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**Morning Communion Service**  
 Leader: David Keeble

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Tea & Cake – 31<sup>st</sup> January

Next Ladies Tea to be arranged

No Craft Tea in January

Next Prayer Meeting – 1st February

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January 26<sup>th</sup> - Iain Shaddick

### BIRTHDAYS

7<sup>th</sup> January – Iain Kerr

8<sup>th</sup> January – Sylvia Bellamy

12<sup>th</sup> January – Carol Buck

14<sup>th</sup> January – Moira Webster

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### HOUSE GROUPS

We have house groups as follows and you're very welcome to join one.



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mornings - contact Steve

Friday afternoon – contact Margaret, Sandra or Ingrid.

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Thurs pm– 1. 30 - contact Brian or Dot

Wishing everyone at MRBC a very Happy New Year!



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### Schoolroom Carpet

EB Carpets are due to fit the new carpet tiles in the schoolroom on Monday and Tuesday (colour 'SEA' that was the most popular colour in our survey). Hopefully they will look good! Let a leader know what you think.

### Church and Walton Parish Nursing Contacts

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