

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Delroy & Natalie King and family
Tue	Joan King & George
Wed	Gillian Large
Thurs	Brian Limmer
Fri	Brent & Abigail Maartens and family
Sat	Yvonne McCracken & David
Sun	Gail & Richard Mitchell and family

Please Pray

For the continuing crises in the Ukraine and Gaza.

For all those who are unwell or bereaved.

For all those who will be homeless this Christmas.

Please continue to pray for St. John's during the vacancy, and tat God will lead the right person to St. John's.



Sunday 10th Dec Advent 2



No Sunday School this week

Challengers will be meeting on Sunday at 11am as usual, but there won't be any Sunday School for the younger age group this week as we have the Christingle service at 4.30pm.

Services for Next Sunday			
17th Dec Advent 3	9am	Morning Prayer	Andy Hall
	11am	Morning Praise	
	6.30pm	Carol Service	Simon Robertson

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Morning Prayer	Tom Morgan	Isaiah 40: 1-11 Mark 1: 1-8
11.00 am	Holy Communion	Bishop Viv	
4.30 pm	Christingle AAS	Tom Morgan	John 1: 1-14

Notices for next week's bulletin to the Parish Office by Wednesday 9am please

Prayer Meeting



Our next monthly prayer meeting is on Wednesday 13th December at 7.30pm in the Quiet Room

Thank you!



Yvonne McCracken is very grateful to everyone who has bought Scout stamps from her. She has sold over 800! Please note the last day for posting using Scout stamps is Tuesday 12th December.

Christmas Services

This weekend sees the start of our series of Christmas services. The

Christingle service is this Sunday at 4.30pm. We pray it will be as popular as in previous years and

be effective in bringing people who don't usually come to church through our doors and into the building. Next Sunday, we have the Carol service at 6.30pm which is also very popular.

Please do come along to these services and help us to share the real "reason for the season"!

Refreshments will served after both services!



Message from Raymond and Alison.



For many years, Alison and I tried to send a card to every church member at Christmas. We used to start writing them in Advent. We will not be able to continue that tradition from here in Hereford.

However, we do want to send everyone, through the bulletin, our love and best wishes for Christmas. We are thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers for 2024.

Alison apologises if any emails to her have gone unanswered. Her new email address is

alison.adams7520@gmail.com

Raymond and Alison.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S



Christingle Service

Sunday 10th December 4.30pm

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17th December 6.30pm

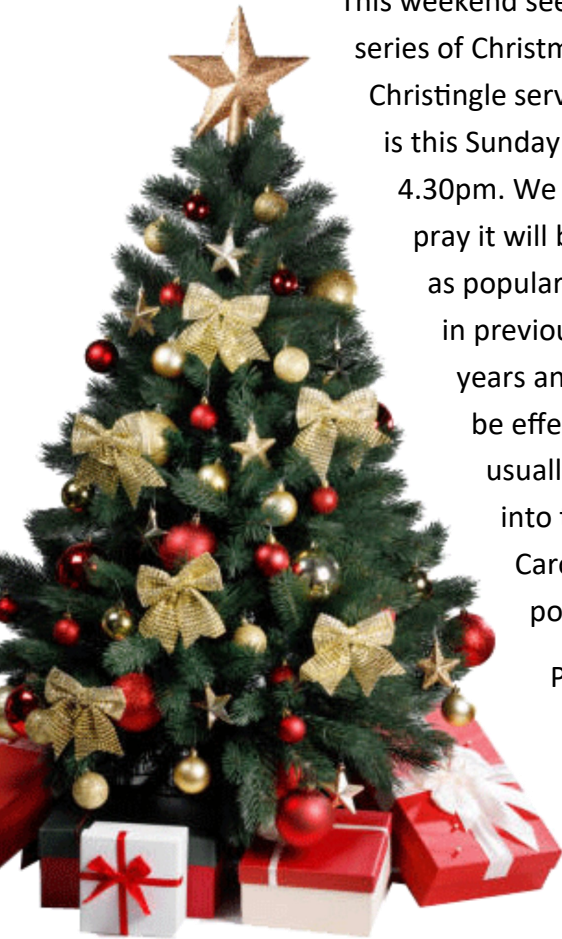
Midnight Communion

Sunday 24th December 11pm

Christmas Day *

All Age Service 10am

*Bring a Toy



The Big North Swindon Sing

Wednesday 20th December

5pm Local	6:30pm Together
Tadpole Garden Village Outside Sainsbury's	The Orbital The tree (outside Boots)
Moredon Outside Tesco	

Come and sing your favourite carols with the churches of North Swindon