



And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a <sup>[b]</sup>manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7



For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11



After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem<sup>2</sup> and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” Matthew 2:1-2

## NEWS FROM MOUNT PLEASANT GOSPEL HALL



December 2020

Our Carol Service will be Online and not in the Hall



Contact Nigel on 0785 707 2527 for copies of this Invite to pass to friends and to put into Christmas cards.

## Let this Christmas be simple-like the first one

Current lockdown ends on the 2nd of December and then we revert back to the three tier system, Places of worship are able to open for public Services when lockdown ends. We will resume our Sunday evening services from that date.

With no congregational singing allowed and with social distancing in place and no refreshments afterward it will not be possible to hold our traditional Christmas services. Yet Christmas is not cancelled. On the three Sundays leading up to Christmas Roy will play a selection of carols and there will be a Message. In music and speech we want to keep in music and word the central message of Christmas, the birth of the Saviour.

It's difficult at this point to know when we will be able to return to having the coffee mornings, ladies' group and other activities. Many suggest that we will not return to some degree of normality till spring at the earliest.

Paul urges the Thessalonian Christians, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. 1 Thess.5:11. We each need to encourage and strengthen one another. That phone call, that short note, that kind word, that expression of concern, that offer of help, that sharing of a scripture and a prayer all help in this.

May we all know God's peace and blessing this Christmas" May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Romans 15:13. There are so many questions about the virus, possible vaccines and different tests.

This Christmas let us keep our focus on what is definite, certain and assured, "We know that the Son of God has come,," 1 John 5.20. Hallelujah!

Look forward to Seeing You!

Sunday Evening God's Good News

At 6.30

No singing but Roy will be playing

Listen to God's word



## New Year Calendar

We are really delighted that Colin Wooden has produced a 2021 Calendar. Colin's calendars have always been well received with their locally shot photos of shipping activity.

Please contact Nigel-0785 707 2527 to reserve a copy or copies.

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