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Sunday 6th December Advent 2

Almighty God purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again, as Judge and Saviour, we may be ready to receive him who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

This week...

Sunday 6 th December 10.00am	Zoom Worship
Sunday 6 th 12 noon	Communion in church
Wednesday 9 th Dec 11.30-12.30	Private prayer in church
Wednesday 9 th Dec 9.30pm	Evening Prayer on zoom
Friday 11 th Dec 7pm	Panto on Zoom – oh yes it is!
Saturday 12 th Dec 9.30am	Morning Prayer on zoom
Sunday 13 th Dec 10am	🕯️ Christingle Service on Zoom
Sunday 13 th 12 noon	Communion in church
Monday 14 th 3-5pm	Walking into Christmas begins – see notices

Contact churchwarden@speh.org.uk for zoom joining codes

St Paul's 'three ways'... in church... on-line... at home...

We pray...

- For our journey through Advent, waiting on the Lord. Increase in us an expectancy and longing for Christ's rule of Justice and Mercy.
- For all who work in retail, particularly those whose businesses have been badly affected during this time of Pandemic.
- For all who work with and care for the elderly and vulnerable in our community.
- For God's will to be made perfect in the decisions of all who lead our nation; for wisdom in their decision making.
- For those who live in Wapshott Road, Wards Place, Wendover Place and Wendover Road.
- For those who are in need of our prayers at this time: including Lisa, Mike, Ann, Joy, Edna, Laura, Stamford, Mabel, Trevor, Pete and Sarah, Bill, Ann, Lucy, Mandy, and Graham.
- Remembering those who have died and at their year's Zena Verrill, David Spooner, Victor Wells, Donald Dandridge, Susan Antill, Ann Cole and Lawrence Nelson.

Walking into Christmas – on line...

As we journey through Advent to Christmas we're telling the story of Christmas on social media with the next little bit of the story told each day by a member of the community. See if you can spot some familiar places, and do share.

And in church... Come to the manger. 14th, 15th and 20th December between 3-5pm and 21st and 22nd December between 5-7pm.

While sadly we can't hold our popular crib service this year we're offering a number of times to come along and visit the crib in church as a household in a covid-secure way! Why not dress up in your favourite nativity characters and walk through the decorated church, hear the Christmas story and visit the manger. Contact office@speh.org.uk to book a place. Please give date/time you'd like to come along and number of adults/children from each household.



Oh yes it is!

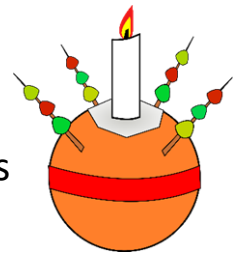
Join us on **Zoom at 7pm on Friday 11th December** for silliness and fun as we host our much loved church panto online - anything can happen and most probably will!

Christingle Service

Our Christingle service this year will be on zoom next Sunday at **10am (Sunday 13th December)**. Add an orange and some sweets to your shopping list, hunt out your cocktail sticks, candles and red ribbon or paper, or think creatively about what you could use instead to join our Christingle making from the comfort of your own home.

Contact churchwarden@speh.org.uk to book in and get your joining code. If you can't join us for the live event a recording will be out later in the day.

Other Christmas service details are on our website www.speh.org.uk



Donating to Your Sanctuary

We're continuing our tradition of helping families in Refuges this Christmas; and this year our Angels can be electronic! Click on the link below to make a donation and use the message facility to specify that it should be used to buy a gift card. You can also bring your gift card to church when we're open.

<https://www.yoursanctuary.org.uk/cc-fundraisng-page>

Giving to St Paul's

Please contact office@speh.org.uk or see our website to find out how you can give financially to St Paul's.