Thursday 11th December

10 am – 12 noon Cake Day in the Dovetail Café

10.30 am Midweek Service – Rev Rachael Hawkins

2.30 pm Good News group in Ambrose Chalk Room
Christmas carols with Chris Warren

Friday 12th December

7 pm Christmas Carol Concert in Romsey Abbey
(see below)

Sunday 14th December

9.30 am Holy Communion – Rev Rachael Hawkins

10.30 am Coffee/tea served (also after the Service)

11 am Sunday Worship – Rev Rachael Hawkins

6.30 pm One Achord at St. Andrew's Eastleigh

Wednesday 17th December

7.30 pm Advent Reflection in the Church
(see below)

Thursday 18th December

10 am – 12 noon Cake Day in the Dovetail Café

10.30 am Midweek Service – Rev John Archer
(see below)

Please check your **Pigeon Hole** at Church
for Christmas Cards. Thank you.

The next **notice sheet** will cover the **three weeks**
over Christmas and New Year.
The following sheet will be for Sunday 11th January
(available on Thursday 8th January).

Advent Reflection on **Wednesdays 17th December** at 7.30 pm in the Church. A chance to spend some time to reflect together as we prepare for Christmas and the birth of the baby Jesus. This year we will be using "A Calendar of Carols" by Gordon Giles.

The Midweek Service on **Thursday 18th December** will be very different. It tells on video the story of how the wonderful hymn "When peace like a river … it is well with my soul", was written. It is a remarkable and very moving story told brilliantly by Hugh Bonneville with a backing choir of 1,000 (Tabernacle choir), The story is tragic but ultimately has a good ending. You will love it if you can make it this week. John Archer will just 'top and tail' the Service.
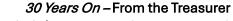
Everyone is invited to the **New Year Lunch** on **Sunday 11th January** after the Morning Service. There will be a starter, main, pudding then coffee with mints. Suggested minimum donation £20. All profits to *30 Years On* project. Please sign up on the Notice in the Linkway. Only pre-arranged special dietary needs can be catered for.

There is a **Christmas Carol Concert** in aid of the *Honeypot Charity* on **Friday 12th December** at 7 pm in Romsey Abbey. See the poster in the Linkway for more details.

The **Hand in Hand puppet team** present *Sheldon the Tortoise Christmas Showcase*, some fun skits, and many more exciting performances in the Church Hall on **Saturday 20th December at 7 pm, Monday 22nd December at 4.30 and 7 pm**. Tickets £6.50 adult, £3 under 18s (under 4s free) cash only on the door. There is a short interval with refreshments.

Churches Together Carol Singing – Waitrose café area **Monday 22nd December** from 6 – 7 pm. Come and make a joyful noise! Please come and join the singers or help create an audience. The carols will be accompanied by musicians from Eastleigh's Sound Worship group.

Hilary Beed's new address is: 41 The Grange, Rowan Way, North Baddesley, Southampton SO52 9BG. Landline is still 01962 808 939.

Lloyds Bank account is: Name: Chandlers Ford Methodist Church. Sort code: 30 92 94 Number: 55866960.
Cake Days are on Thursdays **11th & 18th December, 8th & 22nd January.** Please bring donations of biscuits or cakes along on the day.

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