

Christmas 2015 at Rochford Methodist Church



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6


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Just in case you have a problem over Christmas, here are a few telephone numbers (mainly emergency ones) you may find useful*

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| Samaritans (Southend) | 01702 611911 |
| Childline | 0800 1111 |
| The Silver Line (for older people) | 0800 4 70 80 90 |
| Anglian Water | 03457 145145 |
| BT faults | 0800 800151 |
| Gas | 0800 111 999 |
| Citizens Advice Bureau | 03444 770808 |
| Electricity | 0800 783 8838 |
| Essex & Suffolk Water | 03457 820999 |
| Births/Deaths Registrar (appointments only) | 01268 361350 or 01268 361351 |
| Police (non-emergencies number) (charged at 15p a call) | 101 |
| Essex CC Highways | 0345 603 7631 |
| Essex CC Social Care (Adults) | 0345 603 7630 |
| (Children) | 0345 603 7627 |
| Emergency dental treatment | 111 |
| <u>Rochford District Council Services</u> | |
| Housing | |
| 'Out of Hours' Problems | 0800 916 1525 |
| Plumbing Emergencies | or 0300 123 3561 |
| Environmental Health | 01702 318 111 |
| Refuse and Recycling Collection | |
| Pest Control | |
| (Pest Control is a subsidised chargeable service) | |
| Not forgetting, of course, the Emergency Services (Fire, Police, Ambulance and Coastguard) are available on 999 or 112 all day, every day for 'life-and-death' emergencies | |

* Correct as at 5th November 2015

If you want to ask any further questions about any aspect of our church, faith or worship, please feel free to contact us by sending this tear-off page to our Minister, Phil Warrey, at 259 Eastwood Road, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 7LF or leave a message (not forgetting your phone number!) on 01268 770333. You can also send an email to general@rochfordmethodist.org.uk

Name:
Address

Contact number and/or email address

What do you wish to get more information about?

Continue overleaf if necessary.

A warm welcome awaits you at Rochford Methodist Church!

Here are some of the special services we have planned for this Christmas.

**Sunday 22nd November – 11am
Gift Service for HARP (Homeless Action Resource Project)**

Gifts for the homeless will be accepted during this service.

HARP particularly ask for warm clothes (gloves, hats, etc), underwear for men, sleeping bags, toiletries and other personal, useful, items to make parcels from (even washing powder!).

Led by our own members.

**Sunday 20th December – 4pm
Family Carol Service**

Lots of your favourite carols and readings.

Light festive refreshments will follow and you are welcome to stay.

This will be led by Bob Briant.

**Thursday 24th December – 4pm
Christingle Service**

This is an atmospheric service, partly candle lit, and everyone will receive their own Christingle to take home.

The “Christingle” is made from an orange, candle and little sweets and the significance of these will be explained as the service goes on. This service will be led by our local Worship Leaders.

**Christmas Day - 10:30 to 11.15am
Christmas Morning Family Service**

A short informal celebration to celebrate Jesus’s birth. Bring along a favourite present to show off.

Led by our own members.



If you have any questions, about the Methodist beliefs or about Rochford Methodist Church in particular, please fill in the contact form overleaf or use one of the contact methods mentioned.

**Minister : Rev Phil Warrey
01268 770333**

Sunday Services at 11am