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## **TOY SERVICE**

### **ADVENT 1**

**1st December 2024**

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Toy Service with All Together Worship at Christ Church at 10.30am

*Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16 page 796 & Luke 21:25-36 page 1057*

Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30pm

**Wednesday 4th December 2024**

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

*Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a page 708 & Matthew 15:29-37 page 982*

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# **Christ Church & St John's, Radlett**

*Christ at the heart of community*

## **24th November 2024 Pew Leaflet**



## **WELCOME EVERYONE**

### **CHRIST THE KING**

**Sunday next before Advent  
24th November 2024**

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am  
& baptism of Barnaby

Join us after the service to celebrate with tea, coffee and cake!

*Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 page 892 & John 18:33-37 page 1087*

**Youth Group at 12 noon**

**Evensong at Aldenham Church at 6.30pm**

### **Collect**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns  
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **Today is Stir-up Sunday!**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing  
forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **ReConnection on Saturday 23rd November**

We will read the Bible readings for this coming Sunday, discern what God  
may be saying to us, followed by prayers and catch-up. Details for the zoom  
are listed on the ReConnection Radlett CofE WhatsApp.

Otherwise please contact a member of the team listed on the back page.

	<b>Christ Church is open for personal prayer on Monday to Saturday 9.00am-2.00pm</b>	
	<b>Monday 25th November</b>	
2.00pm	<b>Tuesday 26th November</b> Pastoral Care Team	M3
10.30am 7.30pm	<b>Wednesday 27th November</b> Service of Holy Communion <b>Readings: Revelation 15:1-4 page 1244 &amp; Luke 21:12-19 page 1056</b> Christianity Unpacked	Christ Church St Martin's
	<b>Thursday 28th November</b>	
12.00noon	<b>Friday 29th November</b> Soup Lunch	St Martin's
9.30am 11.00am	<b>Saturday 30th November</b> ReConnection via Zoom Church Cleaning Group	Christ Church

### **NOTICES**

#### **Biscuits and chocolates for Churches Together Hamper Scheme**

We are collecting chocolates & biscuits for our local Hamper Scheme. This initiative is dedicated to bringing some festive treats to those in need during the holiday season. We invite you to donate biscuits and chocolate that can be included in festive hampers. Please bring your donations to the church by **24th November**. Thank you for your generosity and support!

#### **Small Acts of Kindness**

Small Acts of Kindness is a local charity which this winter is working with Hertfordshire County Council to provide "Warm in Winter" gift bags to vulnerable older people. If you know of someone who might need one, or to donate, go to <https://www.smallactsofkindness.co.uk/>

#### **Church Cleaning Group at Christ Church on Saturday 30th November**

On **Saturday 30th** at 11.00am, we are organising a working group to clean the church before Christmas. If you are free to help, please join us & bring some dusters and polish!

#### **PCC meeting on 14th November**

Please see the summary of our last PCC meeting at the back of church

#### **2025 A Call for Hope**

The Focolare Movement is organising an Ecumenical Congress in March 2025. Dates: Friday 28th - Sunday 30th March 2025.

Further details are available from [2025 A call to hope | Great Britain](https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/Pages/Events)

Check out **What's On at St Albans Cathedral** for details of children's and family events: <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/Pages/Events>

### **PRAYERS**

**RIP:** Please pray for the family and friends of Christopher Treves-Brown, former Churchwarden of St John the Baptist Church, Aldenham.

#### **Those in need of healing of body, mind or spirit:**

John Wright, John Menham, Christine Kamruddin, Margaret Sekinobe, Christine Churchill, Pat Brodie, Rosemary Crispo, Maria Palmer and Rebecca

- we pray for our church family and our worldwide Christian family, those we know in person, those we know through links in our church and for those whom we will never know but with whom we are united in our prayer and service to
- for The Bible Society, supported by this parish, and their staff around the world. Many work in difficult and even oppressive situations. Pray for their encouragement
- for our team ministers and leaders, may they feel God's presence, love and peace
- we give thanks for volunteers and the generosity of those giving to charities and foodbanks

#### **Toy Service - Tags for Toys!!**

Our Annual Toy Service will take place on the **1st December**. Toys given at the Toy Service will be supporting families in the local area and are very much appreciated. If you would like to give a gift please take a tag (age of the recipient on tag) from the 'tree' at the back of the church. Please wrap your gift, attach the tag and bring it to the service on 1st December.

#### **The Radlett & District Museum**

will host an Arts & Crafts Afternoon for nursery and primary school children on **December 1st**, from 2:30 to 5:00 pm. For more details, please refer to the leaflet

#### **Churches Together Carol Service**

There will be a Churches Together Carol Service at Christ Church on **8th December** at 6.30pm. All welcome.

#### **Carols by Candlelight with Mulled Wine**

The Radlett Choir will be holding a Christmas Concert at Christ Church on **14th December** at 7.30pm. Admission at door £15.00 per ticket

#### **Christingle**

Join us for Christingle at St John's Church on Gills Hill Lane on Sunday **15th December** at 3.00pm. All welcome

#### **Rotary Club Christmas Concert on 21st December**

The Rotary Club invites you to attend a Christmas Concert featuring internationally renowned soprano Ilona Domnich and more. All proceeds in aid of Christ Church & St John's and New Hope in Watford. Starts at 7.00pm. Tickets £25.00 (includes a drink and mince pie) please contact [pam.1941@hotmail.com](mailto:pam.1941@hotmail.com)