

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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

***Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace goodwill  
toward men. Luke 2:14***

### OUR SERVICES TODAY:

10.00am Pre-service Prayer with Ian Rice  
10.00am Worship Practice  
10.45am Morning Worship with Ian Pinhey  
10.45am Youth Church: Creche (0-3yrs), Kidzone (4-11yrs),  
Grid (11yrs+)

6.15pm Evening Worship with Roy Sambles

### THIS WEEK'S CHURCH EVENTS:

#### **Monday:**

#### **Tuesday:**

7-8.30pm Pulse at Church

#### **Wednesday:**

7.30pm Wednesday Housegroup at Ian & Deb's home

#### **Thursday:**

9am- 12pm Café

7pm Copplestone Community Choir

#### **Friday:**

5pm Spree Reunion Christmas meal at Hele Lane (see Sherrin)

### OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:

10.00am Pre-Service Prayer with Julie Down  
10.00am Worship Practice  
10.45am Kidzone Christmas Play 'Lights, Camel, Action 2: The Sequin'  
5.00pm Kidzone Christmas Play 'Lights, Camel, Action 2: The Sequin'

### Christmas 2019 at Copplestone Church

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 10.45am & 5pm – Kidzone Christmas Play  
'Lights, Camel, Action 2: The Sequin'  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6.30pm – Christmas Carol Service  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4pm – Christingle Service  
December 25<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am – Christmas Day Service  
December 29<sup>th</sup>, 10.45am – Family Service

Thank you to all our ladies who provide our Church flowers each week. The 2020 rota is now being compiled and if you would like to be part of our team (you don't have to be a lady) would you please speak to Tris.

We are sending a Christmas card to the Madden family from Church, it is in the foyer for everyone to sign with your Christmas messages.

Farmers Christmas Celebration on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at Exeter Livestock Centre. 6.45pm Welcome drinks followed by 7.30pm celebration. Followed by charity auction and hamper draw for FCN.

**Church Website:** The church website is having a revamp so will not be available for the next few week- we will let you know when you can access it again.

We will be holding a Paediatric First Aid course on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 09:30 - 16:30 here at the Church. If you work with children here at church in either Creche or Kidzone and you would be interested doing the course please speak to Sherrin ASAP.