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Dates for your Diary

Footsteps Café—Will be open on Mondays throughout November 10am—12pm everyone welcome, come and join us for fellowship and a friendly chat.

Maple Tree Court, Gloucester Road. Please note that our monthly service in December takes place on Monday 11th beginning at 11am.

Monthly prayer group will meet Monday 4th November at 9.30am preceding Footsteps Café.

Luncheon Club November 28th & December 12th There are places available please speak to Doreen Leese if you wish to have a wonderful home cooked meal.

We remember with love:

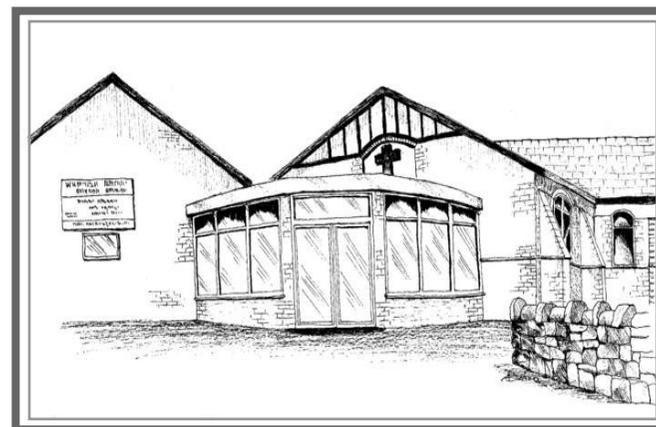
David Brooks and Family, Des Ramshaw, Roy Lancaster, Dot Yates, Mike Hooper, Peter Whalley, Ethel Howell, The Family of John Cope (Blackpool) who recently passed away, and all those in need of prayer but wish not to be named.

*May God Bless you with wholeness
in your body and your mind.
May God bless you with joy
in your spirit.
Amen*

The date of the next issue of the Newsletter is on Sunday 3rd December. Please contact Keri Blanch (785013) or text (07704316691) or email (kerimichelle@btinternet.com) by Tuesday 28th November with any comments, suggestions or items you require being included. God Bless



Sunday 19th November 2017
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THIS MORNING'S SERVICE
PREACHER - REV. ASHLEY COOPER
HOST- BEV RUSHTON

THIS EVENING'S SERVICE
PREACHER-MRS DOREEN LEESE
HOST-JUDITH DUTTON

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Light up your Christmas—The Kidsgrove Circuit is organizing this years event (after a break last year). All chapels will be taking part by each of them featuring a Christmas theme. There will be seasonal refreshments and it promises to get us “all in the Christmas spirit” **The date is Wednesday 29th November 7pm at Newchapel Chapel**

Thank you to all those who supported our recent community events, firstly the firework and barbecue night which saw lots of supporters enjoying the fantastic firework display and enjoying the wonderful hot dogs and burgers Well done to all those who helped on the night. Secondly to everyone who supported the Crafters Market many of you either started your Christmas shopping or finished off with that little extra something. Many thanks to all the stall holders, there really are some very talented crafters in our community, and to the ladies who kept everyone very well fed and watered and donated the monies taken to our Christmas Appeal Kidsgrove Care Solutions. **God Bless Keri**

Mince Pie Distribution— This year we will be covering another part of Whitehill, distributing to homes and singing carols. If you would like to join us with this very enjoyable community evening, please meet at Church on Monday 11th December ready for a 6.30pm start. Of course we cannot to this without the mince pies so we are asking for donations. A box will be in the foyer for you to place your mince pies.

Short Series of Sunday Morning Bible Studies at Mow Cop Chapel— information about the short series of Bible studies with a 'Primitive flavour' which started on Sunday November 5th at Mow Cop Methodist Church, Primitive Street, Mow Cop ST7 3NW. Sunday 26 November, 8.45 am tea, coffee, biscuits, 9.00 am - 9.40 am Study (1) Hitting the buffers - Denial. Mark 14 v. 66-72, 9.45 am - 10.20 am Study (2) Hitting the buffers - Imprisoned. Acts 12 v. 1-19. Sunday 3 December, 8.45 am tea, coffee, biscuits, 9.00 am - 9.40 am Study (1) New light and new life - On the Seashore. John 21 v.1-25, 9.45 am - 10.20 am Study (2) New light and new life - Challenge and correction from Paul Galatians 2 v.1-21. Each week the interpretation of the passage will be aided with reference to the origin and development of the Primitive Methodist movement (which of course began on the rock at Mow Cop in 1807). For instance the first week will make reference to the Filey fishermen in study (1) and to Edward Anderson in study (2) Please come and bring a friend. For any further information please contact me by email, or phone: 01782 810109, With very best wishes to all, **Stephen Hatcher**

Bereavement support meetings—Following our 6 week bereavement course held at Whitehill, we have decided to meet once a month to offer support & fellowship. We will have speakers at times who will share their professionalism or experiences. The last one is on the 28h November at 7.30. We will be going on a Christmas meal on 14th December. (Time to be arranged). If you would like any other information or support please contact either myself or Rob Kellet. God bless, Siobhane.

Alpha Course—This is proving very popular and we have listed below future dates and topics for discussion. We meet on Mondays from 7pm for refreshments with discussions starting at 7.15pm lasting around an hour. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a time together in a relaxed and informal environment.

20th Nov	27th Nov	4th Nov
Does God still perform miracles?	Is the word of God infallible?	Why are humans important to God?

Christmas cards 2017—again as in previous years, we will be placing the board in the foyer on which you can pin your Christmas card for the fellowship. A donation can then be placed in the box and all monies collected will be added to our Christmas Appeal.

Prayer Book—Please note that there is now a Prayers and Thanksgiving Box in the Footsteps area for you to place any prayers and any thank-giving's you may have. We shall be issuing you with a card and there will also be some next to the box for you to write on and also if you require a follow up pastoral visit, if you have any questions please ask a member of the Church Coordinators Group.

Thank you to Keri who has managed the Bookstall for a number of years. There was always a great variety of reading material available which proved very popular. She has now moved on to other roles in our Church and we wish her well with these. We welcome Siobhane and Bev who are now the new bookstall managers. The new selection of items are now on the table in the foyer please take a look. If there is a particular book you request please see Siobhane or Bev who can get it for you on their next visit.

Whitehill Christmas Appeal 2017—this year we are donating to Kidsgrove Care Solutions.

Kidsgrove Care Solutions is a social enterprise, not-for-profit company, which was established in November 2013. Set up by work colleagues Wendy Lear and Mick Lunt who between them have over 30 years experience in running sessions and activities for people with learning disabilities. They are able to support and encourage individuals with many aspects of life—Domestic & Life skills, Managing Finance, Getting about in the community, support with college, work placements and other activities, Advice and Advocacy, Accompany to appointments, and keeping safe and healthy.

Message from Rev. Ashley Cooper—Cliff has been a significant part of my own journey and a key place of training and equipping in ministry as I have sought to serve Jesus in our church. So, to be the next principal of the college is a privilege. Can I begin by expressing my thanks to all the many people, some known to me and many unknown previously, who have offered me their congratulations and assured me of their prayers as I move into role. Please continue to pray for the college, and continue to support the college wherever you can. I firmly believe the church—both Methodist and wider needs Cliff College. **We are here and ready for the next adventure!**



Wednesday	Mid	Week	Service	10.15am
Nov 22nd	Nov 29th	Dec 6th	Dec 13th	Dec 20th
Sue Potts	Ian White	Tony Tideswell	Lester Meredith	Carols, Readings and Communion