 **Westfield URC**

**Weekly Notice Sheet**

**For 6th December 2020**



Preparing the

Way

**If you have anything you want to share with the fellowship week by week please email it to Kath by Tuesday evening or ring and we will try to include it on the next weekly sheet.**

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**Westfield elders invite you to use the readings, prayers and reflections at 10.30am Sunday morning to help us worship together in Spirit. This week Andrew shares with us, on the separate sheet.**

Today

6.30pm Evening service Neil

Sunday 13th December 9.30am Prayers

10.30am Nativity Kath & Andrew

Monday 14th December 6pm Elders

Tuesday 15th December 7pm Bible study

(1 & 2 Corinthians pt 2.)

Wednesday 16th December 2pm Bible study (as Tuesday)

Sunday 20th December 9.30am Prayers

10.30am Morning service Neil & Glynis

6 pm Carols by candlelight Kath

Christmas Day 25th December 9.30am

Andrew including communion.

Sunday 27th December 9.30am Prayers

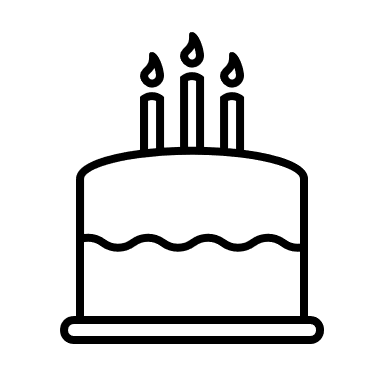
10.30am Morning service Robin

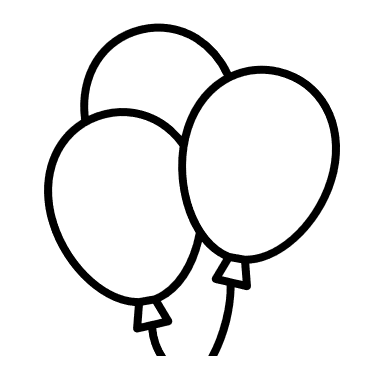
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Happy Birthday Annette (W)

From all your Westfield friends





**Basil’s memories (20)**

Of all the memories I have, and you have read some of them, there is one which is quite unique and unforgettable.

I used to attend the Gospel Hall in Storr Hill, Wyke, almost from birth and began to learn Christian values from the start. In my early days many people used to attend a place of worship every Sunday. I was a regular Sunday School scholar and soon began attending the evening service at 6.30pm. I had a personal motive because I used to sit with my Grandad who played the organ. When it was time for the sermon, somehow he was always surprised to find a toffee in his waistcoat pocket. They were always the same sort and delicious.

On Sunday 21st December 1936, I was 10 and in my usual place next to my Grandad. No doubt I, like most young people was feeling excited at the prospect of Christmas. We had a visiting preacher – Mr Street from Halifax who I knew from earlier. I don’t remember his text or his subject but I’m pretty sure it was part of the Christmas story. We would have sung some carols, but the last hymn became special to me – ‘Tell me the old old story of Jesus and His love.’ It challenged me because I wanted all that my Grandad had. He was old and loved the Lord and often told me stories. He could recite all the Psalms and Proverbs and lots and lots of chapters from the Bible. I had no hesitation at all and in response to the appeal I surrendered my heart to Jesus. Apparently I was unusually quiet walking home, but I remember telling my mum. She had stayed at home with my brother who was only 5, and she cried, - for joy!!!

That’s 84 years ago and God has never let me down. Never! Sadly I confess failure often, - it wasn’t easy being a Christian during 4 years in the Army especially during the war, and then 30 years in the Police Service. I’ve never regretted my decision and renew it frequently. God has been good to me and still is. I’ll be with Him soon and I can say “Sorry” and “Thankyou.”

Make sure your testimony is as real and strong.

It is important. He won’t let you down *B.P.H*

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Noticeboard witness:

For those not walking past church

this week’s poster is

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life”

John 3 v 16

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**please look at the calendar for future information or ring any elder Marjorie, Pauline, Neil, Glynis or Kath.**