

**WELCOME TO
ALL SAINTS CHURCH**
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*Come Gather, Come Worship,
Come As You Are.*

Sunday 14th December
Collect for the
Third Sunday of Advent

*God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the
way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Vicar

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Sunday 14th December

Third Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isiah 35: 1 - 6; James 5: 7 - 10;
Matthew 11: 2 - 11.

8..00am

Holy Communion - All Saints

Fr. Kester

Warden G. Smith

10.00am

Holy Communion - St. Marys

Rev. Lizzie & Fr. Kester

10.30am

Service of the Word - All Saints

Mark Simms

Taking place in the Link Room

Warden C. Whitehead

Readers T.B.A.

Prayers C. Whitehead

Refreshments ??

**Junior Church will be meeting in the
Church at 10.30m for rehearsals**

4.30pm

Nativity Play - All Saints

Junior Church with Tiny Tots

Rev. Lizzie, Katy, Charlie & Elisa

Wardens D. Williams & G. Smith

Sideperson A. Lavis

Monday 15th December

Tiny Tots - 10.30am

All Saints Community Hall

Story "Christmas Story 3 + Party Time"

Squirrels - 5.15pm

All Saints Community Hall

Contact squirrels@13thbristolscouts.org

Monday 15th December

Beavers - 6.30pm

All Saints Community Hall

Contact Elisa for more information

Tel: 0117 958 4164

Tuesday 16th December

No Tots 4 Music

Will be back in the New Year

Advent Group - 7.30pm

Vicarage, contact Rev. Lizzie

Wednesday 17th December

Morning Celtic Prayer - 9.00am

All Saints Church

Advent Group - 2.00pm

St. Marys Parish Rooms

Last one for this group.

AA Meetings - 7.30pm

St. Marys Church

Contact Fr. Kester 07919 156 210

Thursday 18th December

Holy Communion 10.00am

St. Mary's Church

Friday 19th December

Living after Loss - 11am to 12noon

St. Marys Church

Carols round the Yew Tree - 6.30pm

All Saints Church

Followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

Christmas Choir Rehearsal

After Carols round the Yew Tree

All Saints Church

Saturday 20th December

Saturday Lunches - 12noon to 1.30pm

St. Marys Church

Sunday 21st December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings

Isiah 7: 10 - 14; Romans 1: 1 - 7;

Matthew 1: 18 - 23.

10.00am

Holy Communion - St. Marys

Fr. Kester

10.30am

Holy Communion - All Saints

Revd Lizzie & Charlie

Warden E. Seretny & G. Smith

Sidesperson H. Whitehead

Readers A. Lavis & E. Williams

Prayers Revd Lizzie

Refreshments Helen

6.30pm

Carols by Candlelight - St. Marys

Revd Lizzie & Revd Bob

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday 24th December

Carols by Candlelight - 7.30pm

All Saints

Thursday 25th December

Christmas Day

All Age Communion - 10.30am

Bring one off your gifts to show and tell.

Advent 3 is 'Joy'

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
John told the people to prepare,
for you were very near.

As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now.

Amen.

PRAYERS

Please pray for...

Kathryn Morgan, Charlie (3 years old), Kia Brown, Cathy Witts, Columbus Edwards-Mlangwa, Nicki Cooke, Mary Doyle, John Benbow, Max Barton, Luci Heath, Sue Britton, Margaret Scripps.

Local Community

Timberdene

Bristol Dioceses Cycle of Prayer

Mission and Ministry Support Team

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil

World Council of Churches

Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam.

We remember, O Lord,
those who suffer from any kind of
discrimination, your children, and our
brothers and sisters, who are humiliated
and oppressed.

We pray for those who are denied
fundamental human rights, for those who
are imprisoned, and especially those who
are tortured.

Our thoughts rest a few moments with
them...

And we pray that your love and
compassion may sustain them always.

(Vietnam, Week of Prayer for World Peace. WAGP p.203.)



Transforming Church Together

Further information about TC.T go to:

www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities

Sun 14th	Carbon Net Zero
Mon 15th	Welcome of People from Different Backgrounds
Tue 16th	Gifts of Listening and Empathy
Wed 17th	Continuing Generosity around Parsh Share
Thur 18th	Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income
Fri 19th	Diocesan Rhythm of Life
Sat 20th	Evangelism

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The Church of England www.churchofengland.org

Bristol Dioceses www.bristol.anglican.org

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HQJB01 to 70970 for £5

HQJB01 to 70191 for £10

or go online to <http://easydonate.org/HQJB01>

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Dave (Warden) or Tam (Treasurer)



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