

# Parish of Chesterton

## Holy Trinity Church



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**

Advent Sunday

**10.30am** Holy Communion

**📖 Reading** 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9  
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**📖 Gospel** Mark 13: 24-end (page  
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**This Week**

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**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00am** Holy Communion (HALL)

**7.00pm** Encounter (Vicarage)

**7.00pm** Trinity Singers (Hall)

See Reg Bradbury: 07794 384665

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Advent Sunday)**

**10.30am** Holy Communion

Remember in your prayers the families of those who mourn the loss of a loved one. This week we remember:

**Jean Windsor**

**Nellie Cutler**

**Joan Powis**

**Bertha Bracegirdle**

**From St Chad's**

**Jim Rhead**

**Joan Rhead**

**Les Gold**

**Ken Walker**

**May Pepper**

**Robert and Florence Culberwell**

**Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, and  
let light perpetual shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.**



### Children

We welcome children in all our services; however should you wish to use it, the Lady Chapel has a table set up with activities for young children aged under 10 (their responsible adult needs to be with them). Appropriate toys and activities are provided. Please help yourself.

### Prayer Points This Week

For our outreach to families through our Christmas services

For the ongoing situations in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.

### **Food Bank**

Please bring your donations along and place in the foodbank container at the back of church. Thank you.

The foodbank is currently short of:  
Cold meat, fish, fruit juice, milk, soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, hot meat, pasta sauce, jam, shaving gel, toothbrushes, deodorant.

### **HTC Youth**

Our young people are hoping to raise money for some sporting equipment to use in the summer months. They will be doing a bake and card sale after church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December so please come with loose change to purchase some delicious goodies and handmade cards.

### **Hall Hire**

Our Church Hall is available to hire. Please phone: **01782 561009** or email [info@holytrinitychesterton.org.uk](mailto:info@holytrinitychesterton.org.uk) to enquire.

### **Stoke on Trent Night Shelter**

With the advancing cold weather the shelter would appreciate any donations of sleeping bags, blankets, fleeces, gloves, hats and scarves. These can be left at church and will be passed on. Thank you.

### **Magazine Donations**

If anyone has any old magazines that they would be prepared to donate to the discharge lounge at the Royal Stoke, please bring them to church from next week.

### **Elizabeth Trust**

If you would like to give any children's Christmas toys to the Elizabeth Trust these will be gratefully received. Donations can be left in church.

### **Reverse Advent Calendar**

These are available for you to take away today. Donations go to the food bank. Cut-off for donations is 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Vicarage Christmas Social**

You are all invited to the Vicarage after church next Sunday for mulled wine and mince pies.

### **Encounter**

Encounter at 7pm (Vicarage). This week we will be looking at different ways of praying. Please note there is no afternoon session this week.

### **Christmas Services**

Flyers with details of our services during Advent and Christmas are available for you to take away today.

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