

## Duty Rotas

### Sunday 29th January

Door Stewards a.m. Group 7 - Janet Cox  
p.m. Group 14 - Mark Whitehouse  
Offering Counters a.m. Margaret Chadderton & Janet Cox  
p.m. To be advised

### Sunday 5th February

Door Stewards a.m. Group 8 - Malcolm Hamilton  
p.m. Group 15 - Marian Perkins  
Offering Counters a.m. Jean Meeson & Carol Hardeman  
p.m. Margaret Brookes

## Circuit notices

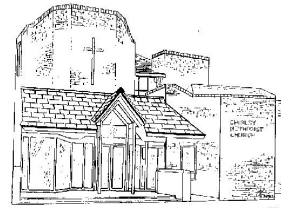
As part of this week Birmingham Christian Homeless Forum is staging a flashmob in Birmingham city centre and we're inviting you take part! We will meet late morning Saturday 4th February, midday. for a rehearsal/run-through before heading out into the city to perform our flashmob in various locations in the city centre in the afternoon. If you want to take part, please email [lydiatownhill@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lydiatownhill@hotmail.co.uk)

**Advanced notice** of the 3rd European Methodist Conference which will be held in Krakow in August 2012. Full details have been sent to the church office and can be forwarded to anyone interested by email. Printed information is available from the Office, but is in limited supply, so please ask if you require a copy.

## Items for the Notices and Magazine

If you have any items for inclusion in the notices please contact Kath Ralph. Items are required by 9am Wednesday.

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Articles for Teamspirit - please use the folder on the reception desk or send via the church office - required by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February for March-May 2012 edition.



## Shirley Methodist Church

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## What's on?

### Sunday 29th January 2012

10:30am Morning Worship - Carol Kirchhoff  
6:30pm Holy Communion (**in the chapel**) - Revd Jayne Webb

### Monday 30th January 2012

1:00pm - 4:00pm Short Mat Bowling Club  
7:30pm 4th Shirley Guides

### Tuesday 31st January 2012

2:00pm Women's Fellowship - Rachel Parkes  
7:30pm Shirley Community Gospel Choir  
7:30pm Boys' Brigade - Juniors, Company and Senior Sections

### Wednesday 1st February 2012

9:15am Morning Prayers in the Chapel  
6:15pm Boys' Brigade - Anchors

### Thursday 2nd February 2012

1:00pm - 4:00pm Short Mat Bowling Club  
4:45pm Rainbows  
8:00pm Take Five in the Chapel

### Friday 3rd February 2012

10:15am Shoppers' Service - Joy Wadsworth  
6:30 - 9:30pm Short Mat Bowling Club  
7:30pm Choir Practice

### Sunday 5th February 2012

8:00am Holy Communion - Revd Vicki Atkinson  
9:15am Breakfast Praise - Adam Sanders & Jayne Webb  
10:30am Morning Worship - Revd Jayne Webb  
6:30pm Evening Worship (**in the chapel**) - Revd Bill Anderson  
6:30-8:00pm T.N.G. (Youth Club)

## Welcome

During Sunday morning service there is Junior Church for young people 3 - 16 years old and crèche facilities on request for children up to 3 years. Toy bags for use in church are available from a box in the Foyer.

Before Sunday's services the organist will play a hymn. Please make this a quiet time of preparation for worship.

Refreshments will be served in the Small Hall after morning service in aid of Fund raising for the Future.

CDs of recordings of Morning Services are available for loan from the Reception Desk. A donation to Fundraising for the Future would be appreciated. Please remember to return the borrowed discs.

### A Prayer for the week ahead:

Eternal Word,  
only begotten Son of God,  
Teach me true generosity.  
Teach me to serve you as you  
deserve.

To give without counting the cost,  
To fight heedless of wounds,  
To labour without seeking rest,  
To sacrifice myself without thought  
of any reward  
Save the knowledge  
that I have done your will.

Amen.

*St Ignatius of Loyola*

### Lectionary Readings

Deut. 18:15-20;  
Psalm 111;  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13;  
Mark 1:21-28.

### Shirley Churches Together

have asked its partner churches to pray for one another. This week we are asked to pray for St James, Shirley, St Patrick's, Earlswood, St John's, Tidbury Green and Christ the King, Widney School.

## Your Gifts

The flowers have been donated by Mrs G Williams and Miss A Butler, arranged by Joan Hewston and will be delivered after the service by Jean Hamilton.

We thank you for your offerings, including payments made direct into the Church bank account, which amounted to £1224.76.

## Church News

**Evening Service:** for a trial period the evening service will be held in the chapel. This arrangement will start on 29th January until the end of March with the exception of 4th March when the Songs of Praise Service will be held in church. Your comments will be most welcome at the end of the trial. The Stewards.

**Message for Pastoral Visitors:** The Stewardship Packs are available for collection from Sunday 22nd January and we would be grateful if they could be distributed by early February. Thank you from the Stewards for agreeing to deliver them.

Carol & John Hardeman invite you to the Coffee Shop for light refreshments, on **Wednesday 1st February** at 3.30pm, to help celebrate their Sapphire Wedding Anniversary (65 years).

**Pastoral Committee Meeting.** There will be a Team Leaders meeting on Monday 6th February at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

**Two's Harmony Celebrate 20 years** on Saturday 11th February at 2.30pm. Come and listen to Graham Lowe and Jean Hamilton perform some of their favourite keyboard capers. Tickets £6 adults, £1 child (includes tea/coffee) available from Graham, Jean or Alan & Nancy Wildbur, or pay at the door. Proceeds in aid of church fundraising for future projects.

**Stewardship Weekend 3rd and 4th March.** On Saturday from 3.30 - 7.00pm there will be workshops led by Jayne and activities for the younger people, a Bring and Share Tea followed by a Big Sing. On Sunday all are welcome to a Songs of Praise Service at 6.30pm. Keep the date free! More information will be in your stewardship pack.