

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER

A VERY WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY

10am pre-service prayer time in the Fellowship room

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

As John the Baptist prepared the way, may we, as we get ready to meet you in worship, be prepared to encounter you as our Mighty God and our Maker. Amen

**10.30am : Service of Holy Communion led by
Revd. Richard Hall, assisted by Dilys Jones**

*We sing the first, second and third verses and chorus of hymn 166 whilst
the third candle is lit*

Stewards: Margaret McGoogan & Andy Carson

Welcome team: David & Thelma Eccleshall

Readers: Keith Robinson & Glenys Street

Junior Church: Meryl Carson, Val. Sheehy, Natalie Burton &
Lesleyanne Jones

After Service refreshments: Jayne, Ruth & Catrin Hall

The Church Christmas lunch follows this service

PEOPLE Lesleyanne Jones, a member of our Junior Church staff, celebrated her 21st Birthday yesterday. She would like you to join her celebration by having a piece of Birthday cake with your after service coffee.

Dilys Jones writes to express her thanks for the gift of flowers and a book, which were presented to her on Sunday last. She was very moved by this.

CHRISTIAN AID You are warmly invited to *The Big Christmas Sing* on Wednesday 18th December, with Shrewsbury Choral Society, at St. Mary's Church, 6.30pm. Donations received will go to Christian Aid.

CHURCH BOOKINGS SECRETARY We are still seeking someone to take over from Sylvia as Secretary. Lettings bring in funds to help in the running of our premises, so this is a very important post. Offer please to our Senior Steward, Sandra Robinson 873348

Don't forget the **Junior Church Christmas Card**. Please sign it and leave a donation in the box. Thank you.

AFTER SERVICE REFRESHMENTS These provide a valuable contact point for many in the congregation. There are a few spaces on our rota of those happy to serve tea and coffee. If you can help, please enter your name on the list in the vestibule. Thank you.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE An elderly lady called 999 to report that her car had been broken into. She was hysterical as she explained her situation. "they've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator." she explained. She was told that an officer would be with her shortly. A few minutes later the Officer radios in - "disregard her call" he said - "she got in the back seat by mistake." *Contributed by Irene Williams*

Items for next week's **insert** should reach Doris or Brian Stock by mid-day Wednesday next 18th December. (01743 231720) or by email to b.d.stock@hotmail.co.uk

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