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Meeting every Sunday morning at St Cleer Memorial Hall, Well Lane, St Cleer PL14 5EA

Breakfast is served weekly from 09:45
(except the 1st Sunday in each month when there is a
'Bring and Share lunch' after the service)

Sermon is live streamed on Facebook approx 11am and can
be viewed later at

<https://www.facebook.com/cleerwaycommunitychurch>

Sunday 22nd December
10:30 morning service



CHRISTMAS DAY
PLEASE NOTE - NO SERVICE



Sunday 29th December
10:30 morning service

Sunday 5th January
10:30 morning service
Shared lunch

Sunday 12th January
10:30 morning service

Breakfast - we have a few volunteers to help with this but we are always on the look out for more. Please speak to Sheila if you can help.

Darite Dinner Church - Darite Dinner Church meets at Rebecca and Danny's home on **Tuesdays at 19:00**. Please contact Rebecca via Facebook or 07542 144995.

Prayer - For prayer requests or to join our Community WhatsApp Prayer Group, please contact Sheila Humphreys, our Prayer co-ordinator, on 01579 349361 or text on 07542 653993.

Giving - If you would like to give financially, you can do so by standing order online, or into the basket at the back of the hall. There's a link to 'Stewardship' on the 'Giving' page of the website.

Prayer Meeting - Our Weekly Zoom prayer meetings take place on Wednesdays at 19:00. The link is on the diary page of the website.

Bible Study: the next one will be on **Friday 3rd January at 14:00**.

Foodbank - A box will be available at the back of the hall for donations of food etc. If we bring one tin each that would help those who are struggling in this economic crisis. For more details, speak to Sheila or Jack Humphreys, or go on the Foodbank App.

Prayer Diary - There are paper copies of our prayer diary available. If you would like to know more, please ask one of the Trustees. The updated diary was attached to the last newsletter but please email Sara if you would like another copy to be sent out to you.

Reaching Out - If you see houses for sale or recently sold in the local area, please could you let the Trustees know. We are aiming to contact new residents to give them a welcome pack, an invitation to our church and local information.

Anything for inclusion in the next newsletter please make sure that it is sent to Sara at: enquiries@cleerway.org.uk no later than Monday 30th December.

Christmas events:

Liskeard Churches Together: St Martins are holding the following events in December.

- 22nd - Service with Silver Band at 7pm
- 25th - Service at 10am

Deniz's message:

Most religious Christmas cards display a cosy nativity scene, which leave us with a mental picture of a swaddled baby Jesus lying in a manger with his mum and dad and a heart warming array of farm animals around Him, and the sky lit up by a dazzling star and angels.

In reality a shelter and feeding place for animals would have been a cold and unwelcoming place with an unpleasant smell. Imagining the Son of God, the Saviour of the world coming into this world as a vulnerable child, in such a place with no luxuries and not even his own bed, makes me realise how much Jesus endured for us throughout his life so that he could identify with every suffering, every rejection and every hardship we go through.

His birth, his short life, his death and resurrection all reveal a humble and servant God, who stood against the values of this world and suffered so that we might have life. The birth of Jesus marks the beginning of God's amazing salvation plan for our lives through His Son, who had all authority and power but chose to live sacrificially and die sacrificially so that we might all have access to Him and to the eternal life offered to us through Him.

What a gift! May the birth of Christ bring light into the darkness of every heart and home at this time of the year. Happy Christmas