

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

A VERY WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE TODAY

10am pre-service prayer time in the Fellowship room

As you came into church, you may have been given a Crismon symbol. The name of the symbol is on the back of the card. During the service, you will be invited to bring it up yourself or pass it to someone else to hang on our tree.

Prayer before Worship

Dear Father God, as we gather together to worship, we light this candle as a symbol of the hope of love and light you gave us through your only son Jesus. We pray that we may use this waiting time of Advent to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Amen

Contributed by Margaret Hordley

10.30am : CRISMON SERVICE led by the Junior Church

Stewards: Ros Lester & Dilys Jones

Welcome team: Mike Sheehy & Eirlys Jones

After Service refreshments: Sue Medlicott

Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship room

LESSON READERS All preachers that come to our church are offered the opportunity to use the services of members of the congregation to read the lessons. Most use this facility. The list for the period from 1st January to 27th April will be prepared shortly. If you would like to join those offering to read, please contact Brian Stock as soon as possible. (01743 231720)

Our weekly notice sheet and monthly diary are also available to view on the Church Web site. (www.baystonhillmethodists.org.uk)

JUNIOR CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD A reminder that this card is in the Vestibule and will remain there until Christmas. You are invited to sign on one of the stars or Christmas trees on the inside of the card, and leave a donation for Action for Children in the box provided. Thank you.

PEOPLE Congratulations to Dilys Jones who was ordained as a Minister in the Congregational Church of Wales at a service at Swan Hill, yesterday afternoon. We wish Dilys every success in her new calling which will particularly support the Welsh speaking church in Shropshire. Her commitment to Methodism at Bayston Hill, the Circuit and District will not change. This is an affirmation of what she already does on a part-time basis with the Welsh speaking congregation in town.

Our grateful thanks go to the two members of the congregation who have provided funding for our second noticeboard and for the sound enhancement for the hall. This financial help is very much appreciated.

ADVENT OFFERING—MISSION IN BRITAIN This collection is raising money to support grant making in 2014. There are envelopes for you to make a donation to this worthy cause. Any help you can give will be much appreciated. Please return envelopes via the collection plate by 15th December.

THE OUTLOOK OVER 55 GROUP at Christ Church are having a morning of Christmas entertainment, entitled "Christmas is coming" on Monday 9th December at 10.30am. Friends from Bayston Hill Methodist Church are warmly invited to join in.

Items for next week's **insert** should reach Doris or Brian Stock by mid-day Wednesday next 4th December. (01743 231720) or by email to b.d.stock@hotmail.co.uk