

Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum.

Joy to the World

Joy to the World, the Lord has come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature
sing.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and
grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love

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9th December 2018

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BMC creates church by offering our place, our people, and our passions with a Christ focus to our congregation and to people of our local community. We exist to be the hands and feet of God in our community, under the intuitive prompting of the Holy Spirit.

No Limits Young Adults Group: Sundays at 7:30pm
Girls' Brigade: Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Boys' Brigade: Anchor Boys: Fridays at 6:00pm
Team Section: Fridays at 6:45pm
Company Section: Fridays at 7:00pm

Journey to Bethlehem



	December 9 <i>Advent 2</i> <i>Café Church</i>	December 16 <i>Advent 3</i>	December 23 <i>Advent 4</i>
Service time	10.00 am	10.00 am	10.00 am
Ministering	Loopy Church	Ros Jackson Ali Cable	Mele Molitika
Music	Young Adults	Dianne Watson	
Scripture readings	Luke 3:1-6		
Reader		Craig Richardson	
PowerPoint	Kelvin Aird	Craig Richardson	Kelvin Aird
AV control	Kelvin Aird	Mark Stephens	Kelvin Aird
Flowers	Joan Beaumont	Kirsty Frew	Audrey Templeman
Morning Tea	No Limits	Lorraine and Lynette	Dianne and Graham
Door Hostess	Ros Jackson	Gwen Morrish	
Door Stewards	Graham McHarg's team	Chris Cole's team	Graham Cloughton's team
Loopy Church		Ronnie, Ros, Tafoki	Ronnie, Christine, Maria
Notices			
Ministers Steward	Ros Jackson	Ros Jackson	Ros Jackson

Massey Snr's Birthday—Massey is turning 60yrs young, and he would like to invite you all to join him in celebrating his big day.

When: 1pm Saturday 22nd December

Where: 72 Isleworth Rd, Bishopdale.

Come join us for a good 'ol backyard kiwi bbq. No presents please. RSVP to Leah 0220275447

This year we are supporting two Methodist Mission families providing gift boxes for Christmas Day. The first family has a Mum, a Dad and teenage daughter, the second a Mum, two boys and a daughter. Please take a 'tree gift card' from under the Christmas tree and the boxes will be delivered on 16 December.

Lectionary Readings next week:

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Isaiah 12:2-6

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3: 7 - 18

Prayer list

Joan Beaumont, Deb Beardsley, Lynda Bush, Brian Jones, Jenny Young, Carol Gregory, Osker Valistark, Scott Bernard Elvidge, June Allen, Rachel Paterson

Coming Events

Mon 10		
Tues 11	Bible Study Takeaway Tuesday	1.30 pm 6.00 pm
Wed 12	M.W.F Property Committee	1.30 pm 7.30 pm
Thurs 13	Bible Study Conversation @ the Well breakup lunch	6.00 pm 12.00 noon
Fri 14	Loopy Tunes	10.00 am
Sat 15		
Sun 16	Church Carol Singing Taize	10.00 am 4.00 pm 7.00 pm

All bookings *must* be referred to Leah,



Methodist Womens' Fellowship

Our last meeting of the year is this Wednesday 1.30 in the Martin Avenue Lounge sharing Christmas Traditions. Bring and share your treasured Christmas objects and a small plate to share.

Methodist Women's Fellowship News:

Another National convention has been held. \$35,356 was given to Uganda and Pillars and our new projects are NZ Bellyful and CWS north west Fiji. Our Bible Studies were Sarah and Naomi. We heard about our NZ Methodist Suffrage Trail, our World Federation Link to the United Nations and Gender equality, sixteen districts shared their news, YNOT a Samoan Performing Arts group entertained us, we toured the city sites and gave our stamp fund of \$1589 to Sisters United NZ. Please keep saving our stamps for us.

Methodist Conference affirmed God's love for the whole of creation and the support of The United Nations Sustainable Development.

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

For Advent Two today we think about improving the well-being of the Palestinian people. The CWS Christmas Appeal will support the DSPR—Department for Service to these Refugees supporting a new kindy, a medical centre, a sewing factory, cheese making and tunnel houses for new gardens.

Beckenham Community Christmas Celebration

Thursday 13 December 5 - 7pm

Beckenham School, 71 Sandwich Road.

Free BBQ Sausages and/or bring a picnic, join in with some carol singing.

Café Church:

Welcome and God Moments

Song: Little Drummer Boy

Reflection 1: time to discuss and respond

Thanksgiving Prayer

Reflection 2: time to discuss and respond

Offering and prayers for others

Reflection 3: time to discuss and respond

Song: Joy to the World

Benediction

Shine TV—Sunday Evenings 7pm, Songs of Praise from UK.

Carol singing Sunday 16th December @ 4pm. Dinner provided. Meet the hall entrance.