

**St Thomas' @ Holy Trinity & St John's, West Ashton**  
**Welcome to our Morning Service**

**1 December 2019**



**ADVENT**

**You are very welcome...  
especially if you are visiting us**

If there is anything that you are unsure of, please ask somebody.  
Do join with us after the service for a drink and chat (at Holy Trinity).

A hearing loop is installed: please set hearing aids to 'T'.

**The days are coming... when I will raise up... a King who will  
reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.**

**Jeremiah 23: 5**

**Sunday 1 December 2019**

**Advent Sunday**

- 10.30am Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Allan Coutts
- 10.30am Service of the Word, Kingfisher Church, Steve Hockett
- 10.30am Holy Communion BCP, St John's, Andy Yorke
- 4.00pm Christingle, St John's, Allan Coutts
- 4.00pm Tea@4, Holy Trinity, Judy Wright
- 6.00pm Your Kingdom Come, Judy Wright

**Sunday 8 December 2019**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Advent**

**Hospitality:** *Pat Kerbey, Janet Coutts, Debbie and Perran Woolfrey*

- 10.30am Morning Service with Thanksgiving for Chris Turnbull Ross, Holy Trinity, Allan Coutts
- 10.30am Service of the Word, Kingfisher Church, Ed Greening
- 10.30am Service of the Word, St John's, Angela Grist
- 6.00pm Your Kingdom Come, Allan Coutts

**Prayer for the Church Development Project**

Please pray for:

- ◇ Michael as he administers the contract and for Phil managing the site;
- ◇ Effective fundraising to full meet Phase 1 re-ordering costs; and
- ◇ Security and protection from theft.
- ◇ Give thanks for important decisions made about the floor replacement and strengthening.

## What's on this week - for your prayers/attendance...

Cell groups happen in various places and on different days - please contact Jane Goldstone for details if you are interested in joining one.

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am & 1pm	Parent and Toddlers, Holy Trinity,
	10am	Childminders & Toddlers, St Thomas'
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7pm	Prayer meeting, Holy Trinity
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Beracah: Christmas Social, St Thomas' rooms
	2.30pm	Mission Prayer meeting, St Thomas' AP room
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Messy Church, St Thomas' Rooms
	7.30pm	Alpha Course, The Mead School
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	English Conversation Group, St Thomas' AP room
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am-12	Come and Meet us Coffee Morning, Holy Trinity



**Christingle Service**  
**4pm on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
St John's, West Ashton  
*All welcome!*

### Mission Prayer Meeting

**2.30pm on Weds 4<sup>th</sup> December**

At the December meeting we write Christmas Greetings to those Missionaries we support. We also have a talk from Phil & Rachel Morgan who have recently returned to the UK from ministry in East Asia and are hoping to serve in their retirement in the Bristol area.

### Christmas at St John's

**22nd December 10.30am**

**Carol Service**

with Allan Coutts

**Christmas Eve**

**24th December 11.15pm**

**Midnight Communion**

with John Self

### Christmas Carol Concert at St John's Church, West Ashton

**7.30pm on Friday 6th December**

in aid of Church funds

With White Doves Choir

Rob Colquhoun (guitar) and

David Moss (fiddle)

Tickets £6: includes welcoming mulled wine and mince pie

## Living Nativity

This year there will be another Living Nativity in Trowbridge on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.**

The procession (with carols, drama and a real donkey) will start from the Civic Centre at 11am and finish at St James' with refreshments and music at around midday.

Feel free to come dressed as anything nativity based.

If you can contribute a batch of Christmas biscuits or mince pies please let **Harriet Heard** know. Thank you.



## Advent

If there are any families who would like to light the Advent candles and read a short reading on Sunday mornings during Advent or on Christmas Day, please have a word with **Jane Butler** or email her on richjane.butler@gmail.com

**Thank you**

## Support Workers needed

We are a Christian family and our autistic son is due to move into supported living in Peasedown St John near Bath. His care provider is currently advertising for support workers to support him in his new life. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office for more information.

Thank you.

**Bridget and Matthew Collins**

## Lift to London needed

Glenys is bringing Olivia home for about a week but she needs a lift to London for herself and Olivia on either 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. Olivia has a medical appointment on the 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with this please contact **Ivor or Val Saxby.**

## Prayer for the General Election and the Government of the UK

**7—8pm at Holy  
Trinity**

Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup> &  
10<sup>th</sup> December

## Save the date

### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Guest Speaker:**

Rt Rev Peter Hancock  
Bishop of Bath and  
Wells

**Full details in the  
Monthly News**