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| Sun 20th Dec | 10.30 am 6.30 pm | Morning Worship led by Mr Don Skinner Carols by Candlelight |
| Tues 22nd Dec | 2.15 pm | Bowls Club in Hall B |
| Wed 23rd Dec | 10.30 am | Pause for Prayer and Thought |
| Thurs 24th Dec | 4.00 pm 11.15 pm | Christingle Service for all ages led by Rev Terry Hudson Sacrament of Holy Communion conducted by Rev Terry Hudson |
| Fri 25 Dec | 10.30 am | Christmas Day Family Service conducted by Rev Terry Hudson |

Dates for your Diary

Soup & Sweet Lunch Monday 21st December is cancelled due to illness.

Please note the Christmas Day Service is at 10.30 am not as published in the magazine

SJR Walking Group Let's try and shake off some of those Christmas cobwebs and have a bracing walk on New Year's Day. Come and join the group meeting at 10.30am in the church car park - we'll sort out lifts and the place where we're walking at the time. It would be helpful to know if you're coming, so we can look out for you - please phone Cathy Benyon on 80234896 or email cjbenyon@hotmail.com.

Church Council - Just a gentle reminder that all Committee Reports should be forwarded to me by the 29 December 2009. Many thanks - Pat Clasby

General Notices

Audrey and John wish to thank all friends from SJR for their inquiries, visits, cards and help during Audrey's incapacity, she hopes to be back again soon.

"Christmas Is Coming". Our very enjoyable pre-Christmas event last Saturday, 12 December, raised £1072.75 for church funds. Many thanks to all who supported the event and all who helped run it.

Christmas Cards Sorting Box - The box for you to bring your Christmas Cards for friends at SJR is available in the Link from TODAY until Christmas. Please remember to collect cards as well as deliver your own.

Christmas Card Display Board - Is available in the Link for you to display a single card to friends at SJR.

Carols by Candlelight - This evening 20th December is our annual Carols by Candlelight. Please come along and bring friends and neighbours to make this (as it always is) a very special occasion in the life of our church. Proceeds from the special collection this evening will be split between Action for Children and Save the Children funds.

SCRATCH Basics Bank help to provide emergency food supplies to those in our city who have nothing. Thank you to all who regularly donate tins and packets of food. Please include some 'Festive' food during December. Thank you.

SCRATCH CHRISTMAS COMPLETE is an annual project to provide toys and gifts to children and young people who are suffering the effects of poverty and disadvantage. A CHRISTMAS COMPLETE poster is displayed in the 'Link' for more information and how you could help.