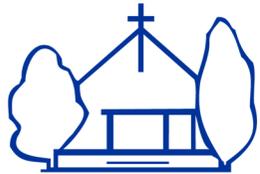




Wendover Free Church January 2020



The winning entries at our Crib Fest 2019.
Left: Gill Walker's vegetable nativity.
Right: John Hampden Infant School. (Each class made a box.)



ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Please send in news and details of special celebrations to Christine Wright candgxwright@msn.com 01296 624084 Next month's deadline will be Monday 20th January.

Fundraising

The sum raised at the Crib Fest for 'Embrace' was £509.54.



The Christmas Day collection for Action for Children realised £221.00.

If you wish to contribute to the cost of the monthly newsletter, please give your donation to Christine Wright any time during the next few weeks. £3 is suggested.



Lord, make my New Year a happy one...

Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain,
but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes.

Not by making my path easy,
but by making me sturdy enough to tread any path.

Not by taking hardship from me,
but by taking all cowardice and fear from my heart
as I meet hardships.

Not by granting me unbroken sunshine,
but by keeping my face bright even in the shadows.

Not by making my life always pleasant,
but by showing me where you need me most and by
making me zealous to be there and to help ...

God, make my
year a happy one.



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— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

CHRISTIAN UNITY IN WENDOVER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First of all I would like to wish you all every blessing for this New Year.

I'm looking forward to seeing what God is going to do with us and through us in 2020.

The verse I would like to highlight at the beginning of our year is

from 1 Corinthians

3:16 which it says:

"Surely you know that you are God's

temple and that God's Spirit lives in

you!" We will be exploring 1

Corinthians together in our sermon series at the

beginning of the year. We will be looking at what it means to live

together as disciples of Jesus and to be his Church.

During this year we will be celebrating and remembering the

covenant we have made with the other two churches in Wendover.

We're plan to re-sign the covenant on Saturday 26th September, and all through the year we will be celebrating and

raising awareness of our togetherness and oneness as Christians in Wendover and the world. We will start this through the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week runs from Saturday 18th to Saturday 25th of January. There will be material available to help us guide and

focus our prayers, and the usual opportunities for praying together at morning prayer will also be available. We will start to week together from 9.30-

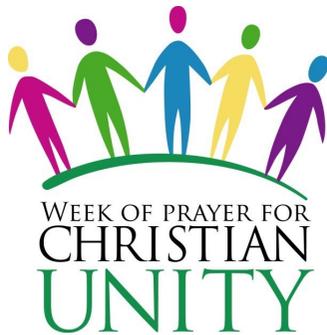
10.00 at St Anne's on Saturday 18th January and finish with a prayer breakfast in the Christian centre at 8.30am on 25th January.

We could still do with some volunteers to cook the breakfast for this event. So, if anyone would like to help with this please do let me know.

Wishing you every blessing.

Grace and peace be with you,

Remco



What's on in January?

(In the Christian Centre unless otherwise stated)

Sat 4th 8.30am Prayer Breakfast

Sun 5th 10.45am Morning Worship with All-Together Holy Communion

Tue 7th 11am Worship at Cherry Tree House

Wed 8th 10am-12 noon Craft Group with 'Never Alone' Café

Sun 12th 10.45am Morning Worship; 3.30-5.30pm Messy Church

Mon 13th 7.30pm Council Meeting

Sat 18th 9.30am CTiW Prayer

10.30am Book Club

Sun 19th 10.45am Morning Worship; 6pm Evening Worship at Bankside

Wed 22nd 10am-12 noon Craft Group

Sat 25th 8.30am Churches Together in Wendover Prayer Breakfast

Sun 26th 10.45am Morning Worship; 4.30pm Healing & Wholeness Service, St Anne's

Tue 28th 2.30pm Women's Group

'NEVER ALONE' CAFÉ

C.P.J. Field (inc. Heritage & Sons), are more than a funeral director. Maria Butler, Community Engagement at Heritage & Sons is working to relieve loneliness in communities around Aylesbury whether it follows a bereavement or other reason and for those in residential homes. She came with her colleague, Ben Blunt, to the December Craft Group, to meet Remco and Sally Moring, the vicar of St Mary's to discuss whether it was possible to run a 'Never Alone' Café alongside Craft Group once a month. Janet and

Christine joined them. We were all impressed with the dedication and enthusiasm of Maria and Ben for the project and felt that it fitted well with the intention of Craft Group to provide a safe, friendly space for anyone to come & enjoy company.



Maria doesn't hang about! The café will begin on Wednesday 8th January and will fit around Craft Group. We look forward to welcoming new people to our premises.

You can find more information about 'Never Alone' on the C.P.J. Field website.