

# SMC-NEWS

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## SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

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### MISSION STATEMENT

We seek to be a place and a people of prayer, Christian love, and friendship, through which we may serve God and the community.

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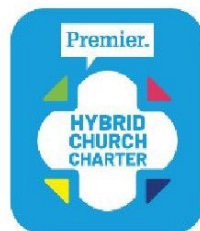
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**WE HAVE A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES  
– PLEASE DO ASK IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFO.**



**WHAT'S GOING ON ... SUBJECT-TO-CHANGE – ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR AN UP-TO-DATE LISTING OF WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHEN!**

**We're giving you MORE DATES, in the lead-up to Christmas(!), so that you always know what's happening & when – but with that comes the potential of errors, & things being added, or removed – so, a reminder, ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR WHAT'S HAPPENING & WHEN!**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 11am = Family FUN**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October >>**

**10:15am = FREE Breakfast**

**Worship @ 11am = IN-THE-BUILDING EMMAUS**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 1:30pm = visit to St. Luke's Primary, re. Prayer Spaces**

**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Oct >>**

**9am = Messy Stars**

**12 midday 'til 2pm = booked by 'Everyone Health'**

**4pm = Litter-Picking**

**7pm = Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]**

**7:30pm = The Alpha Course**

**8pm = HouseGroup [L&R] (via 'Zoom')**

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Oct >>**

**2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In**

**5:30pm 'til 6:45pm = FAMILY GAMES NIGHT**

**Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Oct >>**

**10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)**

**3:30pm = Energise**

**6:30pm = Brass Band at Newcastle Salvation Army**

**8pm = HouseGroup [J&L†] (via 'Zoom')**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct >>**

**10am 'til 2pm = Blind & Partially Sighted Club**

**2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In**

**6pm = Ignite**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October >>**

**10:15am = FREE Breakfast**

**in-the-building Worship@11 (Rev. Liz)**

**5pm = ReFUEL**

## Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov = HALF-TERM

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, (ALL DAY) = A.V. upgrade

Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, (ALL DAY) = A.V. upgrade

12 midday 'til 2pm = booked by 'Everyone Health'

5pm 'til 6pm = handing-out 'Bags of Hope' (outside the 'Co-op')

7pm = Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

7:30pm = The Alpha Course

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, 2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov >>

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

11:30am = Silver Service (COMMUNION)

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov, 2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10:30am 'til 3:30pm = Alpha HOLY SPIRIT Day

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

Worship @ 11am = CAFÉ CHURCH

12:30pm 'til 3pm = CHURCH FAMILY SOCIAL

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

9am = Messy Stars

7pm = Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

7:30pm = The Alpha Course

8pm = HouseGroup [L&R] (via 'Zoom')

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB

7pm = rehearsing for Christmas!

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

3:30pm = Energise

8pm = HouseGroup [J&Lt] (via 'Zoom')

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

6pm = Ignite



Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am 'til 3pm = Leadership Team AWAY DAY (Baldwins Gate)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

in-the-building Worship@11 (Ryan Davies)

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

9am = Messy Stars

7pm = Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

7:30pm = The Alpha Course

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB

7pm = rehearsing for Christmas!

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

11:30am = Silver Service (ACTIVITY)

3:30pm = Energise

7pm = Leadership Team at an Alpha Event (Stafford)

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

6pm = Ignite

7:15pm = Brass Band practice

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am = ADVENT Family FUN

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

Worship @ 11am = COMMUNION (Rev. Christine)

Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Nov >>

9am = Messy Stars

7pm = Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

7:30pm = The Alpha Course

8pm = HouseGroup [L&R] (via 'Zoom')

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov >>

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB

7pm = rehearsing for Christmas!

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov >>

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

3:30pm = Energise

8pm = HouseGroup [J&L†] (via 'Zoom')

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

10am 'til 2pm = Blind & Partially Sighted Club

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

6pm = Ignite

7:15pm = Brass Band practice

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11am 'til 1pm = CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

Worship @ 11am = EMMAUS (IN-THE-BUILDING..?)

