

SUFFOLK ROAD CHURCH

DECEMBER 2018



"The people who walk in darkness will see a great light.
For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

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. Isaiah 9 v 2 & 6



Loving Heavenly Father, We praise You, that You sent Jesus to be born on the earth, so that He would grow up in our world, just as any other baby would have done.

Not in a palace, fit for a king, but in a stable to be able to relate to those who struggle to find a warm place to call home.

We pray for all the Christmas services which seek to draw all to You, lead and guide over each one.

May hearts be touched to receive You as Saviour and King.

We bring Ray before You again, and seek Your healing in his knee pain.

Thank You for bringing Judy through both her endoscopies, and especially that the sedation worked well throughout the first one. We pray for her future treatment, that the consultant will know Your wisdom.

May Carole and Annemarie, Pearl and Keith, Julia, Margaret, Anne, Martha, Len, Godfrey and Jinny know Your help and uphold in their needs and problems.

We praise You for each one of the shoe boxes contributed this year, and for the loving care of those who put them together. May each child feel Your great love for them, and turn to You early in their lives. Speak also to their parents or those who have the care of them, that they will find the best gift of all, in You.

Help each one of us to hold tightly to You, the reason for this season, as the busyness of it often robs us of You, the only true and living God.

Amen.

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Sat 1 st	8:00 – 9:30 Prayer Breakfast at Freedom Fellowship followed by 10-5:30 Series of talks on the return of Jesus Christ
Sun 2 nd	10:00 Childrens Breakfast (adults welcome too) 10:30 Family Service with Communion Speaker: Brian Stenner (Coffee -Austin and Judy, Welcomer - Keith)
Mon 3 rd	7:30 Bible study evening
Thurs 6 th	7:30 pm Prayer and Fellowship at SRC
Sat 8 th	8:00 – 9:30 Prayer Breakfast at St Johns Methodist, Sudbury
Sun 9 th	10:30 A Nativity Play (Coffee – Gerry and Gwen, Welcomer- Tim 4-6 New Life Church, Gt. Cornard presents Cornard Christmas
Mon 10 th	7:30 Bible study evening
Thur 13 th	9:45 – 2pm Kettle and Fish at St Peters 7:30pm Prayer and Fellowship at SRC
Sat 15 th	8:00 – 9:30 Prayer Breakfast at Wells Hall Old School (hosted by St Andrews)
Sun 16 th	10:30 Family Service with Communion Speaker: Victor Jack (Coffee – Joanne and Tim, Welcomer – India) followed by Christmas Lunch
Mon 17 th	7:30 Bible study evening
Thurs 20 th	7:30pm Prayer and Fellowship at SRC
Sun 23 rd	10:30 Family Service Speaker Steve Morley (Coffee – Andrew and Anita, Welcomer – Joanne) 6:30 Carols by candlelight speaker Ray Delaney
Tue 25 th	10:45 Christmas Day service 1-3 Community Christmas Lunch at SRC hosted by Teresa Bishop
Sunday 30 th	10:30 Family Service with Communion Speaker: Rob McNeish (Coffee Austin and Judy Welcomer- Keith)

JANUARY ROTAS:

Coffee and Cleaning	Welcoming
5 th Gerry and Gwen	Tim
12 th Joanne and Tim	India
19 th Andrew and Anita	Joanne
26 th Austin and Judy	Keith
(2 nd Feb) Gerry and Gwen	Tim