

Preserves - I will be away for Mum's funeral and to spend some time with family till 13/12. I will be back in time to get all your orders done before Christmas, so please do consider buying these gift packs and supporting missions. Many thanks, Shiona.

Christmas Lights and Carol Music - Come one and all to Church on the Hill 7.00pm - 9.30pm Monday 17 December – Saturday 22 December. Leave the bustle behind. Enjoy the Peace of Christmas at Church on the Hill.

Richmond Community Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 25 December at Richmond Primary School Hall. Koha entry. 11:30am - Nibbles and Drinks (non alcoholic) , 12.00noon - Christmas Dinner. Register and collect your ticket from Richmond Mall Customer Service Desk, Age Concern and Church on the Hill Office from Monday 3 December. Seats are limited - register early to avoid disappointment. We need ice- cream containers with lids for people to take home leftover food. Please drop them at the church office.

Help wanted - Could you help out a mum and 12yr old daughter in need this Christmas. They would be really blessed and very grateful. Please contact Nikki Pritchard 027 378 9085 or 544 5314, or church office.

Café Connection - I can't leave without a final coffee with you lovely people so please join me at the Wooden Spoon Café on Thursday 20 December at 10:30am. Hope to see lots of you there! Yvonne.

Christmas helpers.- We are looking for helpers for our Christmas services: Nine Lessons & Carols on 16 December at 7.00pm, Christmas Eve Communion and Christmas Day. If you could help as a welcomer, sidesperson, reader or chalice bearer please sign the list at the back of the church or contact Jean Palmer. Thank you.

Christmas Cakes - We would love to be able to serve Christmas cake to the people who come to our Christmas services, as we have in the past; so please consider whether you could help by providing cake for one or more of our special Christmas services. Thank you.



Christmas Services

Sunday 16 December

10.00am

Christingle Combined Communion

7.00pm

Lessons with Carols

Wednesday 19 December

10.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 23 December

9.00am

Holy Communion

10.30am

Praise on the Hill

Monday 24 December *Christmas Eve*

11.30pm

Candlelight Communion

Tuesday 25 December *Christmas Day*

9.00am

Holy Communion - (*New Time*)

Sunday 30 December

9.00am

Combined Communion