

### CHRISTMAS INFORMATION

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10:00am Decorating the Church

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Lucinda Drayton

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6:00pm  
Churches Together in Sheppey Advent Service at Hope Street

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am Decorating the Hall

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7:00pm Concert in the Church Sheppey Singers

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3:00pm Dementia Carol Service in the Church.  
All welcome

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 3:00pm Church Carol Service in the Church

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am Morning Service "Cloths for the Cradle"

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10:00 Christmas Day Service

*And from Lynne:*

**Approaching God**

We turn to you, O God,  
and find you coming to meet us.

You inhabit our hopes  
with creative love;

You catch us up  
to dance towards fullness of life.

We meet you, O God;  
life giver,  
heart changer,  
breath taker...

Sustain us,  
heal us,  
renew us  
this day  
and for evermore.

Rachel Poolman  
Conversation 2021

# The Church in Hope Street LEP



## CHURCH NOTICES

### NOVEMBER 2023



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

#### Mission Statement

*Our mission is to help all people understand and respond  
to the depth of God's love for them*



# Dates for your Diary

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

## FALLEN LEAVES

Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Church  
Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

## REMEMBRANCE

Morning Service 10:30am

Lynne le Masonry

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Church  
Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

## HOLY COMMUNION

Morning Service 10:30am

Rev Robert Zachar

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Church  
Alec Stride Hall

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

## “Hallelujah”

Morning Service 10:30am

Kathy & Heather

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Prayer & Care 9:30am – 10:00am **All welcome**

Coffee Morning 10:00am – 11:30am

Church  
Alec Stride Hall

## BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> November Heather M

7<sup>th</sup> November Maureen

11<sup>th</sup> November Marilyn

## MESSAGES

**Fred** would like to thank you all for the lovely cards, messages and phone calls he received on his birthday.

Notices for December should be available from Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Contributions not later than Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November please

Taketime is a series of relaxing guided meditations based on the stories of Jesus and the tradition of St Ignatius

**Taketime Together** take some time is meets on Fridays, 11:15am in Church  
Please speak to Margaret for more information

## Living with Dementia

Meetings are on 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and any 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays every month.  
Please contact Janet for more information.

## “RENEW HOPE”

A QUIET SHARED SPACE WHERE IT IS OK NOT TO BE OK

Next meeting

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2:00pm**

Hoping to meet weekly very soon

Please see Lynne for more details

## UNITED SERVICE at SITTINGBOURNE Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

There will be a United Service with Newington, Bearsted and Sittingbourne Methodist Churches at Sittingbourne to which you are invited 10:30am start  
There will be mince pies and other Christmas treats after the service.  
Some lifts are available.

## Contributions welcome for FOOD BANK & COMMUNITY BUS

*Thank you* for donating food items - packets, tins etc. and toiletries for the food bank and the Community Bus.

## FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Lucinda Drayton & Marcus Cliffe

Join us for a wonderful evening of relaxing live music

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 6:30pm – 9:30pm

At The Church in Hope Street

Tickets £25 available only in advance from Elizabeth Mulley (Yoga)

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