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*A Happy Christmas to
all Our Readers*

Minister's Letter

Dear Friends...

Well here we are starting the season of Advent, for me personally it still feels like August! I am at the stage of thinking that I will be ready for Christmas by March!

But our Church calendar tells me differently!

Advent a time of waiting, a time of hope, a time of preparation, a time to dream, a time of expectation...

Peace on earth has already come 2,000 years ago. But it has not fully come yet. It has only come as a glimpse of what *can* be.

The fulfilment of the promises has become new promises and expectation. And so we dream Isaiah's dream again. We dream the dream of a divided people that God will bring wholeness, even as we hammer on our swords and spears trying to make plough-shares.

When? How long? When will that day come? We do not know. But we hope and wait expectantly. We live today in the reality of what he has already showed us, and what he has promised. And we cry out for his coming. And we know that as He *has* come, so He *will* come.

I have heard the story of a wise old Rabbi who instructed his students by asking questions. He asked, "How can a person tell when the darkness ends and the day begins?" After thinking for a moment, one student replied, "It is when there is enough light to see an animal in the distance and be able to tell if it is a sheep or a goat." Another student ventured, "It is when there is enough light to see a tree, and tell if it is a fig or an oak tree." The old Rabbi gently said, "**No. It is when you can look into a man's face and recognize him as your brother. For if you cannot recognize in another's face the face of your brother, the darkness has not yet begun to lift, and the light has not yet come.**"

In today's unsettled world, what better message can we hope for!

As you prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth, may you be challenged by the season of Advent, and may you and those you love have a peaceful Christmas.

Carol (Rev. Carol Gill)

Calendar

DECEMBER

Thu	4 th	2.30pm.	B/H	Thursday Fellowship - Christmas Carols & Readings
Sat	6 th	10.00 - 12.00	B/H	Fund Raising Coffee Morning by the Choir
Mon	8 th	3.00pm		Carol Singing at Holywell Brent Knoll
Tue	9 th	2.30pm.	E/B	LINK Villages Fellowship - Christmas Lunch with entertainment
Thur	11 th	11.00am		Coach Trip to BATH
Thur	11 th	2.30pm.		Carol Singing at The Towans Berrow Road
Thur	11 th	7.30pm		B & H Choral Concert at St Johns H'bridge
Sun	14 th	3.30pm	W/H	Circuit Service at West Huntspill Revd. Daniel Pratt-Chapman from Cameroon will lead worship
Sun	14 th	6.00 pm	B/H	Café Church – John Trebble
Tue	16 th	2.45pm		Carol Singing at Tudor Lodge 8 Brightstowe Road
Wed	17 th	12.30pm.	B/H	Church Lunch
Wed	17 th	10.30am		Carol Singing at Abbeyfield 15 Berrow Road
Fri	19 th	7.00pm	W/H	West Huntspill Carol Service
Fri	19 th	7.00pm	E/B	Carols by Candlelight
Sat	20 th	10.30 - 12.00	BR	Coffee & Carols Event at Brean Methodist Church
Sat	20 th	10.00 - 12.00	B/H	Educate the Kids (Kenya) Coffee Morning
Sun	21 st	?	BK	Brent Knoll All Age Worship Christmas Service
Sun	21 st	6.00pm	B/H	Service of Lessons & Carols Led by Rev. John James
Wed	24 th	4.00pm	BR	Brean Annual Family Carol Service
Wed	24 th	11.15pm.	B/H	Midnight Communion at Burnham Led by Rev. John James
Thur.	25 th	9.00am	W/H	West Huntspill Breakfast followed by short Celebratory Service at 10.00am
Thur.	25 th	10.00am	E/B	East Brent Christmas Day Short Family Service
Thur.	25 th	10.30am	B/H	Christmas Day Service at Burnham Led by Rev. John James

JANUARY

Fri	2 nd	10.00 - 12.01	W/H	West Huntspill Coffee & Chat
Sat	3 rd	10.00 - 12.00	B/H	Fund Raising Coffee Morning

