

## Message from Jenny

If any "Kidz" would like to join our St John's Kidz Worship action group and help lead the action songs on Sunday mornings, please contact Jenny Evans.

Anyone is welcome, as long as you have a parent or guardian willing to be in a WhatsApp group to find out what songs are coming up! Videos of the actions are available to help you practise. Any questions, please let Jenny know.

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## Houston .... We Have A Problem!

It is clear that we are going to have to find a few more people to help us with multimedia on Sunday mornings at 11am. Carol Nichol is very happy to show you how it works next Sunday morning (22nd). You really don't need to be a technical expert.

## Brenda Hunt says .....

Brenda is now back home again having spent a couple of weeks in hospital after fracturing her hip. She wants to say a warm thank you to everyone for their cards, phone calls and prayers.



## **Hong Kong Friendship Festival**

Charmain would love to hear from you if you would like to help with this event on

**Saturday January 28th**  
12 noon to 3 pm

## Finding a New Vicar: We Are Not On Our Own

The PCC was due to meet on Wednesday with Archdeacon Christopher Bryan and Mike Duff, Patronage Secretary from CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society). Unfortunately, Covid 19 got in the way and we are going to need to rearrange that meeting.

You will hear a lot about CPAS in future months. Not only have we supported them as one of our Mission Partners for many years, but they are also our patrons. That is a technical term which we need to understand.



**Mike Duff from CPAS**

Patronage is the right to appoint a vicar. Patrons ensure that the ethos of the church is maintained. For example, we believe that the Bible is the authoritative word of God, making us an "evangelical" church.

Raymond and many others have preached their way through most books in the Bible.

This is also how CPAS like to see a church operating. They want the Bible to be front and centre. As do we. However, it is entirely possible for someone to apply to become vicar who does not share that view. As long as CPAS are our patrons, we know that fifty years from now this will still be an evangelical church.



Church Pastoral Aid Society is patron to no less than 700 different parishes. That means they have vast experience in helping PCCs with the appointment of a new vicar. They will be a really useful source of advice and guidance for the PCC and churchwardens in the days that lie ahead. As will Archdeacon Christopher.

Bishop Viv is the person who will appoint the next vicar but as PCC searches for the next vicar in the months ahead, it is fair to say that CPAS has the bigger role to play.

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Yvonne Rumble
Tue	Amos & Elvira Sabling & family
Wed	Carole Sawyer
Thurs	Margaret Scott
Fri	David & Kathleen Selwood
Sat	Beryl Shakes
Sun	Linda Simpson & Mark

**Please Pray**

**Brenda Hunt** as she recovers from her fractured hip.

**Our Kidz Worship group** as they lead our action songs on a Sunday morning.

**Our young people and children's leaders** as they lead every Sunday morning.


**Frank and Amy Mead** as they bring up Frank Jnr (front cover) while Frank is serving worldwide with the Marines.



# Sunday January 15 2023 Epiphany 2



**Guest  
Appearance by  
Frank Mead Jnr**



**Service of Prayer for Christian Unity**

This is a world wide celebration.

There will be a United Service on Sunday 22nd January at 6.30 pm

**St Andrew's Methodist Church**

## What Does God Make of "Children Should Be Seen but not Heard"?

Services for Next Sunday			
Jan 22nd Epiphany 3	9am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams
	11.am	Morning Praise	

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Holy Communion 1662	Raymond Adams	1 Samuel 3: 1-10 John 1: 43-51
11.00 am	Morning Praise		