



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 at 3.00pm

Wednesday 18th December 2024

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: Jeremiah 23:5-8 page 782 & Matthew 1:18-24 page 965

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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

8th December 2024



Pew Leaflet

WELCOME EVERYONE

2nd Sunday of Advent

8th December 2024

Service of Holy Communion BCP at Christ Church at 8.00am

Service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 10.30am

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 page 961 & Luke 3:1-6 page 1029

Messy Christmas at St Martin's, Shenley at 4.00pm

Churches Together Christmas Carol Service at Christ Church at 6.30pm

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
to be honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen**

ReConnection on Saturday 7th 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 9th December	
7.30pm	Tuesday 10th December Feast & Faith	Vision Hall
10.30am	Wednesday 11th December Service of Holy Communion Readings: Isaiah 40:25-31 page 725 & Matthew 11:28-30 page 977	Christ Church
7.30pm 7.30pm	Christianity Unpacked Management Committee	St Martin's Vicarage
11.30am	Thursday 12th December Carols at Houndswood House, Radlett	
10.30am 8.00pm	Friday 13th December Community Café Carols by the Barrels at White Horse, Shenley	St Martin's
9.30am 6.45pm for 7.30pm	Saturday 14th December ReConnection via Zoom Radlett Choir presents Carols by Candlelight	Christ Church

NOTICES

Thank you

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

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/>

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](#)

Friends of the Holy Land

As we think towards Christmas, our thoughts also turn to the Christians in the birthplace of Christ who face another Christmas without pilgrims and without income. You can help support Christian artisans in Bethlehem by shopping from their lovely range of cards and gifts, knowing that you are bringing joy with your gifts and helping to support a Christian family at the same time.

See the Gifts of Hope catalogue here [Shop | Friends of the Holy Land](#)

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 George Henderson

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 all local charities: we pray for New Hope, Herts Young Homeless and Open Door and all those helping the homeless, especially as the weather has changed and we are experiencing cold days and nights
- for the network of food bank centres that provide food and support to people: for our local hamper scheme and the Borehamwood foodbank, may they receive sufficient food donations to respond to those who need their support
- for peace in all war torn lands, we lift in prayer all those suffering amid conflict and violence. God of peace, may your kingdom come so that all your children may sleep secure

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/>

Churches Together Carol Service

The Churches Together Carol Service will take place 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 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) please contact pam.1941@hotmail.com