Mon 5th 2.30pm B/K Brent Knoll Bible Study Group
 Thur. 8th 2.30pm B/K Brent Knoll Emmaus Group
 Tue 13th 2.30pm. E/B LINK Villages Fellowship - Craft Day Brean Craft Club
 Wed 14th 12.30pm. B/H Church Lunch
 Thur.15th 2.30pm. B/H Thursday Fellowship
 Sat 17th 10.00 - 4.30 W/H West Huntspill Day of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Sun 18th 6.00pm B/H Café Church –Epiphany (Ann & Hilary)
 Mon 26th 2.30pm B/K Brent Knoll Bible Study Group
 Tue 27th 2.30pm. E/B LINK Villages Fellowship - Revd Pam Pembro
 Sat 7th 10.00 - 12.00 B/H Fund Raising Coffee Morning

FEBRUARY

Thur. 5th 2.30pm. B/H Thursday Fellowship
 Sun 8th 10.30pm Circuit Service & Communion at Victoria W-s-M Led by
 The District Chairman Rev. Ward Jones.
 Tue 10th 2.30pm. E/B LINK Villages Fellowship - Mrs Rosemary Baker Hymn
 Sing Song.

**B/H Burnham, BR Brean, B/K Brent Knoll, E/B East Brent,
 W/H West Huntspill**



Circuit Services.

Please note that there are two Circuit Services on the Plan for December –February.

Sunday December 14th 3-30pm. Revd. Daniel Pratt- Chapman from Cameroon will lead worship at **West Huntspill** when it is hoped that we can fill the chapel on this occasion.

Sunday Feb 8th 10-30pm at Victoria.

Revd. A Ward Jones Chairman of the Bristol Methodist District will lead worship including Holy Communion. This will be the last time as Chair that Ward will lead worship in our circuit, and it is hoped that everybody will make every effort to attend, and make this a memorable service.

Revd R.O. Channon.



THE INVITATION PROCESS FOR OUR NEW MINISTERS – PART 4

It is pleasing to be able to say that the Rev Stephen Bennett has accepted the Circuit's invitation to become Superintendent of the Circuit at the start of the next Connexional Year in September 2015. The invitation is for five years in the first instance. We look forward to welcoming Steve (he is happy to be called that) and his wife, Liz, to the Circuit and we will keep him in touch with developments here in the interim. They will live in the Burnham manse and Steve will have pastoral charge of the five churches that form the Link group. Because of the Connexional nature of the Methodist Church we have to add those few but significant words, 'subject to the approval of Conference'. Conference meets at the end of June and beginning of July so one of the very last actions on 3rd July will be for the President to Call the Stations, by asking each Chair in turn to agree that the printed list of Ministers is as expected. Conference then stands to approve the list. Only then can ministers (and this includes all ministers however long they have been in their appointment) breathe a sigh of relief and know they are safe for another year.

As for the Weston-super-Mare appointments we are very confident that we shall be 'matched' with a deacon (the Warden of the Diaconal Order has us high on her list). We are hopeful that we shall get a presbyter but the list of those available is now much reduced. Rev Ward Jones our District Chairman will tell Norman Lester late on 2nd December whether we have been successful in the next round and then the visits and conversations will begin again. So to stewards, especially in Weston please be available to show the minister round your church. This could be anytime over the two weeks following 2nd December, though Saturday is the most likely day. The Invitations Committee will meet within a day or so of the visit and any developments will be reported on the Circuit Website:

www.wsmbos.org

Following the appointment of Mr Bennett, the Circuit will soon advertise for a Circuit Administrator to relieve the Superintendent Minister of some of the routine office tasks.

The Invitations process developed hand in hand with our Vision for the future. There was a good response to the half day consultation at St Andrews, Bournville, where members of the Regional Discipleship and Ministries Learning and Development Team gave us valuable advice and encouragement. Rev Stephen Marr has posted a report of the event on the circuit website (follow the link from Notice board to Circuit Celebration/Consultation) so please take time to read what he has to say and talk about it within your church.

