**St George’s Church Chesterton**

**December 2018**

Welcome to our church notices for December.

December services will vary between Church Hall and Church (with Carol Service, Christingle and Midnight Communion in the Church.) Children’s church will continue to be in the Church, with the children going out as normal during the first hymn and returning for communion.

**Sunday Services**

\* 8am **Holy Communion** on 23rd December\*

10am **Holy Communion Service** on 2nd,9th and with **Children’s Church**.

10am **All Age Service with Communion** on 25th November

*10am also followed by coffee after the service*

***7pm Prayer for our area in the Church 4th November***

**Midweek Prayer**

We hold a time of prayer for our area every Wednesday in the Church, followed by a simple lunch together. It would be helpful if you could let us know if you are planning to come on the sign-up sheet on the notice board in the hall so we can do enough food!

**Readings for November**

Sunday 4th November *All Saints*

Revelation 21.1-6a p1002

John 11.32-44 p864

Sunday 11th November *Remembrance Sunday*

Hebrews 9.24-end p970

Mark 1.14-20 p801

Sunday 18th November

Hebrews 10.11-25 p970

Mark 13.1-8 p815

Sunday 25th November *Christ the King*

Revelation 1.4b-8 p989

John 18.33-37 p871

**Regular Groups**

Cell groups meet in the church every Wednesday and Thursday evening from 7.30pm to study the Bible together.

6th Nov  **Kettle Club** 10:30am

13th and 27th Nov **Over 60s** 1.45pm

20th Nov **Lunch Club** 12:30pm

**To note for December and January…**

**Wreath making for Advent** in the Church Hall

Sunday 9th December 2018

from 3-5pm, £5 for each wreath to cover costs

**Christmas story trail and cr**afts in the Church

Saturday 15th December 2018 11am – 2pm

(Schools have been invited to visit the trail between 10th and 18th December as part of their Christmas RE).

**Free film showing and circus performance**

“The Greatest Showman”

In Church Saturday 15th December 2018

Circus performance at 4pm

Christmas Services

Sunday 16th December 5pm **Carol Service**

Christmas Eve 4pm **Christingle and pop up nativity**

11pm **Midnight Christmas Communion**

*all in the church so dress up warmly!*

Christmas Day 10am **All Age Communion**

Would you like to be involved in music for the carol service, practising playing or singing? Please let Ruth know as we will be preparing in November.

please let her know if you would like to volunteer to help at any of the abo

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*For it's only in your will that I am free.*

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*all I am and have and ever hope to be.*

**Collect for Bible Sunday**

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.