

Providence News Letter

Sunday 13th December 2009

ELSIE CARTWRIGHT

Elsie is not sending any cards this Christmas, but has sent her usual donation to the Parkinson's Disease Society, and is also buying a Goat for somewhere in the third world. Marry Christmas to you all **Elsie.**

JULIE AND JOHN

Would like to wish everyone at Providence a very "Happy Christmas!" This year they will be supporting The Mare & Foal Sanctuary and IFAW in lieu of Church Christmas Cards.

MADELINE

Will not be sending Christmas Cards this year, the money will go to Church funds. She does wish all her friends at Providence a very joyous and peaceful Christmas.

LINDA ADAMS

Linda will not be sending Christmas Cards this year; instead she will be sending a donation to Roden Nursing Home.

HEATHER AND IAN

Will not be sending cards again this Christmas and have made a donation to Christian Aid. They would like to wish all their friends a very Merry Christmas.

THANK YOU

Doreen would like to thank everyone for their love and support – prayers, cards, flowers & phone calls – over the last 6 weeks. She is now well and truly on the road to recovery.

Also, a big thank you for the 1ps & 2ps donated in abundance for Children in Need.

Services

	Today	Next Sunday
10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	J-Club Carol Service	Colin Russ
6.00pm:	Robert Readshaw Lords Supper	Carol Service With No Strings Attached.
Stewards (am):	Dave & Frank	Dave Hannah and Sue
Door (am):	Len & Amanda	Barbara & Jean
Stewards (pm):	Hannah & Sue	All available
Door (pm):	Geoff & Derek	Beryl & Norman
Coffee:	Pat Cook	Pauline
Flowers:	Madeline Beasley	Carol Service

OFFERTORY	am - £ 169.00
LAST WEEK	pm - £ 98.00
Table Top Sale	£ 49.65
CMJ Meeting	£ 45.00

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CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR.

This year's carol service is being led by the Providence No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry and will take place next Sunday evening. Pat is looking for singers to take part. The next planned practice is this coming Wednesday (16th December) at 7.30. Everyone is most welcome to join this group.

Unfortunately the planned J Club New Year Party due for the 9th January 2010 has been postponed until March when the nights are lighter and the weather is a little warmer, more details to follow in the New Year.

SUE HILL

On January 2nd Sue Hill becomes Mrs Sue Taylor when she and David get married at Swallow nest Baptist Church in South Yorkshire Her address after the wedding will be 7 High St, Kiamarsh, Derbyshire S21 1BB.

MISSION BOXES.

Please hand your Mission Boxes to Beryl and Norman Ovenden for collection as soon as possible. Thank you.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

23 Ladies from the fellowship and two friends enjoyed a lovely Christmas meal at The Fox, in Chaddesley last Monday. Thanks to Doreen for the arrangements.

What's happening this week?

MONDAY	12.00pm:	Ladies fellowship – Elsie's Christmas Party and Faith Lunch
TUESDAY	2.30pm:	Brighter Hour – Carols
WEDNESDAY	7.45pm:	Bible Study
THURSDAY	10.30am:	Cuppa & Chat
SATURDAY		

Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

December

- 24th Dec Christmas Eve Communion Service – 7.30pm @ Providence
- 25th Dec Christmas Day Service – 10.00am @ Providence

January

- 9th Jan Table Top Sale
- 13th Jan What's Next
- 30th Jan Family Parlour Games Night

To assist Derek in his preparation for the January News Letters, could Leaders let him have a list of your meetings, Remember Tony uses the NL to heat the room for you.

Remember in your Prayers

Please pray for all our friends who are not well:

David and Pat, Pat & Frank,
Doreen as she recovers from surgery
Frank's work colleague Lee Clewes who has a tumour on his spine and will have an operation after Christmas

Please pray for those who need our support:

Sue, Tim & their family in their loss of Dad
Dorothy Burley in the loss of her Son
Linda Adams who mother died last week
Sue Hill as she and David Taylor prepare for their wedding.

Please pray for those from our fellowship who are in care, and for those caring for them:

Betty Smith in Coppice House, Eric and the family
Elsie Noons who is a resident in Holly Lodge Rest Home
Bessie Worton at Two Gates

