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**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012**

**EPIPHANY 2**

**8.00am: EUCHARIST**

**C/P Charlotte**

Order 2 Common Worship Books

Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-20; John 1. 43-51

**10.00am: BAPTISM WITH MORNING WORSHIP**

**Paul**

Readings: Mark 10: 13 – 16 & John 1: 43-51

Hymns: Praise my soul the king of heaven (StF 83); Make me a channel of your peace (StF 707); Will you come and follow me if I but call your name (StF 673); Be thou my vision (StF 545)

**6.30pm: HOLY COMMUNION**

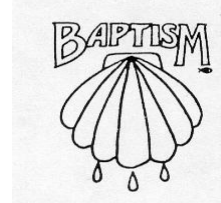
**C/P Charlotte**

Methodist Worship Book p.129

Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-20; John 1. 43-51

Hymns: Singing the Faith: 227 Brightest & Best to tune of 595, please; 673 Will you come & Follow Me; 588 I Come with Joy; 147 The Day Thou Gavest

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Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012**

**Epiphany 3**

**8.00am: Eucharist**

**C/P Carol**

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10: Psalm 62: 6-14 & Mark 1:14-20

**10.00am: Holy Communion**

**C/P Carol**

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10: Psalm 62: 6-14 & Mark 1:14-20

Hymns: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind. In Christ Alone.  
God whose love is all around us. Will you come and follow me

**2.00pm: Korean Church**

**6.30pm: Evening Worship**

**Margaret  
Adams**

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<b><u>DIARY w/c Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</u></b>	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	12 noon: Eucharist: Charlotte 2.15pm: The Fellowship - AGM and Bring-and-Buy + David Frost's 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00pm: ECC – Room 1
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am: Centre Management Group
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	10.00am – 12 noon: Scrabble Club in Room 1

### **Dates for the Diary**

**All Pastoral Leaders:** The next Pastoral Meeting will be on **Tuesday 24th January** at 8p.m.

**Prayer for Christian Unity:** The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins next Sunday. Our annual Unity service will be held at the Baptist Church in the Avenue on **Tuesday 25th January at 8.00pm**. It promises to be a good opportunity to come together with other Christians in this area, joining in worship, reflection, and prayer. We will be sure of a warm welcome and refreshments!

### **Notices**

**Zimbabwe Link:** We are pleased to say that the total collected for the St. Paul's project in Zimbabwe at services and from the Christmas card board was £1,273. Thank you very much!

**Church Directory:** Thank you to everyone for all the updates to the church directory. If you would like an electronic copy of the directory please email I am looking to provide regular updated versions, so do continue to email me updates or amendments if you know of any changes.

**Scrabble Club:** A new club for all playing abilities has been formed. The club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of every month. Please contact Frank for more details

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**Gift Aid:** The church has recently received a payment of £10,944 from HMRC being the refund we get on gift aid donations. I would like to thank everyone who gift aids their regular and one off donations to the church. As you can see it makes a significant contribution to the church finances. I hope to issue the individual letters of thanks in January. Geoff Emmerson (Gift Aid Secretary)

### **Clothing wanted urgently for the Whitechapel Mission – sanctuary for the**

**homeless: Please ransack your wardrobes and clothing drawers.** Winter clothing is urgently needed for the increasing number of desperate homeless men and women and now youngsters in their late teens and early twenties. Those who end up at 'Whitechapel' get meals, a shower and clean clothing, warmth, shelter and help to get out of this cycle of poverty. The demand on resources is huge so please look in your wardrobes and sort out the clothing perhaps you no longer want or need? Scarves, jackets, **new** underwear, cardigans, jumpers, trousers, overcoats, shirts etc. The place is run on a shoestring – no big salaries involved. We will arrange collection if you let me know when and where. Please help. David and Hazel Eagle

**Would you like help in reading and understanding the Bible?** The **Bible Reading Fellowship** notes are designed to do just that. They cost approx. £1.00 per month and they are available to order from Barbara Higgins.

**friendsfirst – bringing Christians together.** The bible advises us to never give up hope. That's hard to do sometimes if you've been searching for a soul mate for a long time or your fear of rejection prevents you from branching out. But if you change your attitude and realise that getting a No is just a normal part of life, then you can start counting Nos as part of your route to success. **Friendsfirst** helps people just like you find soul mates providing hope and encouragement along the way. Call them on 0121 427 1286 for a confidential chat or look at their website [www.friends1st.co.uk](http://www.friends1st.co.uk). They are also on facebook.com/friends1st.

**Prayer:** If there is a person or situation that you would like held in prayer please use the book on the Prayer table by the pulpit. They will be remembered daily at Morning Prayer.

<b><u>Welcome Café opening times</u></b>	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b>9.00 - 11.00am:</b> for coffees/teas <b>12.45pm:</b> for light lunch <b>3.30 – 5.00pm:</b> for coffees/teas
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b>11.00 - 12.00 noon:</b> for coffees/teas <b>2.00 – 4.00pm:</b> for teas / coffees
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