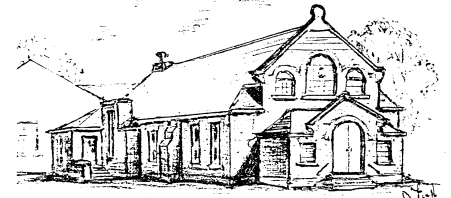


# Ainsworth Methodist Church What's On?



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## Flower rota

For those on the Flower Rota; Your individually named envelope containing the Flower Rota for 2018 is available for collection from the shelf in the church porch

## Singers needed

Please see the letter in the porch about the further need for singers and instrumentalists for the musical My Beloved

## Rooted

Thank you for all your prayers and support with Rooted. Our 6 month project turned into a year and we have had a really great time. Unfortunately, we now feel that Rooted has run its course and it's time to move on. We are all looking forward to the opportunities that 2018 will bring.

## Christmas in the Circuit

See the notice board for details of services throughout the Circuit over the Christmas period



See notice board in porch where you see this symbol

## Newsletter

The Christmas issue of your newsletter 'Through the Gates', which covers December and January is now available at the back of the chapel. Please take one and one for a



## Babes in the Wood

At Victoria Hall Friday 5th Saturday 6th Friday 12th Saturday 13th Friday 19th Saturday 20th January, 2018 At 7.15pm  
A panto that follows 2 children and their loveable dog, a whirlwind romance between Robin Hood and Maid Marion, a "dainty" dame and other hilarious characters). Book early to avoid disappointment on the door because this fun, family, competitively priced event books up very quickly. Tickets are priced at:- £7.00 Adults £4.00 child or senior citizen from Linda on 01204 845 493 . www.facebook.com/victoriahalladsbolton

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## Sunday worship

Dec 17

Morning at 10.45am

Mr M Hawksworth  
Nativity service

Evening at 6.15pm

Mr P D Firth  
Carol service

Dec 24

Morning at 10.45am

Rev Ian Smart

## Bible Group

The next meeting will be on Wed Jan 3 at 7.30pm at 7 St Michaels Close, Bury. All welcome

## Christmas Angels

Please take an angel from the porch to give to someone as a reminder of the real message of Christmas

## Thank you to the Garden Gang!

Our thanks to all you people who tend our chapel yard,  
Perhaps for older members it gets a bit more hard!  
But no one seems to grumble, or turn up late or shirk  
Though problems can be trying when mowers just won't work!

Our 'engineers' are waiting to save the situation,  
But problems always happen when they are on vacation!  
We know when people visit, and walk in through the gate, they say  
"Thanks to all your efforts, the church yard's looking great!"

Items for inclusion in this publication should be submitted by email to ainsworthnews@hotmail.com . The deadline is Friday 8pm. Any of the following can forward news by email if you are unable to do so. D Bainbridge - 01204.532099, L Binns 0161.797.2210, D Lodmore - 01204.533961, R Merrick - 0161.761.5608, D Myerscough - 01204.365230. Items missing the deadline will be posted on the notice board in the church porch if possible.