



COMPANY AT CHRISTMAS 2020

Due to COVID-19, Company at Christmas will look different this year. Instead of our usual Christmas Day meal and festivities at the Methodist Church Hall, we will be delivering food and gifts to our guests who might otherwise be alone at Christmas.

This year there are THREE main ways you can help:

1. Could you be a Christmas Day Driver?

- We will need volunteers to collect goody bags from a central location and deliver them to homes in the local area on Christmas Day morning or possibly the days leading up to Christmas
- This will give the opportunity for a socially distanced conversation on the doorstep with our guests, wishing them a Happy Christmas
- You can decide how much time to offer. One drop-off may take up to 30 minutes but you are welcome to sign up to do more than one if you have time available.
- We would provide suitable instructions and PPE to ensure helpers and guests are kept safe.

2. Could you be a pre-Christmas Shopper?

- Our goody bags will contain a range of items that need to be purchased in the run up to Christmas. Could you help by sourcing and buying specific goods (all costs reimbursed)?
- This would involve being given a list of specific items to purchase (e.g. 100 packs of biscuits, 100 boxes of chocolates) and then delivering the items to a central location for packing.

3. Could you be a goody bag packer?

- Once all the items have been purchased by our shoppers they will need to be packed into individual bags ready for collection and delivery.
- Would you be able to join a small team of volunteers who will pack the goody bags?
- We would also require a small team of volunteers to help arrange the bags for collection on Christmas Day morning or possibly the days leading up to Christmas.
- This would be arranged in line with latest Covid-19 safety protocols.

If you are interested in any of the roles above, please email companyatchristmas@gmail.com or contact your Church Rep, Margaret Fox, Tel. 658638

There will be an online meeting to allocate roles on Thursday 3rd December at 8pm. Details on how to join the meeting will be sent out by email to those who register to volunteer.

Thank you all very much