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**SERVICE TODAY – Advent 3**

**9.30am – BCP Holy Communion, Hymns & Sermon**

**Reading: James 5.7-10**

**Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11**

**HYMNS**

Opening: 292 Through the night of doubt and sorrow

Gradual: 80 The people that in darkness sat

Offertory: 49 O come, O come Emmanuel

Communion: 344 Hark! My soul it is the Lord

Final: 216 Rejoice the Lord is King

**Service Next Sunday Advent 4**

**9.30am CW Eucharist & Nativity**

**Reading: Romans 1.1-7**

**Gospel: Matthew 1.18-end**

**NOTICES**

**MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES DECEMBER**

Wed 18th Dec 10.00am St Thomas’ Church

**SUPPORTING THE HOMELESS THIS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**

**This year we are supporting Charities that reach out to help people who are homeless. We are collecting NEW hats, gloves, scarves, socks (especially thermal ones).**

**a collection box will be at the back of church from the 1st – 22nd December.**

**Thank you for your support**

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**ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE AT ST THOMAS’**

**Thursday 19th December at 7pm**

***(Please support this service as we share with other Christians in our community)***

**For your prayers**

**Those who are sick:**

 Sue Keal, Susan Bell-Mortimer, Peter Kenyon, David Bridge, Sonja & Peter Roberts, John Bullough, Chris Prentice, Harry Blundell, Barry Lane and Paul Roderick

 **Recently Departed:**

**Anniversaries:** John Bolton Abram, Evelyn Annie Huyton, Paul Goldstraw, John Henry Ashcroft, Christine Balshaw, Jessie Grimshaw, Jean Eileen Greyson, Ernest Whalley, Richard Fairclough, Edward Ferguson Moody and Ellen Parker

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**CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT**

This year we would really like to pull out all the stops and make this annual display of Christmas trees one to be remembered.

**Church will be open**

**Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December**

 **2.00pm – 4.00pm**

for people to visit the event.

**The Carol Service follows at 4.00pm on**

**Sunday 15th December**

The following weekend

**Sunday 22nd December**

**2.00pm – 4.00pm**

The ‘trees’ will remain in situ until New Year.

Let’s see what you come up with this year. We have had some amazing creations large and small over the years and we really appreciate everyone for joining in to make this such a popular event.

As usual no specific title, your choice, Google for ideas

Contact Enid Banks for any more details

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**REMINDER – INK CARTRIDGES**

If you have any unwanted ink cartridges or mobile phones that you are able to donate, please leave them in the box at the back of church. These items are being recycled for much needed church funds

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