

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Brent & Abigail Maartens
Tue	Lindsey Mason (moved into Old Town)
Wed	June Matthews
Thurs	Yvonne McCracken
Fri	Dan Mead and Emily
Sat	Amy Mead
Sun	Frank Mead and Amy

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Brian & Lesley Mead
Tue	Gail & Richard Mitchell
Wed	Adeola & Gareth Morris
Thurs	Rod & Sharon Mortimer
Fri	Trevor & Linda Morton-Holmes
Sat	James Muigai and Mary Murichu
Sun	Abraham Ngeru & Esther Mukono



**Sunday**  
**20 December 2020**  
**Advent 4**



### The Last Ten Most Dangerous Countries. India **No 10**

The 66 million Christians in India make up just 5% of the population. Christians face horrific levels of violence from extremists, with thousands of attacks taking place every year. Several states in India have adopted anti-conversion laws. Such laws are often used as an excuse to disrupt church services and harass Christians. The police often turn a blind eye.



**And yet, many are coming to faith in India** through incredible healings – like Tara. She is 15 years old. She came to know Jesus after she experienced miraculous healing – then faced an impossible choice.

“I met intense opposition from my family as well as the local community. ‘You are a shame to the family; our community people detest us because you go to church. Either leave Jesus or forget the relationship you have with us.’ This was what my parents told me.”

**Tara courageously chose her relationship with Jesus**, but at the cost of losing her relationship with her parents. She still lives in their house, but isn’t allowed to communicate with them or share any food or utensils.

**Join us for our**  
**Online Carol Service**  
**at 6.30 pm**  
**Details for all services until Jan 3**  
**are inside the bulletin**

Sunday December 20	9am & 11am in church <b>Online from 11am</b>	O Little Town of Bethle- hem	Raymond Adams
Sunday December 20 Carol Service	<b>Online only from 6.30 pm</b>	When the Unequal Became Equal	Raymond Adams
Christmas Eve Midnight Communion	11pm in church <b>Online from 9pm</b>	Fear Not!	Raymond Adams
Christmas Day	<b>Online only from 10.00 am</b>	Four White Doves	Raymond Adams
Sunday December 27	<b>Online only from 10.00am</b>	Christmas Outtakes	Raymond Adams
Sunday January 3	9am & 11am in church <b>Online from 11am</b>	We Have Seen his Star	Raymond Adams

## Online Christmas Card

Alison has put together a montage of the online Christmas Greetings you sent her. We will be showing that online and after both services this morning and next week online. Many thanks for sending them in.



**Please keep a close eye** on the services listed on page 2. They will not change now, but some are online only and some are in church. Christmas Day is online only!

We should hate to see anyone turn up to an empty building

## Alpha On Zoom



I will be saying more about this at the Carol Service this evening. We will also be hearing online testimonies from a number of people who have already done the online Alpha course. They are quite inspirational.

**Our aim will be to start after the middle of January.** The great thing about *Online Alpha* is that you can do it from anywhere in the country. Who could you invite to join in? Or perhaps you would like to come yourself?

Contact Raymond on [r.adams3081@gmail.com](mailto:r.adams3081@gmail.com)

## CHANGE OF TIME FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

- Tuesday 22nd December from 12 – 1pm
- Tuesday 29th December from 12 – 1pm
- ◆ The Church will **not** be open on Wednesdays 23rd or 30th December.
- ◆ We will move back to Wednesdays from 6th January.