

**Welcome to Newmount. Please feel free to sit anywhere in the main worship area. Words to hymns appear on the screen on the wall at the front. Toilets are situated through the first door on the left at the front of the church. There are activities for children in another part of the building in the morning. All are invited to stay and share fellowship after morning worship when tea and coffee are served in the porch.**

## **Home News**

### **Gift Weekend -17/18 November**

Full details of all our Gift Weekend plans and activities are included in the envelopes in the porch. Please take your own envelope, Pastoral Visitors are requested to deliver any to housebound members promptly. If you would like to contribute to the appeal, there are a number of spare envelopes, please help yourself.

Please note: Next weekend, your help will be needed to deliver publicity material for the Christmas Market and Soul Cafe in the local area. Thanks in anticipation.

### **Shoebox Appeal**

If you would like to fill a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child, these should be returned by **18 November**. There are a small number of shoe boxes in the porch.

Supplies of leaflets and info should arrive very soon.

### **Sing Sankey in Advent**

All are invited to suggest an Advent hymn for the next Sankey service on **Sunday 2 December** at 6.30pm. Please let Peter Blount have your choice asap.

### **Experience Christmas**

This is to take place at Newmount during the week **3-7 December**. It is a display of 6 large 'scenes' which enable the story of Christmas to be told to school children. We already have a number of bookings and are working on others to try to fill the week. On the Thursday during Experience Christmas, Messy Church will also take place. Please keep the dates free if possible, firstly to pray and secondly to help with all the visitors, distribute knitted angels and look after the practicalities.

### **Items Needed For Experience Christmas**

The following items are needed to loan. In the first instance, please speak to Sue Muessig. Please do not bring anything until you have done so.

Leather Sandals, Feather Quill Pens (or large feathers), Large Earthenware Pots/Jugs, Plain Wooden Chair, Israeli Style Rug, Broom, Open Pine Cones.

### **Another Date For Everyone's Christmas Diary**

On **Friday 14 December** from 5pm we will be going out into the community to sing carols and offer the knitted angels to people. If you are able, please join us. We need people to sing and to give out the angels. All are welcome. If you are unable to join us, we need you to pray for our protection. Pray that God will sow seeds in the hearts of His people as they receive an angel and are reminded of the true meaning of Christmas

### **Band Concert**

Newmount Brass will be giving their annual Christmas Concert at Newmount on **Saturday 15 December** at 7.30pm. Tickets, price £5, are now available from Ruth Croft

### **Willersley Weekend - A reminder**

If you already booked in for Willersley, please pay the balance owing as soon as possible to Barbara Daniels or Peter Blount.

### **Christmas Angels - Final total**

We have 1,007 angels, many thanks to all who helped and encouraged. They will be 'released' into the local community nearer to Christmas during Experience Christmas and during our church activities and community outreach.

## **Other News**

### **The Covenant of Peace**

Margaret Barker will be giving two lectures on "The bonds of creation" and "The stewardship of knowledge" at Derby Cathedral at 7.00pm on 20 and 27 November.

## **Diary Dates**

**Watch this space for more info on these events. Our regular activities are listed overleaf. The Circuit Diary is on the porch noticeboard.**

*17/18 Nov Gift Weekend.*

*2 Dec Sing Sankey! in Advent.*

*3-7 Dec Experience Christmas.*

*6 Dec Messy Church.*

*14 Dec Carol Singing.*

*15 Dec Band Concert.*

## **Please pray...**

For all who attend and lead our Children's work. For families in Melton Ave, Uplands Ave and Gayton Ave.

If you have a particular concern and would like someone to pray with you, please ask a member of our Prayer Team.