



# THE BULLETIN

Christ Church Belper  
All Saints' Turnditch with Windley

Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

For the benefit of those with hearing impairment, induction loop systems are installed. During one of the hymns there will be a collection for the work of the Church in this parish. If you are a taxpayer please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes which are at the back of church, or ask one of the sidesmen. Through Gift Aid every £10 given is increased to £12.50 at no extra cost to you! ***Please take this sheet home for your information/prayers***

***As we light the third Advent Candle:*** Blessed are you, sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory for ever. Your prophet John the Baptist was witness to the truth as a burning and shining light. May we your servants rejoice in his light, and so be led to witness to him who is the Lord of our coming kingdom, Jesus our Saviour and King of the ages.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

### **CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL...**

...continues and culminates with the Midnight Mass of Christmas on  
Christmas Eve **11.30pm**

**Many thanks** to all involved with erecting the trees and those who have purchased and decorated them. The church once again looks stunning.

**Also many thanks** to all who worked hard for the Christmas Tree Festival Fayre yesterday and to all who supported it.

### **MEMORY STARS...**

bearing the names of departed loved ones to decorate the  
Christmas Trees outside Christ Church are still available (£1 each)

### **CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Tickets on sale now from Carole Page.

Buy lots for yourselves and buy even more for your family and friends!

## Third Sunday of Advent

**Collect:** O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### THIS MORNING'S PSALM and READINGS

**Canticle: Isaiah 12: 2-6    Zephaniah 3: 14-end    Luke 3: 7-18**

#### HYMNS AT CHRIST CHURCH

**45, 42, 46, 51, 663**

#### HYMNS AT ALL SAINTS'

**34, 24, 32, 191, 37**

#### RESPONSE TO THE CANTICLE

With joy you will draw water from  
the wells of salvation.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his  
paths straight, and all flesh shall see  
the salvation of God.

**Post Communion Prayer:** We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

**Please pray for...** the church working in areas of violence and for all who are persecuted for their faith.

Pray also for those who have died recently:

**Bryan Glossop, Jean Little**

and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:

**Vera Spencer, Clarice Wesson, Evelyn White, Jonet Eltis,**

**John William White, Ada Morton, Kathleen France**

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



### The Scouts' "Christmas Stamp & Deliver"

**Last collection** 2pm Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Stamps (30p each) from John Maddison at Christ Church

## Services at Christ Church

*Tea/coffee is served in the Bateman Hall after the 11am Service on Sunday and the 9.30am Service on Wednesday.*

*On the first Sunday of the month Laying on of Hands & Anointing for Healing is available in the Lady Chapel for those who wish to receive this Sacrament.*

<b>Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup></b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	7.45am <b>Mass (BCP)</b> JP 11am <b>Sung Mass</b> JP 11am <b>Sunday School</b> 2pm <b>Amber Valley Civic Carol Service</b> 6.30pm <b>Evensong (BCP)</b>
<b>Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am <b>Mass (said)</b> JP 2pm <b>Long Row School Service</b>
<b>Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup></b>	6.30pm <b>Mass (said)</b> JK
<b>Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.30am <b>Mass (said)</b> AR
<b>Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	7.45am <b>Mass (BCP)</b> JP 11am <b>Sung Mass</b> AR 11am <b>Sunday School</b> 6.30pm <b>Festival of Nine Lessons &amp; Carols</b>

## Services at All Saints'

<b>Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup></b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	9.30am <b>Parish Communion</b> AR
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**Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Fr Jonathan, on 19<sup>th</sup> December**

...and a huge 'thank you' to you - and Carole - for the most generous open-invitation to your party. A great time was had by all.

**Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 (Epiphany)** A lunch will be held at 'The Nailers' to mark the retirement of the Revd Alison Roome. **12.45pm**. A sign-up list is at the back of church. See Derek (07860 385407) for more details.

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### Regular Events

**Sunday School: Every Sunday** in the Bateman Hall **11am – 12 noon**

**Knitting Group: Alternate Mondays**, Bateman Hall, **1.30pm** (Next date 17<sup>th</sup> December)

**"Men Behaving Godly"** fortnightly on **Mondays 8pm** Further details from the Vicar

**"Girls' Godly Gossip"** fortnightly on **Mondays 7.30pm** Details from Carole Page

**Christ Church Choir Practice: Fridays 7pm** unless advised otherwise

*Coming up in December ...*

**Tue 18<sup>th</sup>** **Concert by 'St Agnes Fountain'** at Christ Church *See poster for details*

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** **Long Row School** end of term service. **2pm**

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols** Christ Church **6.30pm**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** **Christmas Eve Services at Christ Church:**

**Mass (said) 9.30am;**

**Christingle and Crib Service 6pm**

**Midnight Mass of Christmas 11.30pm**

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup>** **Christmas Day Services: Mass (BCP) at Christ Church 9am**

**Christmas Communion at All Saints' 10am**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** **Mass (said) St. Stephen** at Christ Church **9.30am**

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup>** **Mass (said) St John the Evangelist** at Christ Church **9.30am**

*...and in January*

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** **Lunch** to mark the Revd Alison Roome's retirement as Associate Priest

**Tue 8<sup>th</sup>** **Christ Church PCC** meets in the Bateman Hall **7.15pm**

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** begins

The Next Bulletin will cover weeks beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December Items for inclusion should reach Eileen Hardy (Tel: 822019; [eileen@lowecroft.co.uk](mailto:eileen@lowecroft.co.uk)) by 6pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**And finally...** The older you get, the more you need to keep a fire extinguisher close to the birthday cake.