



**SUMMERTOWN UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**  
**A member of the Summertown-Wolvercote Church Partnership**  
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**Church admin duties are shared by the Elders**

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.30am Christmas Festival Service**  
**Led by the Rev'd Pauline Main**  
**(Followed by drinks and mince pies)**

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
**10.30am Christmas Eve Service**  
**Led by members of the congregation**

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**Christmas Day**  
**10.45am Joint Christmas Day Service at**  
**Marston URC**  
**Led by the Rev'd Pauline Main**

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December**  
**10.30am Service for New Year's Eve**  
**Led by the Rev'd Dr Margaret Yee**

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
**10.30am Sunday Service**  
**Led by Richard Bainbridge**

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**NEXT FEW WEEKS**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

A special informal 'congregational' service for Christmas Eve with contributions requested by members and friends. See the leaflet in church and let Beryl or Mary Horwitz have your suggestions not later than TOMORROW.

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Manse Coffee, 10.30 – noon**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Cotteslowe/Templar Road Service – 3.30 pm**  
Theme 'Epiphany', followed by tea, in the Pavilion.

**Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Open Fellowship Group, 2.30pm**  
Old School Room, St Peter's. (Speaker and topic TBC)

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January**  
**"Toddler Time" toddler group, 10.30 am – 12 noon**  
Meets in the large hall. Restarts after Christmas break.  
**Wednesday Open Door, 10.30 am – 12 noon**  
Meets for coffee and a chat in the small hall.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January**  
Elders meet at the Manse (TBC) 7.30pm – 9.30pm

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**The Minister's movements**

Today Pauline is leading our Christmas Festival service here and on Christmas Eve she will be joining with us for our special service here. On Christmas Day she will be leading our joint service at Marston URC.

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**For Prayer**

Please remember

- Neil, son of Barbara and John Ashdown, now undergoing chemotherapy for cancer.
  - Lynn Pooler, now recovering at home after an accident while on holiday in Sicily.
  - Peter Lund, awaiting cataract operations this month.
  - Graeme McCracken now back home and with carers three times a day. He would welcome phone calls.
  - Suzanne Mitchell, suffering ill-health.
  - Our friends from Marston
  - Kathleen Brown, awaiting an operation.
  - Our friends at Wheatley as they proceed with building plans for their "back rooms".
  - Members of the congregation of Temple Cowley as they settle into new congregations following the closure of their church.
  - The Rev'd Dick Wolff as he begins his retirement.
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**Christmas Collections for the Homeless**

We shall again be collecting for the homeless at Christmas and this year Wolvercote Baptists will also be able to participate. As usual there will be two boxes in each of our 4 churches, one for Gatehouse and the other for Steppin' Stone. These boxes will be available today for the last time this year.

Particular items needed are:-

**Gatehouse**

NEW Gloves, Socks, Woolly Hats, Scarves and Underwear. Also Chocolate Bars.

**Steppin' Stone**

Soap, Shampoo, Shower gel, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Chocolate bars, Gloves, Socks and Scarves.

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Please Note:

Next week's issue of Partnership Link will be the last this year. The following issue will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

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*Items for this side of Partnership Link should, for the time being, be sent to John Harding by 6pm on Tuesday (email: [john.harding22@gmail.com](mailto:john.harding22@gmail.com) or phone: 01865 556487)*