Harvey Allen of behalf of the Circuit Invitations committee sub-group
November 2014



**Prayer letter from Daniel and Grace Pratt-Chapman
and their little son Kwame-**

Our Circuit Link in Cameroon, teaching in a theological college.

Do you have remembrance Sunday in Cameroon?" I asked the parish pastor. "NO" he answered abruptly. I was of course quite taken a-back by his reaction. As I came home, after the service, I desperately tried to figure out what lay behind this response.

The answer didn't really dawn on me until a week later (but then I have always been a bit slow). At the end of the First World War Germany was forced to give up its colonial territories. Cameroon, which had been under German control up until 1918, was one of the spoils of the war and was thus split between the English and the French. This division had lasting consequences.

Cameroon was made into two separate territories (like East and West Germany after WW2 but) with different languages: English and French. For four decades half the nation was given a diet of English language and culture while the other, eastern, part consumed French cultural cuisine. In the sixties things were sticky-taped back together when Cameroon got its independence and colonialism 'ended.' However, as I'm sure you can imagine, after this 'reunion,' things were never quite the same.

Forty years is a long time. The eastern, French, part is now totally different from the English side where we live. Of course, the terrible irony here is that, neither culture (English nor French) is indigenous to this land. Long before Europeans arrived, this land was home to hundreds of languages and cultures.

Sadly the colonial enterprise not only took away peoples' land, it stole their culture.

The invading European nations not only pillaged Africa for its resources, they tried to recreate the people in their own image. As a result locals have been force-fed unsavoury European languages, education and culture. The resulting ideological indigestion has proved disastrous. This is no more apparent than when travelling from Anglophone (west) to Francophone (east) Cameroon. These two groups view the other in terms that cannot be repeated here- all I can do is ask you to imagine you are watching Henry V (or listening to an Englishman complain about French apples in T*sc*s). Were there twenty miles of ocean between these peoples this tension could perhaps be explained. Yet both groups, the Anglophone and the Francophone, are Cameroonians - some share the same indigenous language (but talk about each other as though they are from different planets).

If ever you find it difficult to fathom the havoc that our meddling has wreaked upon the world, come to Cameroon. The worst, most tragic, part of this story is that when Cameroonians get to France, to pursue the "French Dream" that was imparted to them, they are shocked to discover that, despite the profound effort they have made to assimilate a European culture, they are not wanted- and are even being blamed for Europe's debt crisis (which surely has far more to do with credit cards than asylum seekers?) We have such short memories. We go to every corner of the earth-forcing people to copy our culture. When they listen to us and come to see our great 'civilization,' our wonderful systems of education, we reject them (or charge them three times as much). May God help us to truly remember the lasting effects of imperialism.

I think I understand now why people here do not wear poppies. Still, it would be very wrong to forget those, both living and dead, who have given everything in service for their country. Even more should we remember soldiers from Africa (and elsewhere) who, despite offering their lives on behalf of European nations, are denied visas to enter them. We must not lose sight of the great debt that we owe to these people and their descendants. People, who fought, for the freedom of those who had colonized them, should surely be remembered.

I'm not saying war is always wrong-there are far too many snakes in my garden for me to become a pacifist. Hitler's obsession with racial purity had to be stopped. If not, he would have continued to use the tools of an industrialised nation to systematically destroy the people he deemed to be un-German. Today it is unthinkable that developments in modern technology could be used to commit such unimaginable horror. Nevertheless just suppose that, en-mass,

Europeans voted for parties obsessed with national identity. Imagine if drones, surveillance cameras and internet chat rooms were used to root out those society deemed foreign. Surely the whole notion is preposterous?

Too often we forget that Hitler was actually elected. That people voted for him to have absolute power. The present global economic crisis, and the emergence of Xenophobic political parties throughout Europe, is truly terrifying. If we forget how what happened we will be in real trouble. May God help us to remember; to remember both the causes, and the lasting effects of war.

