

# Providence News Letter

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Merry 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
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	Doreen Price	828933
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Newsletter Info:	(December) Mark Raithby	569750
	(January) Derek Trickett	566051

## Services

	Today	Next Sunday
10.20am:	Worship Group	Worship Group
10.30am:	Margaret Bradley	Robert Readshaw
6.00pm:	Circuit Service (with a Café Style Worship here at Providence)	Mike Pearson
Stewards (am):	Dave Hannah and Sue	Dave and Doreen
Door (am):	Alan & Doreen	Mark & Wayne
Stewards (pm):	Dave Hannah and Sue	Hannah & Sue
Door (pm):	Geoff & Derek	Len & Norman
Coffee:	Beryl and Norman	Dianne
Flowers:	Pauline Trickett	
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>am - £ 155.20</b>	
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	<b>pm - £ 276.30</b>	
<b>Gift Day Total</b>	<b>£ 2,015.00</b>	

*Jesus is  
the reason  
for the  
season*

## CAROL SERVICE 20<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

The No Strings Attached Team would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to show their support for the carol service last Sunday. It was fair to say it was a little different and whilst it might not have been every ones cup of tea, if just a few found it to be enjoyable and it got the message of the birth of our Lord across, then the effort was worth it. It was a little disappointing the weather wasn't so kind and it may have prevented more people from attending, never the less the hope is that those who did attend, enjoyed it, and if they didn't enjoy it, they could at least appreciate the effort of everyone (over 40 people) who helped to a greater or lesser extent.

**A BIG THANK YOU** is due from the team to **EVERYONE** who helped, you know who you are, and there isn't enough space in this newsletter to thank you all individually.

## ROBERT AND SUE READSHAW

Invite you to their open house on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 10-12 and 2-4. All are very welcome.

## 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 the J-Club Carol Service (13th December) 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**.

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## Dates for your Diary (and please pray for)

### January

- 9<sup>th</sup> Jan Table Top Sale
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan What's Next
- 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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.  
**Chris Walkers** father **Ron Adams** who has had a fall and broken his hip.

### 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** whose mother died recently  
**Sue Hill** as she and **David Taylor** prepare for their wedding.  
**Dora Barker**, whose daughter **Doreen Garret** died on Monday.

### 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

