

Notices - 13th December 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

◆ Sunday, 13th December - Advent 3

11.30 am Morning Worship - "A witness to the light" - (John 1: 6-8, 19-28)

◆ Sunday, 20th December - Advent 4

11.30 am Nativity Service - "The alternative and virtual Christmas story"

6.30 pm Carol Service - Preacher: Bishop George Davison

◆ Thursday, 24th December - Christmas Eve

11.00 pm Christmas Eve Communion - Titus 2: 11-14 & Luke 2: 1-14

◆ Friday, 25th December - Christmas Day

10.15 am Christmas Day Service for all the family - "Christmas in 3 words"

◆ Sunday, 27th December - Christmas 1

11.30 am Holy Communion - "Unexpected presents" - (Galatians 4: 4-7 & Luke 2: 15-21)

Please pre-book a place for the Nativity Service and the Carol Service on Sunday, 20th December by contacting the Parish Office on 02892 673271



- ◆ **Freewill Offering** - If you do not intend to be at church during the month of December, we would encourage parishioners to leave their monies into the Parish Office by Monday, 14th December. **Alternatively you can drop off your Freewill Offering collection at the front door of the church on Mon, 14th Dec between 7 pm and 8 pm.**
- ◆ **Flower Rota for 2021** is now available on the main church porch notice board. Please add your name if you would like to put flowers on the Holy table for a particular Sunday.
- ◆ **Private prayer** on Tuesday, 15th December, 10.00 am - 12 Noon
- ◆ **Welcoming Team** - If you can help with welcoming parishioners on Sundays or be available during the week for either Funeral Services, Weddings or Baptisms, please contact Beth Harris on 07704055869 or Stevie Long on 07306114277. If you can help, please contact Beth or Stevie. All help greatly appreciated.
- ◆ If you would like to help to read the scripture reading, intercessions, record a song or hymn or share something about lockdown at our service on Sunday, please contact Derek or the Rector.
- ◆ **Telephone Service** - If you would like to listen to Christ Church Sunday Services on the phone, ring **02892 270130**.
- ◆ **The links for Sunday morning's 11.30 live-stream service are:**
YouTube live-stream will run 11.20-12.30pm on YouTube: search for Christ Church Channel on YouTube.com
Services can also be accessed on Parish website at christchurchlisburn.co.uk and Christ Church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/christchurchlisburn>
- ◆ **Parish Finance** - Thank you again for parishioners' contributions to the life of the Parish. Parishioners can make regular payments through Standing Order. Please contact Parish Office if you would like to set up a Standing Order.
- ◆ **UCB Word for Today** (Nov/Dec/Jan issue) is available in the main church porch. **Smartie tubes** for Sunday School Uganda project should be returned by Monday, 14th December
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- ◆ **Christian Aid Ireland Magazine including 2020 catalogue** (Autumn/Winter) in church porch.
- ◆ **Connor Connections magazine** - No copies printed this month. The following links will take you to the magazine via the diocesan website: Pdf - <https://bit.ly/37ugGdt> or E-Paper - <https://bit.ly/37vL07y>
- ◆ **Advent Readings - Luke's Gospel** in reverse from the 1st December - see the Contact magazine for details
- ◆ Advent devotional book: **"The Christmas we didn't expect"** by David Mathis. Available in Faith Mission or to purchase online.
- ◆ **Preparing to Celebrate booklet** - Daily Readings for Advent - copies available from the parish office - Cost: £2
- ◆ **Bible Society** Advent resource can be downloaded from their website
- ◆ **Mothers' Union** 16 Days of Activism from the 25th November - Prayer Guide against Gender Based Violence
- ◆ **Contact Magazines** - If you do not receive a Contact magazine, please contact the Parish Office if you would like to receive an edition of the Contact magazine. The Contact magazine is also online.

Thank You

Thank you to all parishioners who have supported the Lisburn Foodbank and the work of the Salvation Army at this Christmas time.

Christ Church Christmas Tree

You can purchase a bauble for our Christmas Tree in memory of a loved one or simply say Happy Christmas to everyone in the Church family. Suggested minimum donation - £5. Full details in Dec/Jan Contact magazine regarding message and payment.



Children's Advent/Christmas Activity Book

Paper copies of a Children's Advent/Christmas Activity Book for families with children for use at home in the lead up to Christmas are available as a pdf by emailing iris.murphy@btconnect.com or tel the office on 92673271. Alternatively collect a copy from the Parish Office or a copy can be delivered which includes worksheets.