Remember me also. Fast and pray if you can. For on the twelfth day of the twelfth month at the eleventh hour (10.30 actually) I will really be in the lion's den. In short, please pray that my PhD exam goes well. It is by no means given that, if you get to this stage, you pass straight away-they can even ask you to start again if they don't agree with what you have written. It is not uncommon - if they like what you write -for them to ask you to make corrections that require another year to amend. Basically, I really need your prayers on 12th Dec.



BREAN METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday 20th December

COFFEE AND CAROLS EVENT

from 10.30am to about 12 o'clock.

We hope that many of you will come and join this very informal gathering.



BREAN METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday 24th December

FAMILY SERVICE

At 4 o'clock.

40 minutes of carols, readings and sketches.

A treat for all the family and a pleasant way to get the Christmas celebrations under way Do come.

Refreshments too!

DAY OUT and HOLIDAY TRIP

Trip to BATH on Thursday 11th December 11.00am – 7.00pm
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Café church dates at Burnham

Sunday 14th December at 6.00 pm – John Trebble

From January we will revert to the third Sunday evening in the month

Sunday 18 th	January	at 6.00 pm	Epiphany (Ann & Hilary)
Sunday 15 th	February	at 6.00 pm	TBC Confirmed
Sunday 15 th	March	at 6.00 pm	TBA
Sunday 19 th	April	at 6.00 pm	TBA
Sunday 17 th	May	at 6.00 pm	TBA
Sunday 21 st	June	at 6.00 pm	TBA
Sunday 19 th	July	at 6.00 pm	TBA

We start with a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit or three from 5.30 pm and help ourselves to refills during the evening.

We sing a few hymns or songs, have a short talk followed by a discussion, then a few more songs, ending with the Grace at about 7.00 pm.

All are welcome to come and join us.



EAST BRENT

A big thank you to all who supported our Christmas coffee morning and card sale. The Circuit Prayer Meeting was held in our Church that morning and we were pleased to welcome so many of you when you joined us for coffee afterwards. So far we have raised £190.00 and I understand that there might be more to come.

Rev. Stanley Pipet led our joint service at Brean where everyone was made to feel very welcome and thoroughly enjoyed being treated to hot mince pies with our coffee after the service.

I understand that the visit of Rev Steven Bennett and his wife went well and, by the time you read this, the invitation committee will have met and formally agreed to extend an invitation to Rev Steven. Let's hope and pray that he liked us as much as we liked him and will feel led to accept that invitation.

Christmas is fast approaching so time to give you our Christmas dates:-

Friday 19th December, 7.00pm: Carols by Candlelight, followed by coffee and mince pies.

Thursday 25th December, Christmas Day, 10.00am: Short Family Service.

There will be no service in our Church on Sunday 28th December.

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful Christmas from all at East Brent.

Margaret Scott



BURNHAM

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Burnham Stewards

As I write my letter on behalf of the Stewards' Team I am sure we will all be very busy with our Christmas shopping and preparations. It's a busy time of year, not only in our personal family lives but also in our "Church Family" lives. One of the main events just held on Saturday 15th November was the "Educate the Kids" Pre-Christmas Fair. The wonderful result was the sum of £1,458.00 I think most of the town seemed to join the queue for cups of tea or coffee (and mince pies!). A big Thank You to all who helped and supported the Charity.

In December we have 4 venues booked for carol-singing. We welcome with open arms anyone wishing to come and join with our choir members whenever you are able at any (or ALL) of the Nursing Homes we visit. We shall be singing at

Holywell Nursing			
Home Brent Knoll	at 3.00pm on	Mon.	8 th December.
The Towans	at 2.30pm on	Thurs.	11 th December.
Tudor Lodge	at 2.45pm on	Tues.	16 th December.
and Abbeyfield	at 10.30am on	Wed.	17 th December.

We will be glad if you can come along and join us. Do let us know if you need any further information.

