



Sunday 12th December 2021

Service 10am: Nicola Aylett | Bob Steele
Reading: Mal 3:1-4, Matt 3: 1-12, Luke 1: 76-79
Service 7pm: Ali Wagner | Bob Steele
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Hi everyone

This Sunday, Bob Steele will be exploring the **theme of forgiveness** and the ministry of John the Baptist. Please do join us in church if you can. It would be great to see you.

On Sunday afternoon we have our [Service of Reflection and Hope at 3pm](#). It's helpful if you can [book](#) (for the purposes of refreshments) but if not please just come along. Next Sunday evening (19th) we have our [Carols by Candlelight service at 7pm](#) and [booking](#) is required for this. The full Christmas programme can be found on our [website](#). Please think about who you can invite and take some of the Christmas invitation cards available in church for you to share with others.

Do you love a good pantomime? Tickets for Snow White are available from Richard and Sue Poole. Showing Friday 28th Jan (7pm) and Saturday 29th Jan (2.30pm) at The Cripps Hall Theatre. Adults: £8. Child/concessions: £6.

Vin Alderman and the family would like to say a 'big **THANK YOU** for all the prayers, cards and flowers received during the last few weeks. Also for the help given in the service. May God bless you all'.

Following the government's decision to turn to [Plan B](#) this week, please be assured we will be keeping Covid procedures under review over the next couple of weeks and in the run-up to Christmas. A reminder to all children 11 years of age and over that you are now required to wear a face mask while in any of our groups unless medically exempt (please bring a coat as we need to keep the rooms ventilated).

With every blessing

At the heart of Christmas



Christmas 2021

Whole Church

We would love to see you at our Christmas Services this year. **You will need to book a seat for the following services:**

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 19th, 7pm. Book [HERE](#)

Late Night Communion Service

Friday 24th, 11pm. Book [HERE](#)

Christmas Day Service

Saturday 25th, 10am. Book [HERE](#)



Getting our Church ready for Christmas

The Christmas Tree has arrived! If you have a couple of hours on **Saturday 11th December between 10-3pm** please come along for as long as you are able. Join in the fun and help get things ready for our Christmas celebrations!!



Christmas Film Night

Children and Families

On Monday 20th from 4pm-6pm children and families are invited to our Christmas Family Film Night in the Church Centre.

Hot dogs and pop corn and sweets will be provided. Please sign up on ChurchSuite.



Christmas Eve with Christingle *Children and Families*

Don't miss out on the opportunity to dress up as a character from the Christmas story!

No need to sign up, just come along!



Christmas Meal *Young Adults*

Join us on Wednesday 15th in the Church Centre. Invite a friend, neighbour or family member.

Book your seat on ChurchSuite. Ticket £5 per person.

Wear something Christmassy! A jumper, dress, or hat!



Gifts for Baby Basics

There will be a box available in church until Sunday 9th Jan for donations for [Baby Basics](#)

Items for mum (New):

Shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, tooth brush/paste, handwash/soap, toiletry gift sets, box of chocolates.

Items for baby (New):

Baby shampoo, bubble bath, lotion, wash/soap, nappies (size 0,1,2), wipes, soft toy.



Christmas Services in Collingtree
Sunday 19th at 3pm, St Columba (no morning service)
Carol Service followed by Seasonal Refreshments.

Christmas Eve at 6pm, Wooden Walls Pub
Carol Singing

Christmas Day at 10am, St Columba
Family Communion



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Christmas Eve with Christingle (for families)

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Late Night Christmas Eve Communion

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Christmas Day Service



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