

*A seasonal offering from Roger - 4 lines each verse with lines 1/2 rhyming...3/4 rhyming*

To the tune Forest Green (O little town of Bethlehem) :-

1. As Advent moves to Christmastide, we start the Christian Year –  
A timely opportunity to see what goes on here  
In **Kibworth`s** School Road **Methodist Church**, seven days throughout the week,  
As young and old come in, go out, their Lord to serve and seek.
2. Accordingly we had a word with Wesley (he`s a mouse )  
To check his daily diary list of what`s on in this, God`s house.  
( N.B. he`s not an actual mouse - pretend he had a pew !  
Now living near the pulpit, so he gets a grandstand view).
3. On Sunday Wesley hears the code key pushed into the side porch door.  
The stewards are arriving, then more footsteps on the floor.  
The power point, organ, microphone switched on and come alive,  
**Ten thirty Service** follows, then the biscuits and drinks arrive.
4. With all that finished is it quiet for Wesley`s Sunday snooze?  
No – more to come as **SPACE** at five o`clock shares Christian views.  
That`s Sunday done ? – not yet, for later **Pre School** staff may get  
Equipment **set out** ready for the next day - (dry or wet ).
5. First caller Monday – **milkman** – there by six if not before  
Delivering for children several pints by the Chapel door.  
With youngsters there from nine a.m. – the afternoon as well,  
The premises are swelling as the adults there can tell..
6. The **Writers** in the Upper Room mean Monday afternoon  
Is busy, -- Wesley needs a nap? -- Not yet , it`s far too soon.  
For Monday can be Contact night, or maybe **Rangers** meet,  
Or **Kibworth`s Chronicle** on this site where first it hit the street.
7. From Mondays on to Fridays **Pre School** meets each day `til one.  
Two afternoons as well – but Wesley hears a hymn`s begun.  
It means that **Wednesday Fellowship** has started half past two,  
Then monthly **evening prayers** are shared by many or the few.
8. Some Tuesdays in the summer Kibworth Chapel`s open when  
It`s base for **time trial cyclists** cycling fast on the “ Kibworth Ten ”.  
There`s **Drop-In** twice each month for toddlers and their mums on Friday afternoon,  
Alternately with **Come and Cook** – each week passes so soon.
9. There`s still the **U3A** groups which meet both craft and also art;  
And **Womens` Institute** Committee use the upstairs part.  
And then the **weekly Saturday clean**, after all`s taken place  
In **Kibworth`s** School Road **Methodist Church**, declaring the Father`s grace.
10. As decades pass this building stands in its iconic shape,  
As witness to a faith that`s real, not some man made escape.  
Expectantly responding to the work - what e`re it`s called to do,  
Always aware the Master Architect needs bricks like me and you.