On Saturday 6th December we have our coffee morning organised by the Choir members. All are welcome. Our Annual Carol Service is on Sunday, 21st December, at 6.00pm, when our Minister, Rev. John James, will lead our service. Please do come along and join us celebrate the birth of our Saviour. We need to let the people passing by outside our church know and hear what we are about!! There is also a service at 11.15pm on Christmas Eve, and our Christmas Day family service at 10.30am.

On 4th January, 2015 we hold our Annual Covenant Service at 10.30am, led by Rev. John James. I find this one of the most challenging of all our Methodist special services. There are some very deep and meaningful responses in our Worship Book, starting with the Covenant words "I am no longer my own but yours", and ending with the words "You are mine and I am yours". May this coming year's Covenant Service be a special one for each one of us, as we look to all it's challenges.

We are so thankful that we have a lovely warm church now, to worship in and hold events in. All we need now is to have it nice and dry too! So we are working towards having a new church roof in the very near future, hopefully! Meanwhile I wish to say a huge "Thank You" to ALL of you who constantly give so generously of your time and money in supporting all of our fund-raising efforts.

We send our good wishes to all our Link friends, and we especially think of those among us who are not too well at the moment, or have recently been in hospital. We think too of those known to us who will be spending Christmas on their own, and those families who this year will be missing a loved one. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

May the LOVE which "came down at Christmas" stay with each one of us, that in our busy lives we may not forget what Christmas is really all about, that we may be able to show to those around us that we care.

With all our good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Carol Boocock

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Our clock outside on the tower of the church went wrong in early Spring and for much of the Summer it showed an hour behind. No one said much, the irony being that no one therefore seemed to notice the Methodist Church. But then again, no one much of the church said anything either. Eventually we realised that it was something to do with British Summer Time, that the hour had not been recognised by the machine's internal mechanism. We hoped that it would sort itself out when the hour went back but of course it didn't. So we did what we used to do in the olden days before new workings were installed more than ten years ago – we stopped the clock ready to start again at the right time. The trouble is, as always, remembering to start it again at the right time. But even when the clock was started correctly, its internal mechanism decided it wasn't accurate and it remained stopped for another hour. Fortunately the clock is the Parish's responsibility so the problem is now being given to the Parish Council to sort out!!

Which brings us to the countdown to Christmas:

- on the first Sunday we share worship with our friends from St Bridget's. The rector, Rev Sally Lacy will take the service as this will be the last Christmas she will be at Brean. She retires in January;

- the two churches are also sharing an Advent study course on Thursday afternoons;

- on Saturday 20th December we are having a Coffee and Carols session from 10.30 to 12 o'clock. This has

been a fun time now for several years and we have been pleased to welcome visitors from other Link churches;

On Christmas Eve at 4.00pm we have our Annual Family Carol Service, three quarters of an hour of informality, singing carols (well a couple of verses of each so that we can get in as many as possible), readings and sketches. The September meeting of the Link committee suggested that we advertise this as a Link event so we hope that a good number of you will come and share the service with us and enjoy refreshments afterwards.

And that will then bring the clock round to New Year. With the departure of Sally Lacy in January, St Bridget's also will be without a minister (we are fortunate to have Stanley covering for us, and a great work he is doing). It looks as though it will be the end of 2015 at least before the Anglicans gets one again. We meanwhile look forward to Rev Stephen (Steve) Bennett coming to us in September.

Our very best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year.

And finally a posting that a friend has just shared on Facebook. As we look to a new year with a new vision and a fresh start, it seemed very apposite:

Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step of your life. Tip toe if you must, but take the step."

Harvey Allen

WEST HUNTSPILL

Methodist Church



Our Carol Service will be on

**Friday 19th December
At 7pm**

Led by Revd Stanley Pipet

Do Come join us. There will be mince pies and hot drinks served afterwards

Christmas Day



We will be serving breakfast from 9am

There will be a short Celebratory Service at 10am
Led by Revd Stanley Pipet

A warm welcome inside whatever the weather outside



Coffee and Chat

Will be on **Jan 2nd & the 30th 2015**

10am - 12md

We look forward to seeing there

Feeding of the Five Thousand

On Sunday 19th October, we had a Local Arrangement service which several members of the Congregation helped to put together using material from a recent copy of "Magnet", (a magazine produced by Methodist Women in Britain) based on The Feeding of the Five Thousand from Matthew's gospel and the above picture from The Methodist Art Collection.

