



Christ Church Lichfield
2nd December 2018
Advent Sunday
Notice Sheet

Thank you to:

Jan and Peter for leading our worship last Sunday

Our Worship today led by Jan

0800 BCP Communion

0930 Parish Eucharist with [Chris Belyavin](#) from Donna Louise Hospice, our Christmas charity

Dates for your diary

Tomorrow Mon 3rd Dec 'Places of Welcome'

11.00 – 12.30 in the Martin Heath Hall.

It has been a great success so far - come along, bring a friend, and enjoy a cuppa and a chat.

Further information from Revd Emma.

3rd Dec 2pm: Communion Service at Rosemary Lodge.

4th Dec 7pm: at St James, Advent course week 2.

Parish Christmas cards there are still lots on the pew at the back of church: please take a bundle today for delivery during the week.

Decorating the church for Christmas 19th Dec. If you can help please contact Wendy for details.

Christ Church Book Club New members welcome. Talk to Jan, Linda and/or Carol.

Today (2nd Dec) 6.30pm: Iona Service at St Chad's Church. An ecumenical service, guided and prayerful, taken from the Celtic tradition. The worship seeks to be contemporary, making connections with issues which affect everyone, such as poverty, healing, conflict and environment. There are times of quiet, and music, singing and reading, listening and sharing. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS DAY TOGETHER is a community project by Churches Together in Lichfield. It is a free festive lunch at Wade Street Church for anyone who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. Lunch is followed by entertainment. Free transport is available if required. If you, or anyone you know, would like an invitation contact Lee Cadwallader-Allan on 07956 192288 or email leemcad@outlook.com as soon as possible.

The Red Box Project is part of a nationwide initiative to reduce Period Poverty. We are asking for donations of sanitary items, dark underwear and tights for girls aged 8 up to size 16. These items are distributed to schools, to help stop girls missing out on their education because they have their period. The collection box (red of course!) is at the back of church.

The Dec/Jan edition of The Beacon is available at the back of church. Have you renewed your subscription? There are a few outstanding.

Christ Church Prayer Tree: please write your prayer(s) onto a card (from the basket nearby) and place on the green tree. December prayers will be read aloud in church in January.

Birthdays presents for women and children are still very much welcome for the Pathway project. Please wrap and add a label to say what is inside and who for, boy/girl, what age and/or woman.



2019 Social events for your diary

- 9th Feb** Let's Abba Party!
- 27th April** Tudor Evening
- 15th June** Parish Trip
- 6th & 7th July** Open Gardens
- 12th Oct** Harvest Supper
- 9th Nov** Quiz Night
- 23rd Nov** Christmas Fair

Two Christmas Mystery Plays: The Shepherds and The Kings, presented by Churches Together in Lichfield and Lichfield Mysteries.

Sun 2nd Dec in Lichfield Christmas Market –from 3pm **both plays**.

Sun 16th Dec **The Kings** at Wade Street as part of 6.30pm Folk Carol Service.

Weds 19th Dec **The Shepherds** at The Duke of York, as part of 7.30pm Christmas Evening.

Fri 21st Dec in The Cathedral, after Messy Church, from 4pm, **both plays**.

Lichfield FoodBank thanks you for your support. Urgent items are – **500g bags of sugar, coffee and long-life milk**.

There is a collection bin in church.

Please pray for:-

- ❖ Our world leaders as they make decisions that affect us all.
- ❖ All those involved in deepening our commitment to Practising Generosity as a church family.
- ❖ Pathway Project & Foodbank users and workers.
- ❖ Carers and those in need of their care.
- ❖ Aid and health workers in hostile situations.

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Coming Sundays

	9 th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	16 th December 3rd Sunday of Advent
0800		BCP Communion
0930	Parish Eucharist	Celebration Praise
1600	Scouts Christmas service	Simple Communion
1800	Evensong	