Welcome to Stockton Heath and Antrobus Methodist Church



22nd November 2026

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After the service you are invited to stay for tea and coffee served in church.

Sunday 22nd November 2026 10.30 am Sunday Worship led by Revd. Jeremy Tresise
6.30 pm Worship at Antrobus and H.C led by Revd. J. Tresise

Sunday 29th November 2026 10.30 am Advent Family Worship with Hazel Bradley
6.30 pm Evening Worship with Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook

Stewards on Duty: **am**: Jim Walker & Chris
Welcomers: **am:** Karen Dixon & Lis Tresise

We would like to invite you to this Sunday's service either in the church or via the usual scheduled Zoom meeting. We will have a breakout room available at the start and end of the service.

There will be a special collection in aid of 'Justice for Women' after the service this week. Sunday 22nd November.

During Advent, we shall be holding four reflective sessions to mark the season as we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Midweek Communion to mark the start of Advent on 24 November at 2.00 pm, Followed by 3 evenings of reflection.

The Prophets: what are they saying to us today?
Advent 1 - Hosea, led by Hazel, 1 December at 7.00 pm.
Advent 2 - Amos, led by Jeremy, 8 December at 7.00 pm.
Advent 3 - John the Baptist, led by Jeremy, 15 December at 7.00 pm.
Christmas Eve Communion, 24 December at 5.00 pm.

The funeral for Cyril Bainbridge will be held at Walton Church on Monday 23rd November at 1.00 pm

The flyer for our Christmas festivities was selected based on the most popular choice. Please take around 10 flyers each and distribute them in your locality. We would love to expand our congregation at this special time.

Christmas Fayre on Saturday 28th November. Thank you to everyone who has donated, but we do need lots more to make the Fayre a success. We are NOT having a bric-a-brac stall this year, so PLEASE DO NOT DONATE any bric-a-brac. Looking forward to making this a success. Only 2 weeks to go. Please let me have any donations a.s.a.p. There will be a CAKE STALL, so can the Liturgical Baking Army please help me fill the stall to the brim. Any queries please get in touch with me. Viv

Voices for Peace - Sunday 29th November at 4.00 pm in church. We have the opportunity to join a live-streamed service from Bethlehem. We are invited to be with Palestinian Christians as we share in this Advent Service from the 'Little Town'.

Come and send a Message of Hope to selected human rights activists who are facing prison and/or harsh treatment for simply standing up to human rights abuses in their country. As part of Amnesty Warrington's ***Write for Rights*** (WfRs) campaign we invite you to sign cards for the activists who desperately need our support, on Saturday 5th December, from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the church hall. Coffee, tea and homemade cake will be served as a thank you for your participation. You will also be able to read about successes from previous WfRs actions. So, if you have half an hour to spare on the afternoon of 5 December please come along. Further information from Gill Hardy.

Christmas Craft Afternoon on Sunday 13th December 2026 from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the Church Hall. We are running our Christmas Craft afternoon this year for primary and early secondary school children (ages 5 – 14). This will be an afternoon of craft activities, games and carols. We will be providing the children with refreshments.
We are hoping people will be able to help with the afternoon. We need help with crafts, refreshments and general support during the afternoon. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Alan Rogers (266316). Thanks in advance. Alan

Prayer Requests: If anyone has a prayer request, please contact Chris Park (694086) who co-ordinates our prayer chain. If you are asking for a specific person to be prayed for, please make sure you have that person's consent.

Website: Please keep an eye on the Church website, http://shmc.org.uk for any information and you will also see that there are links available to other resources. If you would like a message or event added to the website, please email the details to the website@shmc.org.uk email address. Richard.