

Copplestone Methodist Church-Mission Statement

As a church...

Our purpose is to enable all people to respond to the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

We aim to reach out and share God's love and grace in our local community, serving people of all ages.

Through prayer, worship and Bible-based learning together, we seek to be Christ-centred people, led by God's spirit, committed to growth and equipped for mission and service.

Our offertories will be taken during the welcome time (prior to first song). If you are a visitor please do not feel obliged to give, simply pass the gift bag to the next person.

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Sunday 15th December 2019

Welcome to Copplestone Methodist Church

We welcome you to join us today for our service of praise and worship. If you would like any help or advice please speak to a Service Coordinator or a Leader, or to our Minister Rev John Wiltshire.



Thought for the Day

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

OUR SERVICES TODAY:

- 10.00am Pre-service Prayer with Chris Down
- 10.00am Worship Practice
- 10.45am Morning Worship with Sean Schofield
- 10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs), Grid (11yrs+)
- 6.15pm Christmas Carol Service followed by drinks and mince pies

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH EVENTS:

Monday:

4pm Christingle Service

Wednesday:

10.30am Christmas Day Family Service with Rev John Wiltshire

OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:

- 10.00am Pre-Service Prayer with Angela Leach
- 10.00am Worship Practice
- 10.45am Family Service & Communion with Rev John Wiltshire
- 10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs), Grid (11yrs+)
- 6.15pm No Evening Service

Christmas 2019 at Copplestone Church

December 22nd, 6.30pm – Christmas Carol Service
December 23rd, 4pm – Christingle Service
December 25th, 10.30am – Christmas Day Service
December 29th, 10.45am – Family Service

Lifespring 2020, 7.30pm at Church and all ladies are very welcome.

Dates for your diary: 2 March, 11 May, 6 July Summer Party, 14 September, 1 December Christmas Party.

*'And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb;
and by the word of their testimony'*

Donations of mince pies would be greatly appreciated for this evening's Christmas Carol Service.

Please leave them in the kitchen. Thank you.

Leadership Team:

The leaders met on Tuesday evening to pray over, to seek God's guidance, and to share together thoughts on the Values, Vision and Mission for our Church. Jesus words: 'The spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed.' Helped us focus on what we should be doing collectively. Further meetings will be held to find where God wants to lead us as a body here at Copplestone.

You are warmly invited to the Farming Community Network 2020 Plough Sunday Service at St Michael's Church, East Buckland 6pm on Sunday 12 January with Speaker Richard Yendell. Followed by refreshments.