

Providence News Letter

Sunday 20th 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 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 for Children in Need.

SANDRA, BOB, KATE AND CARLA

have purchased two watering cans, from Christian Aid, instead of cards. Hoping all our friends at Providence has a Happy Christmas.

MISSION BOXES

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

Minister:	Rev Robert Readshaw	423761
Stewards:	Hannah Wilkinson-Jones	0121 602 3477
	Sue Batty	893431
	Doreen Price	828933
	Dave Walker	567042
	Frank Hackett	01562 720426
Church Telephone:		413513
Newsletter Info:	(December) Mark Raithby	569750
	(January) Derek Trickett	566051

Services

Today

10.20am: Worship Group
10.30am: Colin Russ
6.00pm: Carol Service
(With No Stings Attached).

Next Sunday

Worship Group
Margaret Bradley
Circuit Service (with a
Café Style Worship here
at Providence)

Stewards (am):	Dave Hannah and Sue	Dave Hannah and Sue
Door (am):	Barbara & Jean	Alan & Doreen
Stewards (pm):	All Available	Dave Hannah and Sue
Door (pm):	Beryl & Norman	Geoff & Derek

Coffee:	Pauline	Beryl and Norman
Flowers:	Carol Service	Pauline Trickett

OFFERTORY	am - £237.18
LAST WEEK	pm - £117.00
Cuppa & Chat	£ 5.00



CAROL SERVICE TONIGHT

This year's carol service is being led by the Providence No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry and will take place tonight from 6 O'clock. The Puppets will show how it was the animals, the Donkey, the Sheep and the Camels along with God's Angels that made the nativity possible. Please come along to support your Puppet Ministry, and EVERYONE who has helped them.

CHRISTMAS MORNING

This year's Christmas morning service is being led by Dave Walker. Dave is delighted to be bringing with him the singer /songwriter, youth worker Jenny Robins to share in our Worship. She originally went to Amblecote Christian Centre & now lives and works out of Nottingham going into Schools, colleges & youth groups all over the UK.

J-CLUB NEWS.

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.

IAN GROVE

would like to say a great BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make last weeks J-Club Carol Service such a success.

SUE HILL

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

BESSIE WORTON

would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers and cards whilst she has been unwell and waiting to go into hospital for tests. Please continue to pray.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As a response to the difficult financial circumstances in which we find ourselves, from the new year the staff of J-Club will be having a weekly collection which will be added to the offertory taken in the Church. Thank you for this positive response to the present challenges

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Twenty five ladies and four men enjoyed Mondays Ladies Fellowship Christmas Party. Many thanks and Love to you all **Elsie**.

What's happening this week?

THURSDAY 7.30 pm: Christmas Eve Communion Service

FRIDAY 10.00 am: Christmas Day Service (with Dave Walker)

Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

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 is to have an operation soon.
Bessie Worton who is not well & is waiting to go into hospital for tests.
Dorothy Burley who has had a fall and dislocated her shoulder and broken her wrist, **Dorothy's daughter in law** is in hospital and is quite poorly.

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 recently
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

