

Services for December

3rd December Family Toy and Gift Service

10th December Holy Communion Service

17th December Family Service

24th December Family Service

Midnight Communion 11.30pm

31st December Family Service

Prayer Ministry	Cleaning	Flowers	Dais/Chairs
	tbc	Vacant	Chris Astley
Coffee	Welcomers	Readers	HC Assistants
Jill Redmond Val Redmond	Peter Bate	Jessica Bate Jacquie Mullett	

Readings for 17 December

Isaiah 61: 1 - 4 & 8 - 11 and John 1: 6 - 8 & 19 - 28

Church Groups

Moms and Tots Tuesdays 9.30am	Term weeks
Thursday Prayer Meetings 9.00am	14, 21, 28 December
Thursday Morning Service 11.15am	14 December Holy Communion
Coffee Morning Thursdays 10.00am	14, 21, 28 December
Day Light Club 3 rd Thursday 2pm	No meeting in December
Kidz Klub	Term weeks
Wednesday Groups	20 th December

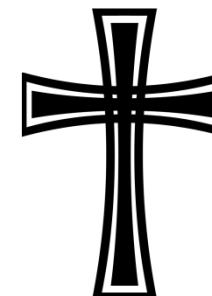
Notices

If you have a notice for the notices and the Sunday morning service then please could you contact Val Redmond on 01902 689051 or alanredmond@hotmail.com by Friday evening please. Church Diary Jacquie 780770 or e-mail jacquiemullett@msn.com

We are collecting items for the Wolverhampton Food Bank. We appreciate your continued support. We are particularly grateful for tinned carrots and peas and festive foods (biscs etc)

St James Church

Sunday 10th December



Readings for today:

Isaiah 40: 1 - 11 and Mark 1: 1 - 8

Today : Holy Communion Service

Tuesday 12 December

Moms and Tots 9.30am

Wednesday 13 December

Kidz Klub 4-5pm

Carols on the Green 6.30pm

Join us for Carols on the Green in Oval Drive followed by hot drinks and mince pies in church.

Thursday 14 December

Prayer Meeting 9.00am and Coffee Morning 10.00am

Thursday Morning Holy Communion 11.15am

Saturday 16 December

Christingle Making from 9.30am Everyone welcome!

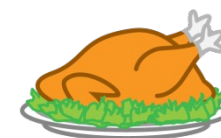
Sunday 17 December

Prayer in the Vestry 9.15am

Family Service 9.45am

Parish Christmas Dinner 1.30pm at St Mary's

Christingle and Carol Service 4pm



The Parish Christmas Dinner tickets are available from Jacquie.

On the horizon

December and Christmas Services



Saturday 16 December Christingle Making from 9.30am
Everyone welcome!

Sunday 17 December
Parish Christmas Dinner 1.30pm St Mary's Hall
Christingle and Carol Service 4.00pm
Invite family and friends and stay for mince pies and tea!

Sunday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

Family Service 9.45am

Midnight Communion Service 11.30pm

Christmas Day Communion 10am ST MARY'S

Informal Christmas Day Worship 9.45am St James

As attendance at St James has been low in recent years on Christmas Day for communion (and there are 2 services on Christmas Eve), we are just holding one parish Communion service, at St Mary's at 10am. However, you are welcome to come and join Kerry and others for an informal time to worship and celebrate Jesus's birth, at our usual time of 9.45am on Christmas Day. Any special song requests for this, please let Kerry know.

Bushbury Parish Worship. Come and join us on 7 January at 6.30pm St Mary's.

Carlos Annacondia Rally: Friday 12 to Sunday 14 January sees the launch for the Carlos Annacondia Rally which will take place at West Park on Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 June during the evenings. CONNECT is planning on 5,000 folk attending each evening and for 10,000 souls to be transformed. On Saturday 13 January there is a prayer breakfast 8.30 - 10.30am at the Tabernacle for all those who express leadership in their local Churches. On Sunday 14 January



there will be a celebration service as we prepare for the Carlos rally. This is 6.30pm at All Nations Church.

Helping the homeless in Wolverhampton. If you could donate gloves, hats or socks to help the homeless it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a box in the foyer for these items. Thank you.



A huge thank you to everyone who made a donation in the box in memory of Tilly and James, in church alone we collected £121.63. This has been added to our running total and we have currently raised £669.63 to donate to the Neonatal Unit at New Cross.

I shall be taking the money in by the end of the year, so if there is anyone who is yet to donate and would like to there is still time.

I need your help if you can...after reflecting on our experience in the Neonatal Unit, Rob and I have decided to donate some children's storybooks for future parents to read to their babies. Rob and I have many happy memories sharing books with the Twins. You are encouraged to talk to your baby so they can hear you and recognise your voice - but what do you say?! Reading aloud helped communicate without the pressure.

This is where I need your help...if you have any children's storybooks at home that you are considering sending to the charity shop would you consider sending them to me first please? Thank you as always for all the love and support.
Catherine

On **Sunday 31st December** after the morning service we are looking to serve a beef lunch. If you would be interested in staying with us for lunch please see Jacquie.

If anyone donated fabric for the banner and it wasn't used, and would like to have it back please see Jacquie by the end of December. Any material left after this date will go into the craft cupboard!

If you have any balls of wool that we could use to make baby blankets these would be much appreciated. Please pass them to Jacquie. Many thanks.

