

# Muddiford



# United Reformed Church

*(The Chapel in the Valley)*



## Stepping

## Stones

## January 2024



*A warm welcome Awaits!*

# MUDDIFORD MONTHLY

## JANUARY 2024

Date	Service Leader	Reader
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila Jennings	Chris
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Colin Biggs ©	Pauline
21 <sup>st</sup>	United Service@ Muddiford URC	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Rev Rob Weston	Margaret Greenslade
28 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Littlewood	Adrian

Date	Flowers	Tea & Coffee
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jean	Rosie & Chris
14 <sup>th</sup>	Pam	Pam & Jean
21 <sup>st</sup>	Gary	Penny & Gary
28 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila	Gill & Adrian

All Services are at 10a.m.unless otherwise stated.

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*Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> - Communion @ Pitt Arches.  
6.00 for 6.30pm.*

*Christmas songs, festive music and light seasonal refreshments. Open to all. Please Paul or Daphne know if you can come.*

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Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 7.00 for 7.30 pm on Zoom.

Let us know your idea of a "Memorable Place" that you have visited or did make an impact on you when you saw it. If you have a photo or details you wish to display on screen let Paula have them in good time.

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*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed"*  
(Proverbs 16:3).

## The Seven Wonders of the World

A group of students were asked what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders of the World".

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids 2. Taj Mahal 3. Grand Canyon 4. Panama Canal 5. Empire State Building 6. St Peter's Basilica 7. China's Great Wall

While gathering the votes the teacher noted one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there were so many." The teacher said, "Tell us what you have and may-be we can help", The girl hesitated and then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World to me are :



1. To See



4. To Taste



2. To Hear



5. To Feel



3. To Touch

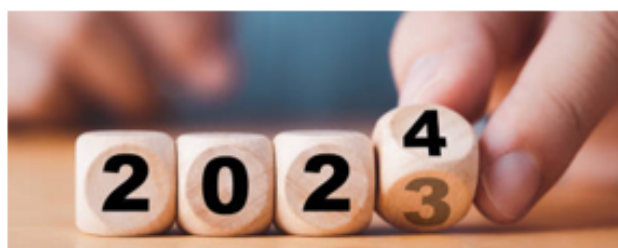


6. To Laugh



7. To Love

The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous! A gentle reminder - that the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man.



**How can I use the New Year  
To better serve my Lord?  
I'll read my Bible every day,  
And be more in accord.**

**I'll find new ways to serve others;  
I'll love my neighbour, too.  
I'll focus on "give" instead of "get"  
In everything I do.**

**I'll forgive the people I'm mad at;  
Angry feelings I'll discard;  
I'll try to love my enemies,  
Even though it's hard.**

**In the new year, I'll lift people up,  
Instead of putting them down.  
I'll fill my heart with love and joy,  
And never wear a frown.**

**I'll let go of my worries;  
I'll put it all in His hands;  
I'll repent and try to sin less,  
And obey all His commands.**

**These new year's resolutions  
Are difficult, at best,  
But there's something I can do each day  
That will put my soul at rest:**

**I'll love my Lord with all my heart,  
With all my mind and soul,  
And if I do that essential thing,  
All the rest will be in control.**

By Joanna Fuchs