

Dates for your diary



Mon 23rd	09:30	Food Hub
Tues 24th	16:00	Crib Service
	23:15	Midnight Communion
Wed 25th	10:00	Christmas Day Celebration (holy communion)
Sun 29th	09:30	Prayer (quiet room)
	10:00	Holy Communion <i>Preaching</i> Ursula Pencavel <i>Reading:</i> Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3 <i>Theme:</i> I delight greatly in the Lord

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We hope you've enjoyed being with us and we would love to stay in touch with you. If you would like to be informed of future events and other church news please tick the box below and let us have your contact details.

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News Sheet

15th December 2024

Loving God

Following Jesus

Living God's Adventure

Today's Services

8:30am – Prayer (quiet room)

9am Holy Communion

Preaching: John Langridge

Theme: Prepare the way of the Lord

Reading: Matthew 3:1-12

10:45 All Age Service

Advent: Waiting Patiently

3pm – Choir Rehearsal

A very warm welcome to Christ Church

If you are new, we do hope you will stay on for refreshments as part of our time together. If you would like any assistance, then please ask a member of the team and we will be glad to help you.

Thought for the Week

"Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near"

Matthew 3:2

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CAROL SERVICE Sunday 22nd December, 6:30pm Community Choir, *Mulled Wine, Mince Pies*

CHRISTMAS EVE Crib Service, 4pm *Nativity costumes welcome!*
Midnight Communion, 11:15pm

CHRISTMAS DAY 10am Celebration with Holy Communion

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Thank you. *giftaid it*



The week ahead...

Mon 16th	09:30	Food Hub
	14:00	Oakmeadow Christmas Performance Parents only
	19:00	MAG Prayer
Tues 17th	09:15	Morning Prayer (Youth Lounge)
	19:30	Yeoman Singers Christmas Concert
Wed 18th	10:00	Oakmeadow Christmas Performance Parents only
Thurs 19th	16:00	Open House at the Vicarage (note below).
Sun 22nd	08:30	Prayer (quiet room)
	09:00	Holy Communion <i>Preaching Peter Hubbard</i> <i>Theme: Greetings, you who are highly favoured</i> <i>Reading: Luke 1:26-38</i>
	18:30	Carol Service

For your information

Sunday Children's Club,

Christmas All age service at 10:45 today, please pray that all might know the good news of the Incarnation. Next week at 9am work sheets available, and the creche room will be available (No 10am service). Children are very welcome to the Carol service in the evening.

Yeoman Singers Christmas Concert with Shropshire Chamber Orchestra: **Tuesday 17th at 7:30pm**. Raising funds for Team Cleo (child brain tumour charity) Tickets - £10 on the door.

From Darkness to Light – A Musical by Kimee Cleaton. **Sat 21st Dec, 7pm** at the Methodist church. 07751 960600 or www.kscleaton.co.uk/concerts

Christmas 'Open House' at the Vicarage: **Thursday 19th December**. Drop in anytime **between 4-6pm**. We will provide a selection of savoury finger food, mulled wine, non-alcoholic punch and mince pies. Please could you bring either a small plate of sweet finger food or something to drink. We really hope you can come!

Open house at the Farrowes on **January 1st – 4pm onwards**, all welcome. It would be lovely to see you. (10 Two Ashes, SY3 0QF).

For your prayers...

PLEASE pray for those who may find Christmas difficult for a variety of reasons. Pray that the peace of the Lord would surround them and that they would be held in the Father's arms.

STREET PASTORS are "desperately short" (Steve's words), especially needing ladies. Too often, patrols can't go out. Pray specially for New Year's Eve. Praise that relationships with the local police "are the best ever".

TOWN - remember carers (whose pay is low) who visit house-bound people. They work 365 days a year. Special prayer for Christmas time. Illuminate Christian book shop: pray that this "light on the high street" will flourish

Shrewsbury Youth for Christ ask us to pray "that the team will stay energetic during this busy season as they deliver the Christmas message, that what is spoken won't be just head knowledge for the young people but they will come to know the Truth in their hearts." Pray that the team will have some good, restful down time over the holiday period with their families and friends. As they look to the New Year, pray that their work can be extended (with sufficient funding) so that more young people can be reached with the Gospel message.



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