

MISSION PRAYERS FOR JANUARY

Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy

As many of you will know, Aylesbury Town Chaplaincy are one of the organisations that we at Wendover Free Church support in our mission giving. Many of us enjoyed an interesting talk as part of our mission supper evening In November.

The town chaplaincy divides naturally into three sections.

The Street Angels are out and about at night from 11pm to 3.30 am, helping people to stay safe in many different ways. They get alongside people showing God's love in action - perhaps by administering first aid, helping to diffuse tricky situations that could escalate into conflict, or helping people to get home safely. They support staff too, in the pubs and clubs. Their work alongside the police is very much appreciated by the police service. They support rough sleepers too with warm clothes and blankets and food and hot drinks.

The Chaplains provide a daytime presence in a range of locations in the town. These include Friars Square, the college, the Police Station, the park and shops. Again, they are there, offering a listening ear, showing that they care, and offering support in any way they can.

The **Healing on the Streets** team meet once a month on a Saturday afternoon in Aylesbury High Street. They set out chairs for people who would like to talk. They listen to people, let them know that they care about them, and pray with them if they would like that.

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Loving God, we thank you for all the good work that is being done in Aylesbury by the Chaplaincy team. We know how much they are appreciated by the people of the town.

We pray that the people in need will be able to connect with the help that is on offer, especially if they are in a time of crisis or distress. We pray that you will fill them with your Holy Spirit, guiding them and keeping them safe from harm. Amen

Wendover Free Church January 2025

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A MESSAGE FOR 2025

GOD LOVE US ALL

**10 Things God Wants
*You to Remember***

I am with you.

I will give you rest.

I will bless you.

I will not fail you.

I will strengthen you.

I will answer you.

I am for you.

I will provide for you.

I will guide you.

I love you.

What's on in January?

(In the Christian Centre unless otherwise stated)

Weds 1st, 15th & 29th 10am-12 noon **Craft Group**

Fri 3rd 11.30am **Funeral for Lorna Galloway** (NB no Poetry Please)

Sun 5th 12.30pm **Bring & Share Lunch** to celebrate Elizabeth Bennion's birthday. All welcome!

Sun 12th 3.30-5.30pm **Messy Church**

Thurs 16th 2-4pm **Board Game Café**

Sat 18th 10.30-11.30am **Book Club**

Sun 19th 10.45am **Messy Morning** 3pm **Churches Together service**

Sun 26th 12.30pm **Shared Lunch**

Every Sunday: 10.45am **Morning Worship**

Every Monday: 5pm **Centring Prayer**, 26 Manor Rd

Every Tuesday: 10-12 noon **Coffee Drop-in**

Every Wednesday: 7.30pm **Home Group**, 21 Manor Rd

Every Friday: 7.30pm **Table Tennis**

We send over sympathy and love to the family and friends of **Lorna Galloway** who died during December. Her funeral service takes place on Friday 3rd January at 11.30am. All are welcome to attend. Please wear colourful clothing, if possible with a touch of tartan!

We were saddened to hear of the death of **Pam Arnott** at the end of December. Pam has not been able to attend church for a very long time, but we remember her with affection.

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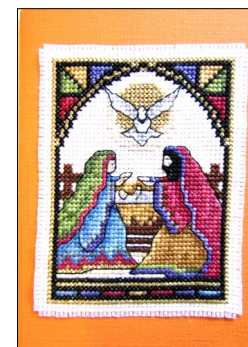
Thanks to the commitment and hard work of so many people, our Crib Fest was another successful event.

Over 120 people visited the church to vote for their favourite crib scenes. Through refreshments and sales £735 was raised for 'Embrace' plus £186.42 of 'Embrace' goods through their 'shop in a box' scheme.

The winning cribs are pictured below. Congratulations to all entries for helping to create a wonderful display.



Group winner
John Hampden
School



Individual winner
Christine Wright
(1 of 5 stitched
cards)



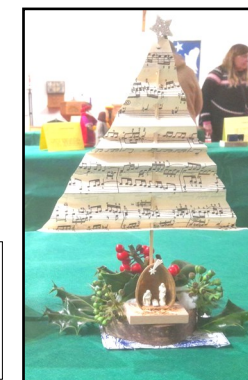
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2nd Individual
Win Woods



3rd placed Group
4th Wendover
Brownies



3rd Individual
Merrenna French