

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Bernadette Walman and family
Tue	Jan Welham & Gary and family
Wed	Helen Wheeler & Steve and family
Thurs	David & Viv Williams and family
Fri	Ali Wiltshire and family
Sat	Kathleen Zammit & Tony and family
Sun	Shawn Abrahams and family

**Just a quick reminder that for the remaining Sundays in December,**

- we will have joint services beginning at 10am.
- Sunday 14th December 10am - Holy Communion
  - Sunday 21st December 10am - All Age
  - Sunday 28th December 10am - All Age + Holy Communion
- In January, we will resume our usual 9am and 10.30am services.



# Sunday 14th Dec Advent 3



Yvonne McCracken will be selling **Scout Christmas stamps** between the services on Sunday. They cost 45p each.

### Coming Up

**Every Monday lunchtime**, a prayer meeting is held at church in the quiet room from 12:30 to 1pm.

**Every Tuesday evening**, a prayer meeting is held on Zoom at 7:30pm to 8pm.  
Meeting ID: 847 2365 8702  
Passcode: 321957

Services for Next Sunday			
21st Dec Advent 4	10.00am	All Age	Adie
	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	Patches Chabala

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

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Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
10.00 am	Holy Communion	Patches Chabala	Isaiah 9:2,6-7
4.30 pm	Christingle service		John 1:3-12

## Verses for the week & reflection:

"Be it unto me according to your word" (Luke 1:38),

The gospel of Luke 1:38 focuses on themes of **humble submission to God's will, radical availability, faith in the face of the impossible, and the transformative power of saying "yes" to God**, encouraging believers to surrender their own plans, embrace God's calling, and become spiritual bearers of Christ, just as Mary did, allowing God to work through her life for His purposes, despite potential hardships.

Mary's response is one of complete surrender, making herself available for God's plan, even without fully understanding the consequences. She trusted God's word over her own understanding or comfort, accepting the immense privilege and sacrifice.

**Which area of your life are you finding difficult to completely surrender to God?**

May the Lord be your guide and strength.

Every blessing,

Patches

## Christmas Services

14<sup>th</sup> December

4:30pm Christingle Service

There will be fun, carols and oranges. This service is perfect for all the family

21<sup>st</sup> December

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

A traditional service of carols and readings with mulled wine and mince pies served after the service

24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve

11pm Midnight Holy Communion Service

Traditional Carols & Communion service seeing in Christmas Day

25<sup>th</sup> December

10am Christmas Day Service

An informal all-age celebration

28<sup>th</sup> December

10am Carols & Holy Communion Service

### Please Note:

There will be no Sunday School during our services in December

Wednesday Communion Service will resume next year on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and so our Monday and Tuesday Zoom prayer meeting will resume next year on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January.



### CONNECT:

Connect had a great time of fun and fellowship last week on Sunday afternoon at Blunsdon Arms. Are you above 18yrs -30yrs? This group has so much fun, safe place for friendship and discipleship. If you are

interested in joining this group, please speak to Tony Njoroge and Jac Ireland. We look forward to seeing you join us soon.



**A Big Thank You!!** To all who helped and made the Children Christmas Nativity a success.

