK government.**

The **Church Christmas Card** is ready for signing and can be found in the vestibule. In the interests of clarity please follow the instructions. The Card will remain until after morning worship on December 10th

**Flower Rota, 2018** – Is displayed in the vestibule. If you would like to be part of this important ministry by donating the flowers, please add your name to any vacant Sunday(s). If you would like to know more please speak to Elizabeth McClune (628206) or Sandra Smith (623061).

The next **Sunday Lunch** is on 10 December. If you wish to attend or want further information please speak to Margaret Kemp (613373). Closing date for names is Thursday, 7 December (List in vestibule).

Maureen Grew representing **Operation Christmas Child** attended the early part of our Service on 19th November and spoke about its work, before accepting 22 boxes from Fleet URC together with a cheque for £300. Her visit was short before going to Fleet Methodist to accept their boxes. Bee Griffiths thanks all who contributed to the Appeal and for the cash donations to help with the transportation costs.

**Christmas Tree Festival – St Philip & St James Church.**

*Friday, 8th, 4.00pm – 7.00pm. Saturday 9th, 10.00am – 6.30pm.  
Sunday, 10th, 1.30pm – 5.00 pm. Entrance: Adults £2; Children 50p.  
Proceeds to local charities*

