

Dear friends,

It's been a tough year
but God is with you

at Christmas
and always

GOD IS WITH
you
me
us

#GodsWithUs
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The Methodist Church

Bishop Auckland Methodist Church
"In the days after that time of trouble..." Mark 13:24

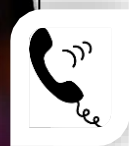
Sunday 6th Dec.
11 o'clock worship

on 105.9 Bishop FM
and online

Advent 2
Week 2 - "The man who will come after me
is much greater than I am." Mark 1:7

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 • 2 Peter 3:8-15a • Mark 1:1-8

StF 738 There is a new heaven, StF website Light a candle for Jesus the King, 182 On Jordan's bank



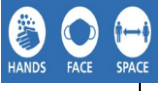
We have 2 phone lines

Sunday service
01388 436815

and a daily reflection on
01388 436810

these complement what is
on our [website](#)

+ [Rev John](#) on
Facebook.



⊕ **Our calling is to worship God,
even with restrictions preventing us coming together in buildings.**

Worship at home continues – by phone, [radio](#), [website](#), [YouTube](#) or [Zoom](#) services

This week we left lockdown two behind and entered tier 3. So as the government says – **places of worship remain open**, but you must not attend with or socialise with anyone outside of your household or support bubble while you are there' (Please check listing on side to see services you may attend on [Sunday 6th](#) / [Thurs 10th](#) / [Sunday 13th](#) – but booking is essential)



Services:
Sunday 6th Dec
Advent 2

We are getting increasingly **prepared for Christmas**, and to help you we have a **Traidcraft** account where you can order all your cards and presents – simply contact Jenny or Vanessa to place your order, while [All We Can](#) and [Christian Aid](#) gifts along with [Traidcraft](#) are also online.

Sending **Christmas cards** may be more difficult this year, so to help out, the [bishopmethodist.org.uk](#) website is collecting Christmas greetings from congregational members and friends. Thanks to those who have posted already [here](#). Meanwhile if you have **stamps** from cards through the post, then Diane Burton is gathering them as normal for **GNAAS** see [her note](#).

Check out [this link](#) to **an increasing bank of hymns** to keep you singing all week long – if you would like to let us know your favourite carol get in touch! on **Zoom** at 6pm you can **sing along to your heart's content** (while muted!)

Carols are a wonderful part of our festive tradition – we are busy recording for our own but **listen now** to The Big Church Sing [Christmas Special](#) or One Sound 'Hope is Here' Contemporary [Carol Service](#) for a younger feel.

CAP Money Course – [online](#), will run again in January – to help those for whom the Christmas spending spree has brought stress.

Church finances for non-members you can support us financially via [Dona](#)

Woodhouse Close [Food bank](#) needs our support, please help if you can.

Please share this page with one another and if possible, use the church [website](#) to keep up to date.

God bless you all, and if you need anything, or just need to chat, get in touch – we are still here for you

Vanessa and John + lots for [youth](#) and [children](#)

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10.30am Rev David Payne
Auckland Park

+
11am Rev John Purdy
Bishop Auckland
and 105.9FM radio /
YouTube

6pm Service

Evening Worship

Tel. 603142 for details
Preacher: Carol Bean

Thursday 10th Dec
9.30am Rev John
in Bishop Auckland
+recording for radio / YouTube

Advent 3

Sunday 13th Dec
11am Rev John Purdy
on 105.9FM radio / YouTube

+
6pm
Rev John – **The Valley**

or
Ev Swinbank – **Witton Park**

or
 Preacher: 6pm
Edwin Hird