

Our values:

Belonging / Love / Hope /
Compassion / Faith

Our verse for the year:

His divine power has given us everything we need
for a godly life through our knowledge of him who
called us by his own glory and goodness.
2 Peter 1:3 NIV



Vale Community Church
knowing God, loving others, sharing Jesus

Welcome

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Welcome to Vale Community Church

Just find a table and help yourself to refreshments - these will be served up until 10.40am. Apart from Family Services, our children's activities, 'KidsZone' take place in the large corridor off the hall (just follow one of the leaders). Each group is run by a team of leaders and helpers who are DBS checked. Toys are available for pre-school children at the back of the hall - please sit with them to supervise.

We love being part of a family and providing an opportunity for people to explore the Christian faith in a welcome, safe and non-judgemental environment. **We do hope that you will feel at home with us this morning.**

Our Vision is to see hundreds of lives touched by the love of Jesus.

Songs - all the words to the songs we sing will appear on the screen at the front of the hall. **Please feel free to sit or stand.**

Offering - you are invited (but please don't feel obliged) to share with us in giving through our offering which goes towards the cost of various ministries and missions both locally and overseas.

Prayer - there will always be folk available to pray with you in confidence, if you would like. Please make your need know to today's host or preacher.

Bringing a message - if you believe God has given you a picture or a word to share, we encourage you to speak with the person hosting the service.

CONTACT US

If you would like more information about what we do, please look at our display board or help yourself to the cards in the **Information Carousel** at the entrance to the hall or visit our website: www.valecc.org.uk

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1st - 15th December



**Sunday Gathering -
1 Dec**

**O Come O Come
Emmanuel**

Welcome: Heather
Host: Steve
Worship: Neil
Word: Steve

**Sunday Gathering -
8 Dec**

Away in a manger

Welcome: Jo
Host: Kevin
Worship: Mike
Word: Trevor
Communion: Heather

DIARY

			Tue 10	09:30	Golf <i>Bedfordshire Golf Club</i>
Sun 01	09:45	Prayer time			
	10:15	Refreshments		10:00	Crafty Sew n Sews <i>contact Irene (01234 764537)</i>
	10:40	Sunday Gathering <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>		15:00	Friendship Group <i>Manor Court</i>
	12:00	Delivery of Christmas Invitations <i>Marston Park</i>		19:15	Men's Christmas Meal <i>Rose & Crown, Ridgmont</i>
Mon 02	08:50	Chatterbox Café <i>Broadmead Lower School</i>	Wed 11	09:00	Tiny Tots baby & toddler group <i>Marston Village Hall</i>
	19:45	Men's Life Group <i>Mike & Anne's</i>		19:00	Ladies Christmas Meal <i>Toby Carvery, Bedford</i>
Tue 03	09:30	Golf <i>Bedfordshire Golf Club</i>	Thu 12	14:30	Carol Service <i>Village Green Care Home</i>
	10:00	Crafty Sew n Sews <i>contact Irene (01234 764537)</i>		19:45	Leadership Team <i>Steve & Jo's</i>
	15:00	Friendship Group <i>Manor Court</i>	Fri 13	10:00	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i>
	19:30	Outreach Mission Prayer Group <i>Steve & Jo's</i>	Sat 14	10:00	Christmas Crafts <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>
Wed 04	09:00	Tiny Tots baby & toddler group <i>Marston Village Hall</i>	Sun 15	09:45	Prayer time
	19:45	Life Group <i>Alan & Maureen's</i>		10:30	Christmas Brunch <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>
	19:45	Life Group <i>Dan & Christy's</i>		16:00	Carols on the Park <i>Play area on Great Linns</i>
Thu 05	19:30	'Going Deeper' Bible Study <i>Steve & Jo's</i>			
Fri 06	10:30	Coffee Plus <i>Elaine's</i>			
Sun 08	09:45	Prayer time			
	10:15	Refreshments			
	10:40	Sunday Gathering <i>MMVCS (Forest End site)</i>			
Mon 09	08:50	Chatterbox Café <i>Broadmead Lower School</i>			
	19:45	Life Group <i>Mike & Anne's</i>			

NOTICES

This morning - 'O come, O come, Emmanuel'

Neil is leading worship and Steve will be starting our Christmas preaching series based on well-known carols. This morning we'll look at 'O come, O come, Emmanuel' and the seven names of Jesus recorded in this very early carol. As we look forward to Christmas, let's praise Jesus Christ, who is the Branch of Jesse, the Wisdom of God, the Lord of Might, the Key of David, the Bright and Morning Star, the King of Nations, Emmanuel - and so much more!

Delivery of Christmas leaflets to Marston Park

We have over 600 Christmas leaflets to deliver to Marston Park this morning. If we have half a dozen of us to do it, it should only take an hour. If you can help straight after the service or sometime to suit you on Monday or Tuesday, please see Steve.

Barn Nativity - 2 to 6 December

A number from VCC will be involved in telling the Christmas story to about 500 children during the week. There are two evening performances on Friday that are open to anybody to come along. They are at 18:30 and 19:30 at 19 Oakley Road, Clapham, MK41 6AN. Please see Jo if you want to go.

OMPG - 3 December

If you want to be part of a group to talk about and pray into existing and possible outreach / mission initiatives, please come along and join us at Steve & Jo's, 19:45. We will be praying specifically about 'Tea Time Church.'

Village Green Care Home Service - 12 December

This month we are leading the Carol Service at 14.30. We are always on the outlook for more folk to lend their voices to the singing and chat with the residents and their family. So, please do join with us.

Christmas Brunch - 15 December

Great food and drink, plenty of chatter and laughter, quizzes, and Pop-Up Nativity (bring a costume and join in if you like - even a tea towel with something to tie it to your head would be great) Come and enjoy the story of the first Christmas and sing some carols! A great thing to bring a member of your family, friend or neighbour too.

Carols on the Park - 15 December

16:00 on the play area on Great Linns, Marston Park. Community Carol Singing led by Mike and Russ, with hot chocolate (with marshmallows and squirty cream) and warm mince pies, and glow sticks for the children. If you are able to help set up, please be at the play area at 15:00 - thank you.