

## SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Our Sunday morning service is at 10.45 am. Children are welcome at all our services and we will always try to provide someone to occupy younger children with suitable activities for at least a part of the service. Hospitality is an important part of what we offer here, and our service is followed by tea, coffee, or juice - often with a slice of cake!

Nov 6	Revd Justine Wyatt - Communion
Nov 13	Revd Justine Wyatt - Remembrance
Nov 20	Mrs Linda Guy
Nov 27	Mr Colin Watson - Advent Sunday
Dec 4	Revd Justine Wyatt - Communion
Dec 11	Mr Tim Asquith
Dec 18	Revd J Wyatt - Carol Service followed by mince pies
Dec 24	7.00 pm, Christmas Eve Communion. Please do join us as we welcome the coming of Christ into our hearts and lives.
Jan 1	Revd Alistair Newton - Covenant Service

**Please note no service on Dec 25.**

### **If you are a visitor ....**

We meet at the Civic Centre and share our premises with other local groups. We also play an active role in the life of the Luddenden Foot Community Association who run the building. We meet regularly for worship and other activities - will you come and join us here?

The Luddenden Foot United Reformed Church moved to the Civic Centre in 2000, but others have joined us since then and we offer an Ecumenical welcome. We have a special relationship with the Methodist Circuit (the local group of Methodist Churches) and seek to work in partnership with other churches.

We hope that you will enjoy being with us, and find peace and joy here!



**Luddenden Foot Church**

**Newsletter Nov/Dec 2016**



We meet at:

**The Civic Centre, Station Road, Luddenden Foot, HX2 6AD**

Welcome. At Luddenden Foot URC we have a commitment both to the worshipping fellowship and to the wider community, and in this newsletter you will find details of both **church** and **community** events taking place over the next two months.

After our Sunday morning service on the 13<sup>th</sup> November, we will gather in Holmes Park at 1.45 pm for our annual Act of Remembrance at 2.00 pm, with the laying of wreaths. This event is organised by the Community Association on behalf of the whole community. This year it will be led by the Revd Ian Sparks from St Mary's, Luddenden. We are especially grateful to the Friendly Brass Band for their continuing attendance and contribution to this occasion. Afterwards you are invited to the Civic Centre for refreshments and to see the display about those who are named on the war memorial in Holmes Park.

If you would like to know more, or if we can help you with any questions or issues, please contact:

Minister - Revd Justine Wyatt on 01422 847142

Church Secretary - Andrew Hartwell on 01422 885542

## Church Meeting

Our next church meeting will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm** and will be held in the playgroup area as the badminton group meet upstairs at the Civic Centre on a Wednesday evening.

## A special thank you

We are very grateful to all the people who work as volunteers on behalf of the Community Association to maintain the building, to raise funds, and attend to the day by day running of the Civic Centre. We would like to say a special thank you to Steve Hirst and Andrew Hartwell for all the hard work they have done on our behalf to get the meeting room back in use.



For further information on the LCA see [www.luddendenfoot.org](http://www.luddendenfoot.org)

## Christmas lights

On November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm the Christmas tree lights will be turned on by the Mayor. Please meet in the car park by the canal bridge, and come to the Civic Centre afterwards for refreshments.

## Christmas Lunch Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 12.00 noon to 4.00 pm

Once again the church will be organising a Christmas lunch at £9 per person, children under 5 eat free! The proceeds of the lunch go to church funds so please support this generously to help cover our costs.

Please put the date in your diary now and tell your neighbours and friends about it, too. Last year it was lovely to see the hall packed with people of all ages, 9 months to 90 enjoying a relaxed informal meal together.

## In Memoriam

We have commended to our loving Father:

Eileen Brumby of Throstle Mount, aged 86

Mark Lazlett, aged 56

Fred Wildsmith, aged 96

and all others we mourn.

May they rest in peace with God, Amen.

## Called to Remember: Psalm 78:1-7.

God of the past,

you nourish us with memory,

God of the present, you challenge us to speak of you.

God of the future, your purposes are sure and right.

As we recall the people who went before us,

we honour their strength and goodness.

The faith handed on from ages past,

we receive as trust and treasure.

As we look on friends worshipping beside us,

we rejoice to be one in your love.

When we see the generations rising beyond us,

we would pass on your truth,

teach the faith, share your promise

and plant seeds of hope.

God of all ages,

to you be praise, yesterday, today and forever,

AMEN.