

## **20 + C + M + B + 14** (FROM BELOW PICTURE ON FRONT PAGE)

Around January 6, the symbol +C+M+B+ with two numbers before and two numbers after is sometimes seen written in chalk above the doorway of Christian homes. The letters are the initials of the traditional names of the Three Magi: **C**aspar, **M**elchior, and **B**althasar. The + represents Christ and the numbers are the year.

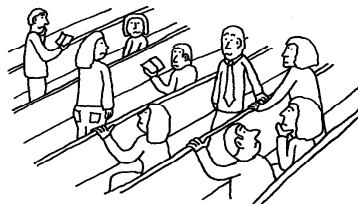
These letters also abbreviate the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*, meaning "**May Christ bless the house (in 2014)**"

### **TAIL** **PIECE** :

## STANDING AND SITTING



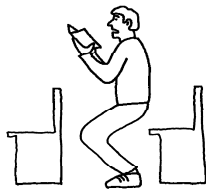
SEE WHETHER IT SAYS ANYTHING  
IN THE SERVICE BOOK



WATCH TO SEE WHAT  
OTHER PEOPLE ARE DOING



LOOK OUT FOR SUBTLE HINTS  
GIVEN BY THE CLERGY



IF IN DOUBT ADOPT  
A 'MID WAY' POSITION

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**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE**

**during JANUARY 2014**

*The season of Epiphany*

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**Prayers before worship will be found on the weekly insert sheet**

*This diary and our weekly notice sheet are available to view on the church web site  
([www.baystonhillmethodists.org.uk](http://www.baystonhillmethodists.org.uk))*



## THE DIARY for JANUARY

- SUNDAY 5th** 10am: pre Service prayer time  
10.30am: Morning Worship led by Mr. Ray Finnigan
- MONDAY 6th** 9.30am: the Art group restarts.
- TUESDAY 7th** 10am: the Open House Group meets at 64 Mytton Oak Road. You are invited to come along and enjoy the fellowship.
- WEDNESDAY 8th** 10am: Church Stewards meet  
10.30am: Praise and Play - to which parents, children, grandparents and carers are welcome.
- THURSDAY 9th** 3pm: Thursday Fellowship - Speaker: Revd. David Jones
- FRIDAY 10th** 11am: Property and Finance Committee meets
- SUNDAY 12th** 10am: pre Service prayer time  
10.30am: All age Worship led by Mrs Helen Pearson
- MONDAY 13th** 9.30am: the Art group to which you will be very welcome.  
7.30pm: Study group at the home of Helen Salmon. Theme: *Dorcas*—led by Kate Adamson  
7.30pm: House group at the home of Ros. Lester. Theme: *Hope for the New Year*.
- TUESDAY 14th** 7.30pm: Church Council
- THURSDAY 16th** 3pm: Thursday Fellowship: speaker Dora Mann— subject : *An Indian Train Journey, part 2*
- FRIDAY 17th** 2pm: Ladies' Fellowship: Devotional Meeting led by Revd. Dilys Jones
- SATURDAY 18th** 9am: Mens' Breakfast Club
- SUNDAY 19th** 10am: pre Service prayer time  
10.30am: Annual Covenant Service and Dedication of Officers, led by Revd. Richard Hall, assisted by Helen salmon *Fair Trade stall in Vestibule*.
- MONDAY 20th** 9.30am: the Art Group meets  
12.30pm: Senior Citizen lunch— at Christ Church.
- TUESDAY 21st** 12 noon: Christian Aid meeting for all helpers, here
- WEDNESDAY 22nd** 10.30am: Praise and Play to which parents, children, grandparents and carers are welcome.
- THURSDAY 23rd** 3pm: Thursday Fellowship: Members afternoon
- FRIDAY 24th** 2pm: Ladies' Fellowship: 'Bottles and Bells'  
- speaker : Mrs Jessica Pannett
- SUNDAY 26th** 10am: pre Service prayer time  
10.30am: Morning Worship led by Miss Juliet Lewis
- MONDAY 27th** 9.30am: the Art Group meets  
7.30pm: House Group at the home of Ros. Lester. Theme -'Car stereo' Mark 4:33-34
- THURSDAY 30th** 3pm: Thursday Fellowship: speaker Mr. Terry Hyde— subject : *Town Guiding*
- FRIDAY 31st** 2pm: Ladies' Fellowship: 'The Golden triangle of India'. Speakers: Val. & Mike Sheehy.