

Prayer

Loving Heavenly Father,

We praise and thank you for sending Jesus into our world to be Immanuel "God with us".

As the world celebrates this season, may they also find the true reason for the season, and the real joy of knowing You, our Saviour, Lord and King.

Thank you for Your help, guidance and care. Continue to be a daily help and strength to Sally and Richard, Christine and Ken, Hazel, Anne, Florence, Olive and Colin, Julia, Doreen, Margaret, Neil, Sam and Adam, Ethel, Godfrey and Jinny, Len, Cath Goodswain, and David.

We praise and thank you for answering our prayers for Christine, may she continue to make a full and complete recovery.

Be with all who are feeling low with flu-like colds, and may they soon be fit and well.

We ask Your help, guidance and blessing over all the special events which will be taking place in the Church celebrating Your birth.

We thank you for the many shoe boxes which will be going out to needy children in Belarus. We ask that they will not just find happiness in receiving them, but that these young hearts will be turned to You, the only true God.

Be also with those who will be taking them out, may they know safety in travel and a closeness to You as they are away from their loved ones.

We praise You for being our Rock, Shepherd, Refuge and Strength through all we have faced in the past year, and as 2012 will soon be with us, may we learn to love You more and serve You better.

Take our hands and hearts, and may our lives be a sweet hymn of praise giving glory to You, Saviour and King.

Amen.

Wise men still seek the Saviour!

Suffolk Road Church

December 2011 / January 2012

"For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called; Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity."

Isaiah 9 v 6 & 7

Christmas Meal

After the morning service on Sunday 4th December, we will be having a Christmas Meal. This is a great time of food and fellowship for all to enjoy. If you would like to come to this, please see the list at the back of the church.

Children's Nativity Play

This years nativity play by the children will be performed on the morning of Sunday 11th December. Please join us for this if you can, and stay for tea, coffee and mince pies afterwards.

Candlelight Carol Service

On Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm we will be holding our annual Candlelight Carol Service. Do please join us for this if you can, to enjoy a time of reflection on the Christmas story, and to sing some carols by candlelight. There will be tea, coffee and mince pies served after the service.

Christianity Explored

Christianity Explored course will be commencing in January. Please think about and pray about those that you could bring along to this. More details to be announced shortly.

Christmas Day and New Years Day services

For both the Christmas Day and New Years day services, there will be no service in the evening. The Christmas Day service will start at 10.45am, with the New Years Day service starting at the usual time of 10.30am.

December 2011

Thu 1 st	9.45am to 2.00pm Kettle and Fish at St Peters Church.
Sat 3 rd	8.00am – 9.30am Prayer Breakfast at Suffolk Road Church Cleaning Rota: Maurice and Linda
Sun 4 th	10.30am Family Service, speaker John Clark, followed by Church Christmas Lunch. Please note there is no evening service. Coffee Rota: Maurice and Linda Prayer Rota: Judy The Churches Together “Light up a life” United Service for St Nicholas Hospice is at St Peters Church, 6.30pm .
Tue 6 th	Housegroups
Wed 7 th	10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC
Thu 8 th	7.30pm Suffolk Road Church Prayer Evening
Sat 10 th	8.00am – 9.30am Prayer Breakfast at Cornard Christian Fellowship Cleaning Rota: Joanne and Tim
Sun 11 th	10.30am Family Service, Childrens Play, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies. 6.30pm Communion Service led by Ken Steel, speaker Rob McNeish Coffee Rota: Joanne and Tim Prayer Rota: Ken and Christine
Tue 13 th	Housegroups
Wed 14 th	10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC
Thu 15 th	9.45am to 2.00pm Kettle and Fish at St Peters Church.
Sat 17 th	8.00am – 9.30am Prayer Breakfast at Living Waters Fellowship Cleaning Rota: Alan and Jackie
Sun 18 th	10.30am Family Service, speaker Victor Jack 6.30pm Candle Light Service, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies. Coffee Rota: Alan and Jackie Prayer Rota: Jackie
Tue 20 th	Housegroups
Wed 21 st	10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC

Thu 22 nd	7.30pm Suffolk Road Church Prayer Evening
Sat 24 th	Cleaning Rota: Andrew and Anita
Sun 25 th	10.45am Christmas Family Service, speaker Austin Mudd. Please note there is no evening service. Coffee Rota: Andrew and Anita
Tue 27 th	Housegroups
Wed 28 th	10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC
Sat 31 st	Cleaning Rota: Austin and Judy

January 2012

Sun 1 st	10.30am Family Service including Communion Please note there is no evening service. Coffee Rota: Austin and Judy Prayer Rota: Ray
Tue 3 rd	Housegroups
Wed 4 th	10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC
Thu 5 th	9.45am to 2.00pm Kettle and Fish at St Peters Church.
Sat 7 th	8.00am – 9.30am Prayer Breakfast, venue to be arranged Cleaning Rota: Maurice and Linda
Sun 8 th	10.30am Family Service, speaker Ray Delaney 6.30pm Prayer for New Year Coffee Rota: Maurice and Linda Prayer Rota: Judy
Tue 10 th	Housegroups
Wed 11 th	10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC
Thu 12 th	9.45am to 2.00pm Kettle and Fish at St Peters Church. 7.30pm Suffolk Road Church Prayer Evening
Sat 14 th	8.00am – 9.30am Prayer Breakfast, venue to be arranged. Cleaning Rota: Joanne and Tim
Sun 15 th	10.30am Family Service, speaker Rob McNeish 6.30pm Communion Service led by Austin Mudd, speaker Godfrey Miller Coffee Rota: Joanne and Tim

	Prayer Rota: Ken and Christine
Tue 17 th	Housegroups
Wed 18 th	10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC
Thu 19 th	9.45am to 2.00pm Kettle and Fish at St Peters Church.
Sat 21 st	8.00am – 9.30am Prayer Breakfast at Suffolk Road Church Cleaning Rota: Alan and Jackie
Sun 22 nd	10.30am Family Service, speaker Rob McNeish 6.30pm Communion Service led by Andrew Dixey, speaker Kevin Gault Coffee Rota: Alan and Jackie Prayer Rota: Jackie
Tue 24 th	Housegroups
Wed 25 th	10.30am – 1.30pm Café TLC
Thu 26 th	7.30pm Suffolk Road Church Prayer Evening
Sat 28 th	8.00am – 9.30am Prayer Breakfast at St Johns Methodist Church Hall Cleaning Rota: Andrew and Anita
Sun 29 th	10.30am Family Service, speaker Ken Steel 6.30pm Communion Service led by Ray Delaney, speaker David Cackett Coffee Rota: Andrew and Anita Prayer Rota: Alan
Tue 31 st	Housegroups

February 2012

4 th / 5 th	Coffee and Cleaning Rota: Austin and Judy Prayer Rota: Ray
11 th / 12 th	Coffee and Cleaning Rota: Maurice and Linda Prayer Rota: Judy
18 th / 19 th	Coffee and Cleaning Rota: Joanne and Tim
25 th / 26 th	Coffee and Cleaning Rota: Alan and Jackie

March 2012

3 rd / 4 th	Coffee and Cleaning Rota: Andrew and Anita
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