1pm = a Baptism

5pm = ReFUEL

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

9am = Messy Stars

7pm = Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

7:30pm = The Alpha Course

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB

7pm = rehearsing for Christmas!

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> Nov >>

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

3:30pm = Energise

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec >>

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

6pm = Ignite

6:15pm = Brass Band at Christmas Lights Switch-On (Upper Parade)

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 11am = Cllr. Adcock Surgery

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December >>

10:15am = FREE Breakfast

Worship @ 11am = CHRISTMAS CAFÉ CHURCH



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December > [CONTINUED](#) >

**12:30pm 'til 3pm = CHURCH FAMILY SOCIAL**

**6:30pm = Circuit HARVEST Service** (Wolstanton)

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Dec >>**

**9am = Messy Stars**

**7pm = Bible Study** (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec >>**

**2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In**

**5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB**

**7pm = rehearsing for Christmas!**

**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Dec >>**

**10am = Prayer Walk** (around the Village)

**11:30am = Silver Service (COMMUNION)**

**3:30pm = Energise**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec >>**

**2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In**

**6pm = Ignite**

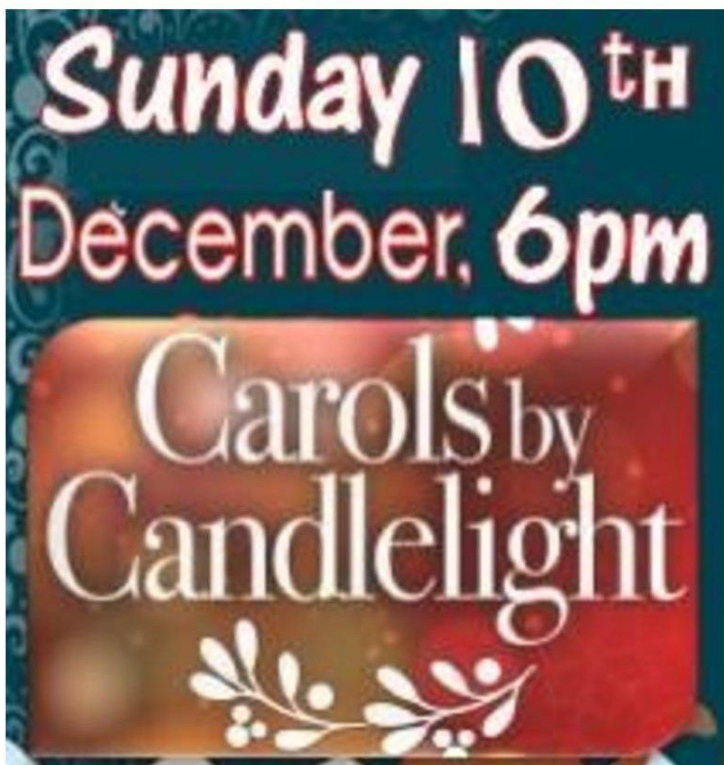
**7:15pm = Brass Band practice**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 3pm = KIDZ TEAM Social**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December >>**

**10:15am = FREE Breakfast**

**in-the-building Worship@11** (Christine Chadwick)



Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec >>

9:30am.. = St. Luke's Primary visiting, re. Christmas

1pm.. = St. Luke's Primary visiting, re. Christmas

7pm = Brass Band at Rowan Village (Meir)

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec >>

9am = Messy Stars

7pm = Bible Study (via 'Zoom') [ASK for the DETAILS of HOW to JOIN]

7:30pm = HouseGroup's CHRISTMAS Meal ('The Bush')

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec >>

2pm 'til 3:30pm = Community Café & Drop-In

5:30pm = KiDZ KLUB

7pm = rehearsing for Christmas!

