

(ST PETER'S GOODWORTH CLATFORD, ALL SAINTS' UPPER CLATFORD AND ST MARY'S ABBOTTS ANN)

7 DECEMBER 2025- 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Verse of the week

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

(Matthew 3:11)

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Details of weekend services with link

Sunday 7 December - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8am	Holy Communion	St Peter's	Teresa	Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
9.30am	Morning Worship	St Mary's	Tim	Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
9.30am	Parish Communion	All Saints'	Nicky	Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
llam	Informal Worship	St Peter's	Teresa	Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12
6pm	Zoom Praise	Zoom	Tim	John 1:19-28

A description of our services can be found on the Benefice website <u>LINK</u>

Bible reading Sunday morning services

Romans 15:4-13 NRSVA - For whatever was written in former days - Bible Gateway

Matthew 3:1-12 NRSVA - The Proclamation of John the Baptist - Bible Gateway

John 1:19-28 NRSVA - The Testimony of John the Baptist - Bible Gateway

Diary of events

(Including services on the rota)

Mon 8 Dec

9pm Night Prayer, Facebook, Teresa

Tue 9 Dec

9pm Night Prayer, Facebook, Tim

Wed 10 Dec

9pm Night Prayer, Facebook, Peter, Jane

Thu 11 Dec

11am Men's Café, Crook & Shears, Upper Clatford, Peter, Tim 9pm Night Prayer, Facebook, Nicky

Sun 14 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent

8am Holy Communion, All Saints', Nicky 9.30am Parish Communion, St Mary's, Nicky 9.30am Informal Worship, All Saints', Teresa 11am Morning Worship, St Peter's, Peter 6pm Zoom Praise, Zoom, Peter, Jane

Activities for families with children

The link for the Children's activity is **HERE**





December 2025 Prayer Card

Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Eternal God,

As December brings us together to watch and wait with hope for Christ's coming.

fill us with your peace and tender presence.

Bless those who struggle in this season
and let Christ's love shine through us each day.

Amen

Write down your prayer focus for this month.
You may have additional prayers but these are your
core.

3 things you are thankful for that have happened this year:

Name a person or family (or more) who will struggle this Christmas due to grief and sorrow.

For families and young people who will go without this Christmas due to poverty, abuse and neglect.

choice:_		



ABBOTTS ANN

Christmas Day Communion 10am

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH **UPPER CLATFORD**

Carol Service Monday 22nd December 7pm **Crib & Christingle** Christmas Eve 4.30pm **Midnight Communion** Christmas Eve 11.30pm Christmas Day Communion 10am

ST PETER'S CHURCH **GOODWORTH CLATFORD**

Carol Service Sunday 21st December 6pm **Crib & Christingle** Christmas Eve 4pm Christmas Day Communion 10am

All are welcome.

We wish you a blessed Christmas and look forward to seeing you





St Peters Church Carol Singing will be at: 5.45pm St Peters Close Not chocolate courtesy of the Close wardens Come and Cows eng **6.00pm Singing** 6.30pm St Annes Close 6.50pm Clatford Village Stores - which will be open for any extra shopping

A collection will be made for Andover Foodbank











It's that time of year again! If you have some time to spare on Tuesday 23rd December from 10am, it would be lovely to have your help making 300 Christingles ready to distribute to the three churches for Christmas Eve. With enough help, we can make them in about an hour. Do come along if you can. Many thanks. Teresa



If you need any help or support then don't hesitate to contact one of the team



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