

# News Sheet

## 9th December

### Theme: Zechariah's Song

- 9am** Holy Communion St. Andrew  
**10.30am** All Age Morning Worship with Children's activities  
**11am** Matins at St. Bartholomew  
**6.30pm** Refreshments prior to FUEL  
**7pm** FUEL Service starts St. Andrew  
**8pm** Carols at The Old Elm following the shortened FUEL Service

### READINGS:

- 9am** Malachi 4 v.5-6  
**9am & 10.30am** Luke 1 v.67-80

**Sunday 23rd December** during 10.30am Service the children (infant/junior age) will be joining together for craft. Children under 5 need to be accompanied by a parent.

### Next Week 16th December

#### Theme: Angels' Song

- 9am** Holy Communion St. Andrew  
**10.30am** All Age Morning Worship with Children's Groups St. Andrew  
**4pm** Family Carol Service St. Andrew  
**7pm** Carol Service St. Andrew with Refreshments afterwards



## ST ANDREW'S ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

hope for all ages

### Upcoming Events

**Monday 10th 5pm** InterAct Year 5/6 Group (Last InterAct for 2018)

**Tuesday 11th 7.30pm** Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Lounge

**Wednesday 12th 11-1pm** BLT Lunch

**Thursday 13th 10am** Holy Communion  
**10am** STACS Coffee Shop & Knitters  
**7.30pm** Youth TGI

**Friday 14th 12 noon** Ticketed CAMEO Christmas Lunch

**6pm** Healing Prayer in the Quiet Room  
**7.30pm** Youth CLAY

#### Saturday 15th

**1-2pm** Carols at Tesco's Churchdown  
**7.30pm** Samara's Aid Concert St. Andrew

**Wednesday 19th 11-1pm** BLT Christmas Lunch Ticketed Event with Santa!

**Thursday 20th 10am** Holy Communion  
**10-12pm** STACS Coffee Shop with Knitting/Crochet Group, Toy area & Traidcraft  
**7.30pm** Youth TGI (last one for 2018)

#### Friday 21st

**6pm** Healing Prayer in the Quiet Room  
**7.30pm** Youth at Cribbs Causeway Winter Wonderland Ice Skating Event

#### Sunday 23rd

**10.30am** Festive Jumper & Dress Up Sunday!

**Mothers' Union** Tuesday, 11th December 7.30pm meet in the Church Lounge for Advent Reflections with Margaret Edwards.

**Carols at Tesco's Churchdown Saturday, 15th December 1-2pm** Come join us and sing carols and bring joy to all who will be at Tesco's Churchdown. All welcome and don't forget your festive jumpers!

**Samara's Aid Christmas Concert Saturday 15th December, 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church.** Tickets £7 (church office) include mince pies, mulled wine/fruit punch. Come & bring friends!

**BLT Babies, Lunch & Toddlers Christmas Lunch Wednesday, 19th December 11.30am -2pm** Tickets available from BLT or Church Office. Adult £8, Child £2 and babies go free. Don't forget to bring something for Santa!

**MASSIVE Thank You** to all who came or volunteered at the Women's Advent Evening. It was so beautiful to see so many crafting away & enjoying each other's company. The live music was amazing from start to finish. The fabulous tombola donations raised £200 for Malachi's accessible garden. Again because it will never be enough, Thank You Anthea x

**\* Date for your Diary \* Bring & Share Lunch 12.30pm Sunday, 6th January** Come along and bring food to share and have time meeting others. Holy Communion will be incorporated within the lunch which takes places following our morning services. All welcome including new comers!

**FUEL Service Time Change for 2019** as from 6th January the start time will change to 6pm with refreshments served from the church at 5.45pm, rather than the current start time of 7pm.

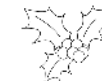
**Mission Committee Christmas Fundraiser Gloucester Food Bank** Envelopes available to sponsor hampers £5 provides a hamper for 1 person; £10 for a couple & £15 for a family. See Concourse display for further details. **End date 12th December.**

**Festive Jumpers & Dress Up Sunday!** 23rd December will be a day of dressing up or wearing your festive jumpers to church.

**Church Family Post Pigeon Holes** It would be most helpful if Christmas Cards could be given direct to the person rather than using the pigeon holes. However, if you want to use the pigeon holes, please regularly check for your mail.

**St. Andrew's Finance Year End falls on 31<sup>st</sup> December.** All expenses and income should be submitted by 12th December. Any expenses/income after this date, please submit by 27th December. Any remaining expenses/income for 2018 please submit by 3rd January. Thank you.

**\* Christmas Bargains \* Ripples Church Charity Shop Half Price Sale on all items** from Tuesday 18th—Thursday 20th December, 10am-4pm. The shop will close after this event & reopen late February 2019.



**Eco Tip: Reduce your Christmas Present Packaging so think before you buy and reuse gift bags rather than using wrapping paper**

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