

This Week

Sunday 10th December 2017

9am Holy Communion - St. Andrew
10.30am All Age Morning Worship with children's groups - St. Andrew
11am Matins—St. Bartholomew's
3pm Quiet Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance —St. Andrew
7pm Fuel
8pm Carol's at The Old Elm after Fuel

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

MONDAY 11th

TUESDAY 12th

7.30pm Christmas Cake Decorating
7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting

WEDNESDAY 13th

11am-1pm BLT Christmas Lunch (ticketed event and last BLT this year)

THURSDAY 14th

10am Holy Communion
10am - 12pm Coffee Shop & Knitting
7pm Awake! - Pray for Christmas Services in the Large Hall
7.30pm TGI Youth

FRIDAY 15th

12pm Last Friday's Kitchen for 2017 until 5th January
6pm Healing Prayer—Quiet Room
6pm Youth Worship Band with Rhiannon
5.30pm-10pm Youth Ice-Skating at Cribbs Causeway Bristol (CLAY Restarts next year)

SATURDAY 16th

9.30-11.30am Christingle Preparation
1-2pm Carols at Tesco Churchdown

ST ANDREW'S
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

hope for all ages



NEXT WEEK: 17TH DECEMBER

9am Holy Communion - St. Andrew
10.30am All Age Morning Worship with children's groups - St. Andrew
4pm Christingle Family Service &
7pm Carol Service both at St. Andrew followed by refreshments.

DECEMBER—UPCOMING EVENTS:

21st Coffee Shop (last one this year)
21st Awake! - Hope for 2018 at 7pm
Christmas Eve
9am Said Holy Communion (No 10.30am Service). **3.30pm** Crib Service Infant School age and under & **5pm** Crib Service for Junior School age and above
11pm Midnight Communion
25th 9am Christmas Communion St. Bartholomew's. **10.30am** Christmas Celebration St. Andrew.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED:

Welcome Helpers & Refreshment Servers are required for our Christmas Services. Please sign-up in the Concourse

READINGS:

9am John 1 v 3-9
Isaiah 9 v 1-7
10.30am John 1 v 3-9

Awake! Every Thursday evening with a prompt start at 7pm until 7.45pm. Weekly prayer event focussing on set topics. We would like to see everyone come to join us in prayer at least once a month. Please come along and join us .

Gloucester City Mission Advent Donations Please see the shopping trolley in the Concourse for details of making a gift donation. Also, write a message to your Church Family rather than writing Christmas Cards and make a donation to Gloucester City Mission—see Concourse tree display for details.

Traidcraft Merry Christmas and Thank You for your support this year. Some Christmas Decorations on Sale so please take a look after the services.

Women's Advent Evening Many thanks to all who helped make this a wonderful event. An amazing £300 was raised to help families in need.

RIPPLES—Christmas Stock available: cards; decorations & gifts. Every purchase helps those in need. We have any 3 adult books for £1. Please donate bras for African Women to 20 Drews Court if the shop is closed . To date 335 Bras have been donated—thank you.

Used Postage Stamps for James Hopkins Trust Please donate used stamps to help raise money—please see Church Office Window for collection point—thank you.

Eco Church Tip: Give a Gift from the Traidcraft stall and help others around the World! Also, write a Christmas Message rather than sending lots of cards and make a donation to Gloucester City Mission—please see the Concourse Tree Display.

Today at 3pm Quiet Service Of Thanksgiving Remembering those who have died. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the main hall.

Mother's Union Christmas Meeting 7.30pm, Tuesday, 12 December All welcome for the meeting in the Church Lounge with mulled wine and mince pies. This will be a craft evening with glass painting.

Tingle Factory 9.30-11.30, Saturday, 16th December Come and join in the fun by helping with the preparation of making Christingle. Sign-up sheet within the Concourse.

Carols at Churchdown Tesco—1-2pm. Saturday, 16th December Come along with cheerful voices and Christmas Jumpers to bring Joy To The World!

Women's Saturday Craft Session Next date will be 6th January 2018 but won't be in the morning, instead the time will be 1.30pm-3.30pm. Please sign-up in the Concourse.

Alpha Course Come along and find out about the Alpha Course which explores the basics of Christian Faith by joining us at the Alpha Supper on Wednesday, 17th January 2018 at 7.15pm. The course runs every Wednesday evening from 24th January through to 28th February with an Alpha Away day on Saturday, 24th February. Invite Friends and Family using the Alpha Course Flyers available from the Concourse. Sign-up sheet available there too!

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