

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, 8 December, 2019 – Second Sunday in Advent Worship is led by Mr. Sydney Shore, CBE

Duty Elders: Carol Rayner, Moray Henderson Door Stewards: Margaret Kemp, Moira Johnstone

Organist: Colin Johnston
Peace Candle: Sandra Smith
Reader: Grace Bagshaw

Readings: Isaiah 11 : 1 – 10 (O.T. 650)

Matthew 3:1 - 12 (N.T. 2)

Footsteps: Margaret Armes, Maureen Coney

Coffee: Mary Matthew Ministry of Flowers: Pam Hudson

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

Thursday, **12,** 10.00 am – Coffee Morning *Friday* **13,** 10.00 am – Mothers & Toddlers

The Pulpit - December

15 10.00 Revd. Ruth Dillon (Including Holy Communion)

22 10.00 Revd. Stephen Thornton

22 4.00 Carols and Christingle

Christmas Day 10.00 am Mr. David Moll 29 10.00 Revd. Clare Downing * See over

TODAY, 5.0 pm. St Philip & St. James, Kings Road ANGEL BOMBING BLESSING

If you are able to help with the Angel distribution next Saturday – See Over

Carol Concert in aid of Christian Aid will be held on Tuesday, 10 December at 7.30 pm. St Philip & St. James Church. Kings Road. £7 entry on the door including refreshments. Everyone Welcome.

December Birthdays: 11 Nicola Hamilton 28 Pam Lucas January Birthdays: 3 Bee Griffiths; 22 Saju Mathew; 28 Linda Storey

Please feel free to add (or delete) your name throughout the year. List in vestibule.

ANGEL DISTRIBUTION If anyone is interested in joining Moray and Darrell next Saturday, 14 December distributing the Angels in Fleet High Street could you please let me know either by email, text or phone. We will be in the Church Car Park at 6.30am to offer lifts. If you wish to make your own way then we will meet you at the South entrance to Hart Shopping Centre by 7am. We have 300 Angels so help would be appreciated. Remember WRAP UP WARM!

* Clare Downing, the Wessex Synod Moderator is leading Worship in our church on the 29 December. On Wednesday, 18 December, 7.30. Clare would like to do some worship planning with some people from our Church, looking at the scripture passages together and exploring how they relate to the life of our church and to see whether there are creative ways in which people from the church might like to be involved in worship. Some of the elders will be there please join them. If you want more information please speak to Margaret Armes.

New Flower Rota, 2020 – 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)

Friday, 13th December, a trip to Mottisfont Abbey to see their Christmas Event, the Flower Fairies. Free to National Trust Members. More information from Carol Rayner 07909 632511

The **Church Christmas Card** is ready to sign. In the interest of good reproduction please use the BLACK pen attached. Please avoid signing over the patch or too near the edge of the card. The card will be removed for printing after Morning Worship **TODAY**

