

We continue to think and pray about five key areas as a church:

- Growing closer to Jesus
- Our outreach in the community through Causeway, Foodshare, Friendly Faces and Winter Warmers
- Our work with Children and Young People
- Building a family together
- Seeking God's vision for the future

**Nativity and Carol Service at the Park Lane Centre on Tuesday 23rd December 2025.**

**2:30 pm Doors open for Children Nativity Dress up. Adults need to stay with the children so bring the whole family and come as part of the Christmas Story and see the Farm on Wheels.**

**3:30 pm Doors Open**

**3:45 pm Carol Service with Nativity Starts**



#### A poem for December

May we come in wonder like the shepherds,  
Be as trusting as young Mary  
Be as giving as the wisemen  
And celebrate like the Angels this Christmas time

May we find your joy despite the busyness,  
Your lasting peace that lasts beyond Boxing Day  
May we find hope for the future when we focus on you.

May we come with hearts of thankfulness this Christmas,  
A willingness to see others through your eyes.  
Find a joy of giving beyond presents  
And always keep you Lord Jesus at the centre this Christmas time.

*Written by Adrian Mortimer*



#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Our next Church meeting will follow a short time of worship on Sunday morning 18th January 2026.



*Wishing Everyone a  
Very Happy  
Christmas.  
God Bless you all.*

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**Welcome to M.B.C.**  
**(Madeley Baptist Church)**  
**December 2025**  
**Newsletter**



#### **Weekly Regular Activities at Madeley Baptist Church**

##### Sunday

10:30 am: Family Worship with  
Sunday School for children.

##### Monday

1 pm—3 pm: Friendly  
Faces at The Family Room, Park Lane  
Centre, Woodside. Come along and  
enjoy a cuppa, company and a chat. All  
welcome!

##### Tuesday

10:00 am—2:00 pm—  
Winter Warmers (Winter Warmers will  
not be opening over the Christmas and  
New Year period)

6:45 pm—8:15 pm: Causeway Group—  
Fun friendship group for adults with Learning  
Disabilities with Music, Craft, Drama &  
Games  
(1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

7:00 pm—8:00 pm: House Group at  
Adrian and Rachael's house (every  
other week: date for December 16th)

##### Wednesday

10:00 am—12:00 pm : 'In the Loop' -  
Ladies Fellowship Group—on the 4th  
Wednesday of every month at MBC.

**In the Loop is not meeting  
during December**

7:14 pm—8:14 pm: Seven:14—Prayer  
Meeting every other week—we will be  
sharing communion at the first evening  
prayer meeting of the month  
Wednesday 3rd  
December

##### Thursday

10:00 am—2:00 pm—  
Winter Warmers

##### Friday

7:00 pm—9:00 pm: Frantic Friday  
Youth Club—A monthly group for young  
people aged 8—16 years  
focusing on fun, friendship and faith!  
See newsletter for the date and planned  
activity each month.  
All children welcome! See Meena  
or Adrian for more information.

##### Saturday

10:00 am—12:00 pm: Foodshare  
Project 10:00 am—11:00 am—Booked  
slots 11:00 am—12:00 pm Walk-in  
Session

A Zero-Waste Community project, which  
provides donated fruit, veg, fresh and  
frozen foods to individuals / families  
which would otherwise go to waste. All  
welcome. (£3 per person)

**Please see Meena for more  
Information!**

## Our services in December

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|------------------------------|--|--|
| 7th December                 | Morning Worship—Simon<br>All age / Children in | 2nd Sunday in Advent<br>(Peace)          |
| 14th December                | Morning Worship and<br>Communion—Jennie        | 3rd Sunday in Advent<br>(Joy)            |
| 21st December                | All Age Worship / Nativity—<br>Meena           | Carols by Candlelight at<br>6:30 pm—Drew |
| 25th December at<br>10:00 am | Christmas Day—Simon                            |  |
| 28th December                | Morning Worship—Wendy                          |  |

**Christmas**  
SERVICES

**Sunday 14 December:**  
10:30 am - Morning Worship with Communion

**Sunday 21 December:**  
10:30 am - All Age Nativity Service  
6:30 pm - Carols by Candlelight

**Christmas Day Service:**  
10:00 am - 10:45 am

**Everyone is most welcome**



**7:14 Prayer Meeting Rota  
for December**

**3rd December—Simon  
(communion)**

**17th December—Cyril**

### Frantic Friday Youth Club

Frantic Friday will be on:

**FRIDAY 12th December**

**7:00 pm—9:00 pm**

**ACTIVITY: Arty  
Christmas Crafts**



## Christian Aid:

During Advent we will be supporting Christian Aid in our prayers: There are three opportunities to support Christian Aid financially:



1. By giving a donation for placing a star on our Christmas tree, in memory of a loved one (from 6th December).
2. By signing a Church Christmas Card and giving a donation. If you wish to make a donation for Christian Aid instead of sending individual cards please do so, but feel free to send / not send cards as suits you best!
3. It is proposed that there will be a collection for Christian Aid at the Carol Service.

Ladies'  
**FESTIVE**  
*lunch*

**Friday 5 December @ 12:30**  
**The Severn Gorge**

2 courses £18.99 | £3 courses £21.99  
(£5 deposit required - see Jennie)



Meena is accepting Christmas gifts to give to FoodShare families. There is also an ongoing need for basic food stock items, including: beans, tuna, soups, cereal, pasta, cooking jar sauces, tinned fruit, eggs, drinks, and treats such as any chocolate or small cake. If you can help, please bring any donation along to Church at any time and place in the container at the back of the church.

There is also a need for listeners at Foodshare on Saturday mornings. This is a really important part of our outreach into the community. If you are able to help or interested in knowing more please speak to Meena.

JOIN US FOR A  
**Christmas PARTY**  
AT MADELEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
FREE ENTRY

**SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER**  
6PM - 9PM

**FOOD MUSIC FUN & LAUGHTER GAMES**



*Therefore the Lord  
himself will give  
you a sign: The  
virgin will conceive  
and give birth to a  
son, and will call  
him Immanuel.  
Isaiah 7:14*