

4th Sunday of Advent

22nd December 2024

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am
 Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am
 Readings: Micah 5:2-5a page 933 & Luke 1:39-45 (46-55) page 1026
 Youth Group at 12.00 noon

Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December 2024

Children's Service at Shenley at 3.00pm
 Christingle at Aldenham at 4.00pm
 The Big Christmas Family Service at Christ Church at 6.00pm
 Christmas Eve Communion at Aldenham at 9.00pm
 Midnight Service at Shenley at 11.30pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday 25th December 2024

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am
 Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.00am
 Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7 page 693 & Luke 2:1-14 page 1027

Contact Details for Clergy, Staff and Volunteers

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Sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme here:



The Church Office is open Monday to Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm

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Pew leaflet: If you would like to receive the pew leaflet via email please contact Greta



Christ Church & St John's, Radlett

Christ at the heart of community

15th December 2024



Pew Leaflet

WELCOME EVERYONE

3rd Sunday of Advent

15th December 2024

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion with Children's Church
 at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-end page 947 & Luke 3:7-18 page 1029

Christingle at St John's Church, Radlett at 3.00pm

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

ReConnection on Saturday 14th December

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.

	Christ Church is open for personal prayer on Monday to Saturday 9.00am-2.00pm	
	Monday 16th December	
10.30am	Tuesday 17th December Memory Cafe	Vision Hall
10.30am	Wednesday 18th December Service of Holy Communion Readings: Jeremiah 23:5-8 page 782 & Matthew 1:18-24 page 965 Christianity Unpacked	Christ Church St Martin's
7.30pm		
	Thursday 19th December	
9.00am 10.30am	Friday 20th December St John's School End of Term Service Community Café	Christ Church St Martin's
9.30am 7.00pm	Saturday 21st December ReConnection via Zoom Rotary Club Christmas Concert	Christ Church

NOTICES

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who gave toys and other gifts for local families at our Sunday Toy Service. Thank you also for the donation of chocolates and biscuits, these will be added to the Churches Together Christmas hampers.

Thursday Lunch Club volunteer drivers wanted

The Lunch Club is looking for volunteer drivers.
If you can help please contact the church office.

New Sensory Room and support for St. John's Infants

With the help of the Platt Foundation Trust, St. John's School have built a new Sensory room as part of their support for children with special educational needs. We are looking to help them build up the resources for this room and across the school, and we are appealing to anyone who might like to gift the school an item in support of this (about the cost of a children's Christmas present). There is a tree in the entrance to St. John's Infants with gift tags attached.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit the school on Gills Hill Lane or contact them on 01923 856594.

Foundation Governors needed at Park Street Cof E Primary School and Nursery

If you are interested in this role please click the link to see the job description <https://www.hotfrog.org.uk/z/parkstreetschool19>

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

PRAYERS

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 and those we know through links in our church
- for the Rennie Grove Peace Hospice, supported by this congregation, and for our friends and family who are ill at this time
- for all those feeling troubled today, those who are finding it difficult to cope with the pressures of the season, through financial worry, anxiety, stress or discord
- we lift in prayer all those suffering amid conflict and violence. We pray especially for refugees making perilous journeys and children travelling in extremely dangerous conditions. Protect them, guide them, and comfort them in their time of need

Toybox Charity

As we approach Christmas, we take time to stop and reflect on the birth of our saviour, a vulnerable child who needed nurturing to complete his divine purpose. The birth of Jesus reminds us of the fragility of all children and how they need protection to achieve their potential within their lives. During this time, please pray for the children Toybox works with, many of whom have neither a loving family nor strong community ties.

Thank you for all your prayers <https://toybox.org.uk/support>

Friends of the Holy Land

This Christmas, there will be no celebrations in Bethlehem – again. Though Christmas celebrations may be cancelled in Bethlehem, our brothers and sisters there share our hope in Christ, which is very much alive. With your help, we can ensure that hope shines brightly through the remarkable Christians who continue to serve so bravely. Right now, our brothers and sisters are suffering, and they are scared. By supporting our Christmas appeal, you can help our local team to respond quickly and effectively to the unfolding catastrophe [Give HOPE this Christmas | Friends of the Holy Land](#)

Carols by Candlelight with Mulled Wine

The Radlett Choir will be holding a Christmas Concert at Christ Church on **14th December** at 6.45pm for 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)
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