

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

We were pleased to see visitors join us for our Service of Remembrance which included Holy Communion and was led by Rev. John Illsley.

We covered Safeguarding Sunday which included a video and was taken by Lorraine Valler.

The team is challenged to take local arrangement services but with thanks to Chris we like to think you as a congregation still get something from them to take away afterwards. We concentrated on the Prophets in October and have the first service in Advent this time. The themes for Advent in our church this year to accompany our candle wreath are Hope, Peace, Joy and Love.

The Candlelight Carol Service on the 21st December at 6.30pm will be led by Rev. Dave and we shall enjoy a return visit from Kevin to play the organ. There will be refreshments afterwards and again contributions will be gratefully received by Sue K.

The Christmas Day Service at 10am will also be led by Rev. Dave and from the beginning of December our church Christmas Card will be available for you to sign, saving money on individual cards. The money saved can then be donated and will be given to the Liphook Food Bank which will also receive our collections at the Christmas Day Service and the Candlelight Service.



Stamps

Thank you for all the stamps so far for the Royal National Institute for Blind People.

There are far less stamps about as fewer people send letters through the post now.



Christmas is different when hopefully we will still get cards with a stamp on the envelope.

Please cut these off with a margin of at least 1 cm round them and put them in the collecting box on the coffee bar.

Thank you.

Advent Themes

Last Advent was a muddle when themes and set readings got mixed up and we ended up with three Sundays on John the Baptist.

So this year the Leadership Team has asked if we can have different themes for the candles namely, Hope, Peace, Joy and Love .

The preachers for December will be asked to include these themes in their services during Advent.

