



Shildon Methodist Church



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The **Messenger**



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This week's diary	
Sun 22 Sep	10.30am Morning Worship - Mr E Hird
Mon 23 Sep	10.00am New Age Kurling Club 7.00pm Bible Study Group (in the Church)
Tue 24 Sep	1.00pm Crafty, Chatty Café 6.00pm 1st Shildon Scout Group
Wed 25 Sep	9.30am Parent and Toddler Group
Thu 26 Sep	9.30am Parent and Toddler Group 10.00am Coffee Morning in the Church
Sun 29 Sep	3.00pm Circuit Service at Windmill Church
Mon 30 Sep	10.00am New Age Kurling Club
Tue 1 Oct	1.00pm Crafty, Chatty Café 6.00pm 1st Shildon Scout Group
Wed 2 Oct	9.30am Parent and Toddler Group
Thu 3 Oct	9.30am Parent and Toddler Group 10.00am Coffee Morning in the Church
Sun 6 Oct	3.00pm Afternoon Service - Rev D Briggs (Church Anniversary) - Followed by Faith Tea.

Lectionary Readings for 22 September

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| ▶ Amos 8:4-7 | ▶ 1 Timothy 2:1-7 |
| ▶ Psalm 113 | ▶ Luke 16:1-13 |



Collections: Sunday, 15 September - £406.30.



Adrian Hutchinson would like to thank all those who sponsored him on his recent bike ride for the Prostrate Cancer charity. Adrian raised a total of £1,460.



A big **THANK YOU** to all those who helped, in any way, with the Lego and Craft Exhibition on 14 Sept. The event was a great success for the Church and Community. A total of £682.88 was raised for Church funds.



There will be a Faith Tea following our afternoon service on 6 October at which we celebrate our Church anniversary with Rev David Briggs leading our Worship.



Sylvia would like to thank all those who helped decorate the Church for our Harvest Festival and for all the donations received, which have been passed on to the Salvation Army foodbank.



There will be a raffle at the Macmillan Coffee Morning on 31 October. If you are able to donate any prizes for the raffle would you please contact Chris Spence.



Just a reminder to those who support our Coffee Morning on Thursdays, there will be a short (5 min) Worship element at 10.45am during the Coffee Morning held on the first Thursday of the month.



We have an opportunity to obtain a modern computer for the Church free of charge, which would enable us to make more use of our Church projector screen and speaker system for Worship. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to work the system on a Sunday on a rota basis. Full training and instructions would be given. If you are interested in helping the Church in this way please contact John Hodgson for more information.

FUTURE DATES

- 31-Oct Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.00am-12.00pm (in the Hall)
- 02-Nov Church Council Meeting - 10.00am
- 28-Nov Decorating the Church Christmas Tree - 10.00am
- 08-Dec Civic Hall Carol Service - 6.00pm
- 13-Dec Christmas Choir Concert (Bishop Auckland Choral Society) - (To be confirmed)

Welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable or dirt poor.

Welcome if you are from Shildon or just passing by.

Welcome if you can sing like Pavarotti or can't sing a note.

Welcome if you're 'just browsing', just woken up, or just got out of prison.

Welcome if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been in church since little Jack's christening.

Welcome if you are still in recovery or still addicted.

Welcome if you're having problems or you're down in the dumps or if you don't like 'organised religion', if you blew all your money on the horses, if you work too hard, don't work, don't know anything about 'church' or are only here because grandma is in town and she wanted to go to church.

Welcome if you could use a prayer right now, if you had religion shoved down your throat as a child or if you've lived here all your life just never been in.

Welcome seekers and doubters, saints and sinners, regulars, visitors, friends and strangers.