



## Nanpean Methodist Church

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### *Season's greetings to you all*

Last month's coffee morning for Children's Hospice South West ( Little Harbour) raised £240. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

A total of 33 shoe boxes were collected for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. These included some from St.Dennis and others from around the area plus those from our own chapel. These were taken to St.John's Chapel St.Austell for further distribution to needy children abroad. We thank everyone for their generosity.

During the month of December there will be a box in the chapel reception area for donations of tinned and dried goods for STAK (St.Austell Community Kitchen) which will be taken to High Cross Street St.Austell in the New Year.

We have purchased "Must Have Gifts" from the World Vision catalogue as we have done in previous years. The gifts purchased were a goat, a mosquito net and school dinners for five children for 12 months. The cost of these gifts was £54.

Looking forward to Christmas, our Carol Service will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>. December at 2:30pm. Dennis will lead the service. The Carol Service collection will be for the St.Petroc's Society. The annual gift envelopes will be opened and these donations will go towards chapel funds. Tea and mince pies will be served at the end of the service. We hope you will be able to join us. Please note there will be no morning service.

On Christmas morning at 10:00am we will meet for readings and carols.

Donations for our chapel in lieu of flowers in memory of Layland Martyn were £287. Our grateful thanks go to Betty for considering the chapel at such a difficult time for her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are unwell or recently bereaved.

We would like to thank everyone for your support during the year including those who provide flowers each Sunday and the cleaners who keep the chapel looking so fresh and nice. So a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year to you all.

#### Service Details:-

Date	Time	Preacher
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> . December	11.00 a.m	Rev. Paul Parker
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> . December	11.00 a.m	Mrs. A. Short
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> . December	2.30 p.m	Carol Service led by Dennis
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> . December	11.00 a.m	Mr. J. Diaper
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup>. December</b>	<b>10:00 a.m</b>	<b>Christmas Morning Fellowship</b>
<b>Sunday 31st. December</b>	<b>10.30 a.m</b>	<b>United Service at Whitemoor</b>
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> . January	11.00 a.m	Rev. Paul Parker United Service - Communion
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> . January	11.00 a.m	Dr. C. Tylor
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> . January	11.00 a.m	Mrs. B. Whell
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> . January	11.00 a.m	Mr. B. Goudge

Please note there will not be a coffee morning in January 2018 – The next coffee morning will be **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. February 2018 at 10:30 a.m.**

All are welcome  
Dorothy



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