

# Woosehill Church



## Worship for 20<sup>th</sup> December

**10:00am Holy Communion    Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby**

Steward: Steve Lewis  
Sidesperson: Amy Truluck  
Reader: Alison Lewis  
Prayers: Lyn Brown  
Projector: Iain Parker  
Sound: Ed Smith  
Communion Steward: Amanda Parker  
Flowers: Team  
Zoom Coffee Host: Lynn Smith

### **BOOKING SEATS FOR A SERVICE**

If you wish to attend a Sunday service in person please email [stewards@woosehillchurch.org](mailto:stewards@woosehillchurch.org) making it clear who you are booking for and the date you are attending. Thank you  
Our services are live streamed - see next page for details.

## Events & Notices

### **WORSHIP SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AND FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at 10am**

The service on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> is Holy Communion, and on Christmas Day is Morning Worship, both led by Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby. If you would like to attend in person please email [stewards@woosehillchurch.org](mailto:stewards@woosehillchurch.org) so that we can compile a list and manage our numbers. You must wear a mask unless you have an exemption. The services will be live streamed, using the following links -

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - <https://youtu.be/9pPYU1pMlfA>

Christmas Day - <https://youtu.be/Ewj60OTTZU8>

If these links fail, go to YouTube, then search for Woosehill Church and select the video saying LIVE.

### **REFLECTION FROM OUR MINISTER**

Dear Friends,

This is last Sunday in Advent. As we prepare to receive the Christ child, we are encouraged to look beyond the nativity.

The birth of Christ changed the history of this world. His life, death and resurrection transformed the life of people and continuing to recreate, as people find their faith in and through him. For believers, it is the sustenance and renewal of their faith; for those newly come to the faith, it is a new life altogether. This newness is hope. Hope for the future and also confidence for the present.

Christmas evokes so much thoughts and feelings in us when we consider what God has willed for us and the whole of humanity. But at the same time, we know deeply, that the star of the east doesn't stop for us at Bethlehem. It may tarry for a while so that we too can glorify God together with the shepherds and magi for the gift of the Christ child.

The star continues to point us to a new dawn, reminding us time and again that the Christ who was born in Bethlehem, dying for us on the cross and rising after three days and appearing to his disciples before he ascended into heaven to the Father, will come again in glory!

Alleluia!

With every Blessing,

Soba-

## **EASY FUNRAISING REMINDER**

With many of us spending more time at home and with Christmas approaching, it's just the right time to be reminded of the extra income the Church can make if we use Easy Fundraising for our online shopping. Since Gavin launched this in 2010 the Church has benefitted from over £5,500 extra income. If you are a seasoned user please remember to use it whenever you can, no matter how small the purchase, even the small donations add up over time. If you're not sure about using Easy Fundraising please look out for an article in the next Magazine for more help. Steve Bottom.

## **DO YOU WANT TO SING CAROLS ?**

Well, we can as long as we are outside and socially distant. Mike has agreed to come along and play for us at 4pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the Church carpark. Clearly this will be weather dependent (Mike gets the doorway) but let us pray it stays dry. We will use the carols sheets which we will put out at the entrance to the carpark or on Sunday morning. If possible, please walk so that we have room to spread out.

**\*\*\*IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE REMAINS 2 METRES APART AT ALL TIMES AND THERE MUST BE NO SOCIALISING BEFORE, DURING OR AFTERWARDS!\*\*\***

## **WOOSEHILL CHURCH CHRISTMAS POST**

The final day for posting your Christmas cards is Sunday 20th December. We will be sorting out the cards after the service that Sunday. The cards will be hand delivered during the following week so you will have them in time for Christmas. You can pop the cards through the Church main letterbox if the Church isn't open to access the Christmas postbox. Alternatively, you can drop them off at my house- 28 Tiffany Close, Woosehill.

If you would like to participate this year, we ask that you make a donation to go towards the Church's charities, if you can. This year please make your donation by bank transfer wherever possible.

Bank: Lloyds Bank

Sort Code: 30-91-11

Account Number: 03479763

Account Name: Woosehill Community Church

Reference : CARDS

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## **TUESDAY BIBLE DISCUSSION - ADVENT COURSE**

Discussing the Gospel of Mark. Tuesdays 1, 8, 15 & 22 December at 3pm & again at 8pm on Zoom

Meeting ID: 843 0919 0384

Passcode: 599930

## REACHING OUT

Is there anyone that you are aware of that is unable to access church online either a service or a meeting and would like to? If yes please can you let a steward know. In reality if they do not have the equipment there is little we can do but if it is a case of helping someone to use a phone, tablet or computer to access the things we offer, then we should be able to help.

## PRAYERS

If you would like prayers for yourself, your family or friends, please contact the Prayer Coordinator, Lynn Smith [woosehillprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:woosehillprayerchain@gmail.com) or tel.07757 701730. Messages on the prayer chain are totally confidential and only seen by those Church members on the chain, if you would also like to be included in the intercessions on a Sunday morning then please let Lynn know.

To keep up to date, visit our website - [www.woosehillchurch.org](http://www.woosehillchurch.org) or 'like' our Facebook page - 'Woosehill Church'.

If you have any concerns please talk to the Minister or Steward on duty.

Please send any information for the notice sheet to  
[woosehill.church@googlemail.com](mailto:woosehill.church@googlemail.com) before 8.00pm on **Wednesday**.  
Thank you. Alison

# Worship for 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day

**10:00am Morning Worship**    **Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby**

Steward: Doreen Murgatroyd  
Sidesperson: Lynn Smith  
Reader: Lynn Smith  
Prayers: John Hoskins  
Projector: John Hoskins  
Sound: Bob Clark

# Worship for 27<sup>th</sup> December

**Parish Service at St Paul's Church 09.30am**

*Coming up in the next few weeks:*

3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2021	10.00am	Covenant Service - Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby
10 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Holy Communion - Rev'd Richard Lamey
17 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Morning Worship - Doreen Murgatroyd
24 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Morning Worship - Rev'd Cara Smart

If you have any enquiries or would like to speak to a minister for any reason, please contact Rev'd Soba Sinnathamby - [soba.sinnathamby@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:soba.sinnathamby@hotmail.co.uk)  
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