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Date	Leader	Coffee	Crèche	Welcome	Chairs	Communion
18 Dec	Simon Duan	Angela Gardiner, Glenda Newholm	Lianne Krynauw Christiane Tyler	Maureen Lewis	David Owen	Ivan & Lianné Krynauw
25 Dec	Simon Duan	n/a	Sarah Thomas, Hannah Edmett	Jill Drake	Zoë Jones	n/a
1 Jan	Simon Duan	n/a	Cristiane Tyler Katie Wiles	Jennifer Brown	Margaret Lewis	n/a
8 Jan	Simon Duan	SLT	Lianne Krynauw Hannah Edmett	Pauline Knight	Kevin Brown	SLT
15 Jan	Simon Duan	SLT	Sarah Lay Louise Richards	Maureen Lewis	David Owen	SLT
22 Jan	Simon Duan	SLT	Coretta Vogelberg Katie Wiles	Jill Drake	tba	SLT

If you need something in VW or set up for the Sunday Service please make sure it is with the administrator by 9:00am Thursday.
Please send prayer chain requests to the administrator.

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Closed from 23 December- 3 January 2012

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18 December 2011- 1 January 2012

Sunday 18 December
10:30am Worship Service.
'Finding the Perfect Gift.'
6:00pm Carols by Candlelight

What's on at VEC					
for details see www.vec.org.uk/diary.htm					
Sun 18	10:30-12:00	Worship Service	Mon	20:30-21:30	Football at Hollybush
	11:00-12:00	RIPz in upper lounge			
	18:00-19:30	Carols by Candlelight			
Sun 25	10:30-11:15	Christmas Day Celebration			
Sun 1 Jan	11:00-12:30	Worship Service	Tue	20:00-21:30	Whole Church Worship
Wed	12:00-14:00	SLT	Thur	11:00-13:00	German Café Kaffeeklatsch
	20:00-22:00	Y Cell		19:30-22:00	WKDA (Debt Advice)

Sunday 25th. 10:30 'Christmas Day Celebration.
Sunday 1st January 11:00 Worship Service
Speaker Simon Duan.

If you are concerned with a restless child, please feel free to use the **Bawl Room**, where they can calm down while you see, hear and enjoy the service. Children leave during the service for:
Crèche: for children under 3 years,
Sunday Club: for children from 3 to 10 years,
Ripz: for those aged 11 to 13 years.

'He became like us, so we could become like him. Angels still sing, and the star still beckons. He loves each of us like there was only one of us to love.

VEC NEWS AND ACTIVITIES:

This Sunday: 10.30am 'Finding the perfect gift', speaker Simon Duan. 6.00pm 'Carols by Candlelight', followed by refreshments.

Next Sunday: 10:30am Christmas Day celebration.

Sunday 1 Jan: A happy New Year. Service starts at 11-00am. 'Re-new year', Revelation 2: 1-7, Speaker Simon Duan.

Christmas services: One-quarter of Britons expect to attend a church service over the Christmas period this year, according to a YouGov poll on Christmas commissioned by *The Sun* newspaper. They will not come unless you invite them!

A big thank you to Alistair and Sue Mitchell and the Sunday Club team for last weeks great Nativity and reminding us to be 'talking gifts' ourselves.

Let us remember in both prayer and in action those in VEC's family and in our community who will be finding this time of year really tough.

January 2012 services: Please see insert of times, and topics for the New Year Sunday services.

The Foundation Course: We will be running a Foundation Course starting on Thursday 23rd February at 1pm which will be held on each Thursday to Thursday 22nd March.(venue to be confirmed) This course is open to anyone at VEC, those who are new to faith, as well as those who have been Christians for many years. It is also useful for those who are new to the church family. During the course we look at some of the foundations of our faith, such as "My journey and my identity, communicating with God, getting into the Bible and letting the Bible get into me, transformation, how God changes me, how do I grow and use my gifts within the church family?" This is the first time we have run a Foundation Course during the day, so it may be more convenient for some to get involved with. If you are interested or you just want to know more about it speak to Joyce.

Hearing from God: You should all have received some information from the leaders on 'Hearing from God'. If not please ask Guy Knight for a copy.

Stamps: Please can you save your used postage stamps for a Christian charity and pass them on to Laura Hagley when you have an envelope full.

A date for your new diary: VEC Social evening Saturday 28 January 2012 more details after Christmas.

Bible notes: On the table at the back of the church there are a selection of daily notes. Many people like to use these as they spend time with God each day. These are for everyone to look at to either see what else is available or to try them for the first time. The prices are on the back; please leave the payment in the basket.

Mary Goodspeed/Khan: For those who remember Mary there is a newsletter on the notice board.

PRAYER AND PRAISE POINTS:

Pray for:

David Tyler is hoping to be out of hospital this weekend, and will then continue to recover from the infection in his hip so that he will eventually be able to have that hip replaced. *Please pray that he will become free of infection and for the pain to ease.*

Geoffrey has now settled into Sunrise Care home. *Please pray for him and Anita to know God's peace and his presence with them.*

Ken Lyford has now had his bone scan and will see the consultant shortly for the results. *Please pray for the whole family to know they are loved by their heavenly father and their church family.*

Brian and Jean: Praise God that Jean's appointment with her consultant went well last week. It is great that they have been able to get out more recently and were able to get to the Daytime Group Christmas meal last week. *Please continue to pray for her recovery. Pray also for Brian who has had a lot of hip pain recently.*

Max and Sue: Please pray as Max continues his physiotherapy. Pray for energy as the physio is exhausting. Praise God for the support they received from Rachel, Max's carer, and the family. Praise God for their home that God will use it to bless them and others.

Our commended workers: *James and Christina Baldwin, Simeon Garrett, Graham and Steph Reed and Roger and Yvonne Malstead.*

Many of our church family are travelling over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Jana is visiting Natasha in New Zealand, Chris and Sally have left for South Africa, Sue Baldwin has gone to the US to see James and Christina and the Garrett family are in the Philippines. Some of the church family will be travelling within the UK too visiting family and friends. Please pray for safety in travel, and that whether we are away or at home we will all be able to rejoice as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

The Elvira family: Some of the church family will remember them. They used to be commended workers with us, (Suzanne Elvira is Anita's niece) Roberto and Suzanne's son Sammy has just been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma (cancer of the white blood cells) and will be starting chemotherapy. Sammy is only 21 years old. *Please pray for the family to know God's peace and strength in the middle of this news.*

Holiday club: This is 13-17 February 2012. *Pray for helpers and for the children who will be coming.* If you are interested in helping please see Alistair or Sue Mitchell.