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Dec >>

10am = Prayer Walk (around the Village)

3:30pm = Energise

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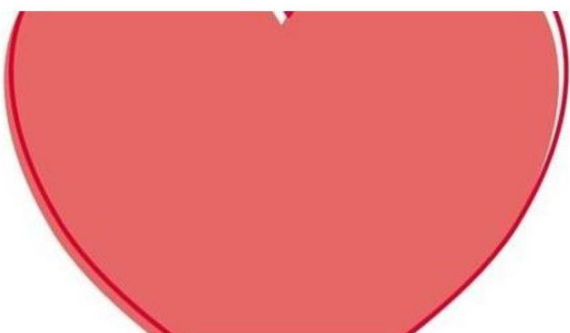




**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October = 'Songs Of Praise' – Favourite Songs** during **both Worship Experiences – Rev. Liz** delivering **Message** about **Praise** during **Morning Worship Experience**. Impossible to include Favourites from everyone, so first-come-first-served basis, you have until Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, with a limited no. selected – SORRY! A song that you enjoy – tell Lee, he'll decide what works for our Morning Worship Experience & 'ReFUEL', on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. If you've got questions, ask!

We're **opening-up** the **Alpha HOLY SPIRIT Day – the WHOLE CHURCH are INVITED!** It's a time when we'll explore how the Holy Spirit is at work in the lives of various people, and how the Holy Spirit desires to work in our life; it's a time when relationships are deepened, and lives are impacted, particularly from specific times for prayer. There is **NO age restriction**, anyone, no matter their age, is invited. It's always proved to be a **powerful day in the life of this Church**, and we **expect this year** to be **no different** – even more so, as there'll be more attending it, hopefully! It's on **Saturday** the **4<sup>th</sup> of November**, from **11am 'til 3pm** – the end time is approximate, it'll depend how many attend, and how much we talk, as to what time we'll finish! Please do all you can to be there, no matter who you are – it'll be a great time of sharing together.

Our **CHRISTMAS FLIERS** have arrived, which detail **4 of the Outreach Activities** that we're **delivering during the Festive Period** – there are, of course, lots more, which are all available to view on the Website Calendar, but the 4 that are detailed (as shown within this NewsLetter) are perhaps the biggest ones. The Leadership Team are **challenging us all to take as many as we need**, even if it's one, and **invite people along** – there are only 4 dates on there, but there is a vast difference between them all, so hopefully **there's something for everyone contained within those 4 dates**, which is why they're chosen! So please, **take a Flier, or some, and invite people along** – let's again make this a Christmas to remember, for lots of different reasons.



# God loves you.

**Unconditionally.  
No strings attached.  
That's the good news.**





**SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH**



# Church Family SOCIAL

**FOOD AND FUN GALORE**

**1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**BEGINS AROUND 12:30PM : ENDS AROUND 3PM**

**LUNCH TOGETHER FIRST, THEN FUN PLAYING GAMES**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME TO WORSHIP - JUST  
COME TO THIS IF YOU WANT TO!**



**IT'S FREE...BUT BRING COLD  
BUFFET ITEMS TO SHARE**



JUST A SMALL SELECTION OF THE...

# CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT SILVERDALE METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**December, 6pm** **December, 11am**

Carols by  
Candlelight

Crafts  
for  
Christmas

at SILVERDALE ATHLETIC  
FOOTBALL CLUB, ST5 6TA

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**December**  
**6:30pm**

at SILVERDALE ATHLETIC  
FOOTBALL CLUB, ST5 6TA

Carols  
in the Club

FOLLOWED BY  
**FREE**  
REFRESHMENTS

weather permitting  
**CHRISTMAS  
SHOW**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**4pm** Upper Parade

performances of Tambourines,  
Singing, & Puppets - PLUS our  
Brass Band - all providing some  
last minute Festive Cheer

INCLUDING  
**FREE**  
REFRESHMENTS

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