

# FINCHLEY METHODIST CHURCH (FMC)

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## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**1030am Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Preacher: Rev Michael Giles**

Flowers today donated by: Louie Galatopaulus

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Guild Players – Church Hall

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

8.00pm Guild Players – Church Hall

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

6.00pm Brownies 7.30pm Guides

8.00pm Badminton – Essex Hall

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10.30am – 12.00(noon) Coffee Morning

## **Advent Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

**10.30am Rev Michael Giles**

**Holy Communion**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT FINCHLEY METHODIST CHURCH & COMMUNITY**

**JMA 1000x20p challenge**

The bottle for the 20p coins is in the foyer every Sunday. Please contact Elizabeth Ogunyemi for details. T 8906 4460

**The Guild Players Present** A traditional family panto BLUEBEARD by Paul Reaks. Directed by Mike Sparks. Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm and 7.30pm. Tickets £10.

Box Office (020) 8346 6337. [www.guildplayers.org.uk](http://www.guildplayers.org.uk)

Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> Gift Service. Please bring unwrapped gifts in need to be sent to Camden and Islington shortbreaks Centre.

The death has been announced of Canon Louis Thomas on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup> at the age of 100. He had always been a great supporter of Churches Together in Finchley. The Funeral Mass will be at St. Philip's Church, Gravel Hill, N3. at 11.00am on Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup> followed by burial at Hendon Cemetery.

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**NOTICE SHEET:** Please send any items by 8pm the Thursday before the relevant Sunday to: Tony Gossett email: [tonyandsylvia2@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tonyandsylvia2@tiscali.co.uk) Tel: 800 17216

**Crèche:** Leader: Dorothy Crawford Tel: 01707 653118

**Junior Church:** Leader: Elaine French Tel: 8361 1752

ALL children must have completed a details form before they can join the crèche or Junior Church. It is vital that parents always take the children themselves to the crèche or Junior Church.

**Leader:** This is important for Safeguarding Procedures. Rev Michael Giles.

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**PRAYER MINISTRY**

**We ask your prayers for:**



Mike Sparks, Sue, John, Richard, the grandchildren, family and Friends, after the death of Jenny. Linda Caldwell seriously ill with cancer. Geoff Moir, Mayo Draper, Ruth and Nick Johnson, Patricia Perkins, Laurie Heatherington, Helen Jacobs, Chandra Bose, Craig, grandson of Janet Bumpus

**Our friends who are housebound or in residential care:**

Eileen Stanley, Sybil Miller and Brenda Saunders. All trouble spots in the world especially Sudan, Afghanistan, and all in the Middle East, and Sri Lanka, Praying with Christians in Northern Europe. **Pastoral Care** Do you know anyone in the Church who has become ill, or is going into hospital, or has had a recent bereavement, or is going through a period of stress? Please contact any of the following so that a visit might be arranged or ask us for flowers to be delivered after the Sunday service.

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***O, blessed Jesus, immortal and victorious, by the sorrow you suffered when all the powers of your heart failed you; have mercy on us and help us. Come to us, in the hour of our darkness and in the day of our weakness, that laying hold of you in the glory of life, we may enfolded with you in the light of eternity; for your own name's sake. Amen.***

Bridget of Sweden (1303-1373)