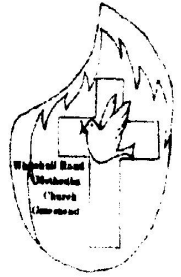




**WHITEHALL ROAD  
METHODIST CHURCH  
GATESHEAD**



**November 18th 2018**

**Sunday  
Preacher**

**10.30am**

**Rev Brigitta Steele**

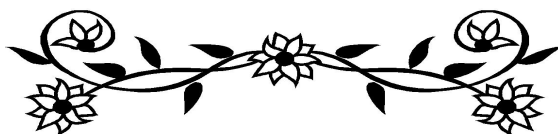


## Vestry Stewards

Edwin Forrest and Graeme Herdman

## Door Stewards

Edna and George Moore



Flowers today are in memory of  
Valerie Forbes

Tuesday: Tuesday Fellowship 7.30

Mr Alan Wilmot

Laughter is the Best Medicine



## November 24th

We need your help on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th from 9.30am. Please invite friends and relatives.

Thank you. **Christine**

It is with sadness we announce the death of the **Rev. David Rushton**, a former Minister of Whitehall Road, our sympathy goes to his wife Margaret and family.

**November 25th 2018**

**Sunday  
Preachers**

**10.30am  
Mr John Carrick**

**6.00 pm  
Rev Brigitta Steele**



Vestry Stewards

Graeme and Cathy Herdman  
and Christine Hedley

Door Stewards

Phillip Forrest and Daniel Soudagar

**The Christmas Gifts for the Social Services** to give out to under-privileged children will be on display in the children's corner for the next two weeks Sunday 25th November and the 2nd December. Anyone wishing to give gifts, please put them along with the others.

Isabel Miller and Edwin Forrest



**Saturday December 1st  
10.00am – 12.00am**

**Help is needed to make this a success.**

**This additional information has been received for the  
Gateshead Foodbank**

During December we will also be providing Christmas Hampers for clients as they have been gratefully received over the last few years. You may like to donate an item from the list below as these are the usual things we put in:-

Tinned ham  
Christmas Cake  
Shortbread  
Peanuts  
Savoury snacks  
pickles  
Chocolate biscuits/ chocolate rolls  
Mince pies  
Crackers  
Pate  
Sweets  
Selection box  
Christmas Crackers

We put them in large canvas shopping bags as they are easy for clients to carry home with their other food parcels. Advent calendars are also lovely to give people.

**The Offering last Sunday amounted to  
£222.30p**

Any items you want to be included in the Newsletter,  
[please contact by Wednesday. Phyllis telephone 4353248 or  
phylkeith@hotmail.com](mailto:phylkeith@hotmail.com)

## **Advanced Notices**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Help will be needed with cleaning the Church and the assembly of the Christmas Tree from 9.30 am

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On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

10am - 12am

the Church will be open for Christmas Music, Flowers and Refreshments.

Donations of Mince Pies and Shortbread will be needed for this event and the Carol Service 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Thank you.**

Please come along with Friends, Neighbours and Relatives

I would be grateful for your support.

Christine.

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If you would like to donate towards the cost of the **Christmas Flowers** it would be very much appreciated.

Christine

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Carols by Candlelight  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 6pm

All are very Welcome

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**No Morning Worship**

Christingle Service

4pm

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Christmas Day 10.30am

**There will be No Evening Service  
on 30th December**

**All are very Welcome.**

**P.T.O**

During the festive period the **Neighbourhood Management & Volunteering team at Gateshead Council** coordinate a Christmas collection of donations for those who are in greatest need in Gateshead.

The collections can be any individual items or people are also invited to make up shoe boxes or small packages to donate. The main collection point will be in the Civic Centre foyer from **Monday 12th November** . The team can also arrange collection from organisations that would like to run their own collection points for this appeal.

The type of items that are required include:

- \* Christmas wrapping paper materials
- \* empty shoe boxes
- \* small children's toys
- \* baby wipes
- \* hats, scarfs and gloves
- \* toiletries & hygiene products
- \* hair bobbles & hair brushes
- \* chocolates, sweets and other goodies
- \* anything else that you would like to donate

**The collection period will run until Tuesday 11th December.**

Anyone wishing to donate but are unable to take items to the Civic Centre please see Michael Hedley