It was an inspirational service, which was followed by a Church Family lunch together which Christine had prepared. We heard again the familiar bible story which starts with a willingness to share, we were able to share the Word together, eating together and fellowship together, nourishment for the whole person. There was also an awareness that we were sharing what others had prepared, part of the wider body of Christ.

As we share together on occasions like this we realise that our Lord seeks to minister and feed each one of us. We should do it more often. David Lee

Day of Prayer for Christian Unity

17th January 2015 10am - 4 - 30pm

At West Huntspill Methodist Church

This year's material has been produced by the Churches in Brazil and the theme is based on Jesus meeting with the Woman of Samaria at the well. It is a meeting where old suspicions, hurts and hatreds are never far away: a Jew and a Samaritan discussing what divides them.



The Well Is Deep

As in previous years, the day will commence with an introductory session at 10am and proceed with breaks for coffee and lunches at ½ hourly intervals. Each session will reflect on a different aspect of the theme, that will challenge us all to go deeper into our understanding of one another as we pray for Christian Unity.

Come and join us for either the whole day or just a few sessions, drinks and lunch are provided. More detailed information will be sent out to Churches nearer the time.

BRENT KNOLL

(www.brentknollmethodistchurch.com)

Minister Revd. Margaret Trapp

We recently had a Local Arrangement here at Brent Knoll and a contribution to the service from Carol Fisher reminded us of the challenges ministers face on a daily basis. Entitled "He...gave some to be...pastors... (Ephesians 4.11)" it reads as follows:

"Pastors have a tough job. They get more kicks than kisses. If a pastor is young he lacks experience; if he's grey-haired he's too old. If he has five kids he has too many; if he has none he's setting a bad example. If his wife sings in the choir she's being forward, if not, she's not dedicated enough. If he preaches from notes he's dry; if he preaches extemporaneous he's too shallow. If he spends too much time in his study he's neglecting his people; if he makes home visits he's not a good time manager. If he's attentive to the poor he's after public approval; if he attends to the wealthy he's ingratiating. If he suggests improvements he's a dictator; if he doesn't he has no vision. If he uses too many illustrations he neglects the Bible; if he doesn't use enough stories, he's unclear. If he speaks against wrong he's legalistic, if he doesn't he's a compromiser. If he preaches for an hour he's windy; less than that, he has nothing to say. If he preaches the truth he's offensive; if he doesn't he's wishy-washy. If he fails to please everybody he's hurting the church; if he tries to please everybody he has no convictions. If he preaches tithing he's a money-grabber; if not, he's failing to develop his people. If he receives a large salary he's mercenary; if he doesn't it proves he's not worth much. If he preaches on a regular basis, people get tired of hearing the same person; if he invites guest preachers he's shirking his responsibility. Wow! And you thought your pastor had an easy life! How'd you like to change places? Bottom line: love your pastor."

As we approach Advent, we are looking forward to seeing our Link Church friends at our Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 29th November at 10.30am. A warm welcome, coffee and mince pies are guaranteed.

We will be holding our All Age Worship Christmas service on Sunday 21st December and are hoping to see as many young people from the Village as possible as we go through the Christmas story together.

Our Carol service will be held at our morning service on Sunday 30th December. This follows the tradition of Advent being a time of preparation and reflection as we look forward to the birth of Christ and then the start of 12 days of celebration until Epiphany.

We won't be holding a bible study group in December but will have two in January - on Monday 5th and Monday 26th - both at 2.30pm in the Church schoolroom. Our Emmaus Group starts again on 8th January, again at 2.30pm.

Well all that needs to be said now, is that from all of us at Brent Knoll, we wish you all the joy of Christmas and a peaceful, healthy and happy 2015.

God bless

Rosemary Krull

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February 2015 "LINK" is
Sunday 18th January 2015**