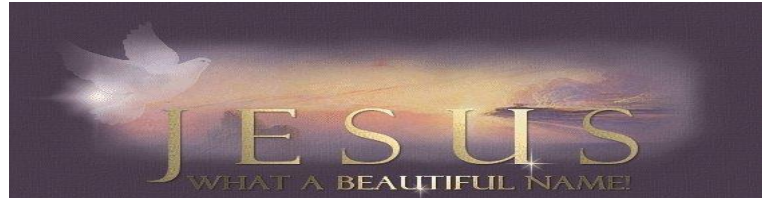




WELCOME: We are here to celebrate God's Love and share with others the GOOD NEWS of



Newsletter:

Sunday 25th December 2021

A special welcome if you are worshipping with us for the first time

CHANGES AGAIN!!!

NEW Covid 19 Safety Measures from SYNOD

- 1. Wear a face mask even for singing.**
Minister and music leaders exempt.
- 2. Be prepared for a one-way system in and out of the Chapel.**
- 3. No coffee and mince pies.**
- 4. You are politely requested not to socialize inside.**

All doors will be kept open to increase ventilation.

No Newsletter until 2nd week of January
Please watch for news from Anna re: changes to Government/Synod Covid restrictions which affect future services and meetings.



Sunday 25th Advent

Some Advent wreaths also have a white candle in the centre to symbolize the arrival of Christmastide, sometimes known as the "Christ candle." It is lit on Christmas Eve or **Christmas Day**. The Christ candle is coloured white because this is the traditional festal colour in the Western Church.

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Luke 2, 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people. **11** For this day in the city of David there has been born for you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord (the Messiah). **12** And this will be a sign for you [by which you will recognize Him]: you will find a Baby wrapped in [swaddling] cloths and lying in a manger." **13** Then suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host (angelic army) praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest [heaven], And on earth peace among men with whom He is well-pleased."

15 When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying one to another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem, and see this [wonderful] thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us." **16** So they went in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the Baby as He lay in the manger. **17** And when they had seen this, they made known what had been told them about this Child, **18** and all who heard it were astounded and wondered at what the shepherds told them. **19** But Mary treasured all these things, giving careful thought to them and pondering them in her heart. **20** The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them.

Need a Friend: That's us at URC.

Whatever you need, whether its practical help, prayer or just a chat. Contact us, on one of the numbers below.

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Marshall Clements Tel: 863285

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Rev Duncan Tuck Tel:707143:

For Hall booking
Jackie Tester Tel: 862060

WRINGTON URC CHAPEL
Christmas Dates remain unchanged

24th December - Friday candlelight service
Cancelled

25th December - 9:30 Saturday
Family Christmas Day Service

26th December - Sunday No Service

ORDER OF SERVICE – DECEMBER 25TH
CHRISTMAS DAY

WELCOME, NOTICES AND INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

CAROL: 83 COME & JOIN THE CELEBRATION

LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS ADVENT CANDLE

SHARING THE CHRISTMAS PEACE

READING: LUKE CHAPTER 2, VERSES 1 – 7

COMMENT

CAROL: 345 IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

PRESENT OPENING AND SHARING

READING: HEBREWS CHAPTER 1, VERSES 1 – 4

PRAYERS

BLESSING

CAROL – OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL