

**SABBATH:** 17<sup>th</sup>. December    **Sunset:** 16.09

**Choruses:**    87, 96                      10.20

**SABBATH SCHOOL:**                      10.30

**Leader:** Angela Colledge

**Hymn:** 84 There's A Song In The Air

Prayer:

Mission Spotlight:

Offering

**Lesson Study:** Len Eastwood

12 Job's Redeemer

**Hymn:** 92 Silent Night, Holy Night.

Announcements & outreach report

**DIVINE SERVICE;**                      12.00

**Preacher:** Pr. Jovan Adamović

Acting Elder: Jon Meredith

**Hymn:** 87 As With Gladness Men Of Old

Scripture Reading:

Prayer

Offering

Children's Story'

**Hymn** :686 Once In Royal David's City

**Sermon Title:**

**Hymn:** 101 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Benediction

Carol singing and Biscuit distribution    16.30  
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Mission Offering last week:            £ 47.36 23

Church Budget Offering last week:    £ 78.48 39

Please remember the can collection in aid of the  
Women's Aid Centre in Carmarthen

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**Wednesdays Pray for Church Members 20.00**  
**Outreach programme 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sabbath of month**

**Dec 17 Carol Singing/Biscuit Distribution**  
**Dec. 24 Christmas Service**

**A collection box for used inkjet cartridges and old  
mobile phones will be in the hall. Toner cartridges also  
accepted. All the proceeds from the re-cycling will go to  
ADRA. Please help us to fill it**

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In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word  
was with God and the Word was God. He Existed in  
the beginning with God. God created everything  
through him and nothing was created except through  
him.. The Word gave life to everything that was  
created and his life brought light to everyone. The light  
shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never  
extinguish it. God sent a man, John The Baptist to tell  
about the light so that everyone might believe  
because of his testimony. *John1:1+*

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**PRAYER LIST:** Patrick, Isabell & Ellie-Sarah  
Quinlan

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Evelyn Bowen  
Sylvia & David Jones  
Harry James  
Samantha Griffin  
Jessica Brown-Williams  
Erma & Ron Lockham  
Sonia Martin  
Maria & Bill Kellaway  
Norman Phillips family  
Len Eastwood  
Vera Colledge  
Ann-Marie Colledge  
Beverley Malcolm  
Phillip Nolan  
Fred Sneed  
Earlene Sharleen Kayla Olivier  
Verity Hender  
Maxine Cox  
Alex Freeman  
Vicky Chilvers

**SABBATH:** 24<sup>th</sup>. December    **Sunset:** 16.12

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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"Humiliating" has the same root word as "humility"? Part of  
humility is taking responsibility for my sin and asking  
forgiveness even when it doesn't feel good. God wants to  
heal and restore your relationships, but it's not easy. Chip  
Ingram

They say it is best not to move around when you know you  
are lost, set up a signal fire and wait. And so the light of  
Jesus – His flame – fires up within us, beckoning Himself to  
us. Now, how is that for amazing? Be still, call out to Him and  
anticipate His rescue. Katherine Walden

Oh, Son of Man, I know not which to admire most, Thine  
height of glory, or Thy depths of misery! C. H. Spurgeon

The real sting of suffering is not misfortune itself, nor even the  
pain of it or the injustice of it, but the apparent God-  
forsakenness of it. Pain is endurable, but the seeming  
indifference of God is not...We think of Him as an armchair  
spectator, almost gloating over the world's suffering, and  
enjoying His own insulation from it. It is this terrible caricature  
of God that the cross smashes to smithereens. John Stott

We must never forget that Christ did not suffer just during His  
three years of public ministry or the last few days of His life  
when He was crucified. No, He suffered throughout His life on  
earth. He who was without sin lived daily with the corruption  
and sinfulness of lost humanity. A. B. Simpson

The devil is a better theologian than any of us and is a devil  
still. A. W. Tozer

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One of Leonardo da Vinci's greatest works was that of The Last  
Supper. This painting is a work of art and what is interesting about  
it is the expressions of the disciples when they are told that one of  
them would betray Him.

What you may not know about this painting is that he painted real  
people with expressions in 1495. When he was painting the face of  
Christ, he sought long and hard for the right face. In one of the  
churches in Italy he found a boy named Pietro Bandinelli. His face  
became the focal point of the painting. In 1498 all the disciples'  
faces were painted except one: Judas Iscariot. He needed one that  
had the miseries of SIN all over it. After a long and hard search he  
found the man, and Leonardo stated his face made him shudder.  
He asked the man his name, and the man stated, "I am Pietro  
Bandinelli, the one who you painted 3 years ago." What happened?  
Sin.