

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS @ ST PETERS

Sunday December 2nd is ADVENT SUNDAY. Join us for Advent Eucharist at 8.00 and 9.30 AM Also there will be a special **ADVENT PRAISE** at 7.00 PM. Come along for informal worship, teaching and ministry

Wednesday December 5th CHURCH PRAYER MEETING at 7.45 PM. Join us to pray for the Christmas services and outreach.

Sunday December 9th It's **ADVENT 2** and we are looking at John the Baptist preparing the way for the birth of Jesus! We have Holy Communion at 8.00 AM and then an All-Age **Family Service** at 9.30 AM.

Thursday December 13th Meet at Church at 7.00 pm as we go **CAROL SINGING** round the parish. We'll be stopping off at various homes in the parish and ending up at one of our local hostelrys for some 'beer and carols'

Sunday December 16th Yes, it's **ADVENT 3** - join us for Holy Communion at 8.00 AM or 9.30 AM. Then we really get started with Christmas with our fabulous **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**. It starts at 6.00 pm and we'll be singing all your favourites, hearing the Christmas story and soaking up that Christmas cheer! Mulled wine and mince pies to follow! Be sure to invite ALL your family and friends everyone loves a carol service!

Tuesday December 18th A second evening of **CAROL SINGING** round the parish. Meet at Church at 7.00. Different part of the parish, different pub!

Sunday December 23rd Almost Christmas as we arrive at Advent 4. Holy Communion services at 8.00 and 9.30 AM with a focus on the role of Mary in the story..

Christmas Eve offers two very different services! At 4.00 PM, we have the ever-popular **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** - a fast moving, fun-packed Christmas service for all ages lasting about half an hour! Then later at 11.30 PM, we usher in Christmas Day itself with a reflective and meaningful **MIDNIGHT MASS**.

Christmas Day Just the one service today and it's at 9.00 AM (no, that's NOT a typo, it will be at 9.00 am). Celebrate Christmas with a relaxed, fun **FAMILY COMMUNION** packed with lively activity, songs, carols - all done and dusted in less than an hour!

Please note: There will not be a Wednesday Communion at St Peters on Wednesday December 26th or January 2nd. Communion returns on January 9th

Sunday December 30th is a fifth Sunday, so it's the **BENEFICE SERVICE**, and this time it's over at St Pauls - and therefore will be at **11.00 AM**. Thoughtful, reflective worship as we think about the meaning of 'God with us' as we move towards a New Year. There will NOT be a service at St Peters at 9.30 AM, although there **will** be an 8.00 AM Communion.

ADVANCE NOTICE Sunday January 6th 2019 is **THE EPIPHANY**. We will have Epiphany Eucharist at 8.00 AM and 9.30 AM with Epiphany Praise at 7.00 PM. More details later...