



WELLINGTON TEAM CHURCHES NEWSLETTER



For 28th November and 5th December
Christmas Events across the Team

We thought it would be useful to produce a list of Christmas services taking place throughout the team.
Please do feel encouraged to visit other churches for services and special events.



Team Advent Service

27th November St John's Wellington, 6.30 p.m. with In Ecclesia

Carol Services

4th December Langford Budville, 5.30 p.m. Christmas tree lighting and carols in the churchyard

11th December St John's Wellington, 8.00 p.m. outdoor carols in the churchyard

15th December Bradford on Tone, 6.00 p.m. carols in the churchyard

19th December West Buckland, 10.00 a.m.

19th December Nynehead, 3.00 p.m.

19th December Rockwell Green, 3.00 p.m.

19th December Bathealton, 5.00 p.m.

19th December Sampford Arundel, 6.30 p.m.

19th December St John's Wellington, 6.30 p.m.

21st December Thorne Manor Barn, 7.00 p.m.

23rd December Greenham, 3.00 p.m.

23rd December St John's Wellington, 7.30 p.m. Nine Lessons and Carols with Popham Voices

Christingle and Crib Service

19th December Runnington, 4.00 p.m. Christingle

22nd December St John's Wellington, Christingle with Open the Book Team 3.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.00 p.m.

24th December Rockwell Green, 4.00 p.m. Christingle

24th December St John's Wellington, 4.00 p.m. Crib Service

24th December Bradford on Tone, 4.00 p.m. Christingle

24th December West Buckland, 6.00 p.m. Christingle

Christmas Eve Communion

Kittisford, 10.00 p.m.

Langford Budville, 10.00 p.m.

Sampford Arundel, 10.00 p.m.

Bradford on Tone, 10.30 p.m.

St John's Wellington, 11.30 p.m.

Christmas Day

Rockwell Green, 9.30 a.m.

St John's Wellington, 10.00 a.m.

Ashbrittle, 10.00 a.m.

Nynehead, 10.30 a.m.

Runnington, 10.30 a.m.

West Buckland, 10.30 a.m.

Thorne St Margaret, 10.30 a.m.



Boxing Day

Bathealton, 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

St John's Wellington, 9.45 a.m. Communion Service

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Online Worship Sunday 28th November and 5th December

- 10 am 'The Home Service' church worship in your front room from Tone Deanery. 10Radio 105.3FM
- 7pm John Young's Sunday evening hymns with reflections. Available by clicking on the Team Facebook page and from there on John Young's page. This can also be viewed later

Worship in our churches

- **Sunday 28th November**
Runnington 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Wellington 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion
Bradford on Tone 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Rockwell Green 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion
Bathealton 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
West Buckland 10.00 a.m. Lay led service
Nynehead 10.45 a.m. Lay led service
Thorne St Margaret 6.00 p.m. Evensong* see below
(online only)
Wellington 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- **Thursday 2nd December**
- **Sunday 5th December**
West Buckland 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Wellington 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion
Langford Budville 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Stawley 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Bradford on Tone 10.00 a.m. Morning service
Rockwell Green 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion
- **Thursday 9th December**
Wellington 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

*Evensong joining details go to <https://stmargaret.my.webex.com> Once you have logged on to the website you will be asked to enter the meeting number which is: **163 240 7891** Please ensure you enter spaces between the three groups of numbers. If you are joining by landline telephone the details are: **Dial 0207 660 8149** You will be asked to enter the following Access Code: **163 240 7891 #** Should you experience any problems give Christopher a call on 01823 673057

Lectionary Reading and Collects

Sunday 28th November – 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-9, Luke 21:25-36
Thessalonians 3:9-end

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 5th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm 75, Luke 3:1-6,
Philippians 1:3-11

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Other News

- **Sampford Arundel 7th December** 10.30 a.m. until 12 noon Coffee morning in the Parish Rooms
- **Langford Budville 8th December** 12 noon until 3.00 p.m. Soup Lunch in church
- **St John's Wellington 9th December 8.00 p.m.** Blackdown Community Choir are holding an informal concert in the church free of charge. There will be a collection for Somerset Sight and a sharing buffet afterwards provided by the choir. All are welcome.