

CHRIST CHURCH, STANTONBURY

STANTONBURY ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP

Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, United Reformed Church.



Meeting God - Following Jesus - Serving People

Sunday 10th December - 2nd Sunday in Advent

10.30am: All Age Worship with Communion. Preacher David Lewis:

Theme Jon the Baptist: the Grinch who stole Christmas?

There will also be an opportunity to receive anointing and prayers for healing.

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 and Mark 1: 1-8

Next Sunday: 10.30am Carol Service.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus in readings and songs.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 14th December: Advent Course.

Our Advent course is taking place at Christ Church starting at 8pm (this will replace our normal Housegroups, which will recommence in January). Please feel free to come along even if you don't normally attend the weekly ones.

Advent Challenge for this week.

Secretly do something kind for someone on Wednesday (which is 6th December, St Nicholas' Day).

If you were unable to this on Wednesday any day of the week will be ok.

Friday 15th December, we will be decorating the Church for Christmas, if you can help please come along at 9.30, or just pop in for a cuppa.

Christmas celebration on 16th December

Firstly, I do hope that you will be able to join us on the 16th. Secondly, I am asking for help on the day. We need people willing to sit at one of the activities to help and talk to the children and adults. Or perhaps be willing to bake cakes or biscuits, or give a hand generally. If you would be willing help please contact Patricia Collins, on 07786143900 and email, sara.c.counsellingservices@hotmail.co.uk

But the most important part is talking to our visitors, so if you just pop in that would be great.

Wednesday 20th December Carol singing around the hospital wards. Meet in the chapel at Milton Keynes University Hospital at 6.45pm. If you can join us email sarah.crane@mkuh.nhs.uk

Many thanks

Philip

Philip Winn

Lead Chaplain, Core Clinical & Support Services Division

Advanced Christmas service details.

Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th: 10.30 am Carols Around the tree.
11.30 pm Candlelit Communion.

Christmas Day, Monday 25th: 10.30 am Family Service.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

House Groups:

Contact Roger Gander (01908 312162)

Contact Richard Solly (01908 317392)

Senior Citizens:

Tuesdays from 2.30 – 4.00pm in the church lounge

Contact Cis Jones (01908 231277)

Under Fives Group:

Thursdays from 9.30 – 11.30am in the church lounge

Contact Chenda Nuttall (01908 804913)

Lunch & Learn:

4th Wednesday of every month at 10.45am in the church lounge.

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(Notices or the newsletter, please, by Wednesday evening at the latest, and preferably earlier)

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