



The Driffield **Methodist** Weekly

Sunday 22nd November 2020

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Welcome to Worship at Home

on the Sunday before Advent

Words for Today

Spirit of integrity and peace,
stir us with your presence today;
strengthen us in our desire to forgive one another;
sharpen us in our understanding of different points of view;
support us in our exploring of fresh approaches;
struggle with us as we labour towards reconciliation;
shine upon us as we bring to birth new visions;
stay with us as we translate hopes into highways.

Donald Hilton 'The Word in the World.'

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We welcome **Mr Keith Russell** today  
who leads our **YouTube Worship**  
on Church and Circuit Websites and the Church Facebook page.  
**This is the link.** <https://youtu.be/MIwz8UIpWbM> .

### "Sheep and Goats"

Readings:- Ephesians 1:15-23. Matthew 25:31-46  
Isaiah 42:1-9

*'The great thing to remember about sheep and goats is that they looked very similar to Jesus. This isn't the case here at home because British sheep are conventionally fluffy and woolly, and goats suitably goatish and bearded. In Palestine, where Jesus was telling his listeners about the Day of Judgment, they look very much alike. He wanted to remind people to be cautious about quick judgments about right and wrong.'*

Words by Mark Wakelin.

At **6:00pm this evening**  
those of you who have internet access **are invited** to a  
**ZOOM service** in which **Mr Alan Moir** will give the talk.

If you would like be at the service please ask for the meeting identification details and the passcode that you will need to enter.

You may be required to enter a “waiting room”  
until the host allows you in.

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The Leader - Online - Christmas Extra

It is planned to bring out a shortened edition of The Leader online in time for Christmas. As with the DMW, paper copies can be delivered to members of the congregation who are not on the internet, but it will not have widespread community delivery.

This is an experiment in which I hope you will take part.

If you have a memory of Christmas or a short article to contribute (no longer than 100 words, please) could you let me have it

by December 1st.

I know there is a rich store of Christmas memories within our church and, even if it's only in a few lines I would love to share them.

It is the aim to intersperse such contributions with thoughts for the season, fun items and up to date news about the church and community.

Hazel Senior 01377 272723 email: hm.senior41@gmail.com

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Our Love and Prayers are sent to the Family and friends of our friend **Audrey Hodgson** who passed away, peacefully, on Friday 6th November. Due to the current restrictions there will be a private family funeral.

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There is a message from **Karen Eyre** at bottom of page 3.
Karen now gives us her contact details and details of the DMC Family Facebook page.

Telephone: 07761114868

Email: famworkDMC1@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/DMC-Family

Take care, keep safe – Karen.

Worship for next Sunday **29th November**

The First Sunday in Advent

YouTube

Worship led by

Deacon Keith and Mrs Margaret Gough

Zoom

Worship at **6:00pm**

Advent course - 'A Strange Christmas'

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### **A request to us from Rev Diane Hicks.**

"I am planning to set up a **Prayer Chain** for **Driffield Methodist Church**. The idea is that people can ring up or send e-mail with a request for prayer. The prayer request will then be passed on to those who want to be included in the **Prayer Chain**."

In these difficult weeks we have been approached by many people who have asked us for prayer. I just thought it would be much better if a whole group of us offered our prayers for them."

Diane is asking if any of us would like to be part of an e-mail prayer chain and if people have any prayer requests to get in touch with her. Data protection rules will be observed.

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Message from Karen

"Hope you are all well and keeping safe. I have spent the last couple of weeks working with the Playgroup to help them during this second Lockdown and have enjoyed meeting the children and learning about their favourite things, sharing lunchtime and spending time outdoors in the Autumn sun. During this time, I have learnt that some of our children and families are struggling with lots of different things, but in particular with Christmas coming up some will face it with just the bare necessities to get through. However, the Playgroup staff are totally committed to ensuring that everyone who comes to them is well cared for and has a wonderful time regardless.

I ask you all then if you can add the Playgroup to your prayers to help them continue their brilliant work and also the families that benefit from their commitment. Thank you." See page 2 for contact details.

Our happenings in Church are still being curtailed by the latest government instructions. We are **not allowed** to meet in the building for Worship until further notice.

During lockdown, **Ann Bradshaw**, would be happy to pick up any stewardship envelopes, if people ring and leave a message on 01377 253015

Morning Prayers on the **Driffield Methodist Church Facebook** page continue at **9:00 am** Monday to Friday

During the season of **ADVENT**
29th November to 24th December

Morning Prayers on the **Driffield Methodist Church Facebook** page will be **SUNDAY to SATURDAY**,
Plus Prayer at 6:00pm on **24th December, Christmas Eve**, which will be led by **Rev Richard Teal**.

The **GREEN BIN** at the CHURCH needs to be put out by the end of **WEDNESDAY**. If necessary.

Note from the editor: Please note that messages sent to **eclipse.co.uk** are **NO longer seen**.

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