# POSTLEBURY, STOKE ST MICHAEL and LEIGH ON MENDIP WITH DOWNHEAD WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 12th December 2025

Friday 12th December - 1000, Nunney - Holy Communion BCP (Revd. Stephen Kivett)

Services this weekend: Sunday 14th December - Third Sunday of Advent

0930	Stoke St Michael	Holy Communion	Revd. Keith Johnson
1100	Witham Friary	Family Communion	Henry Pomeroy & Revd. Keith Johnson

Friday 19th December - 1000, Nunney - Holy Communion BCP (Revd. Stephen Kivett)

Friday 19th December - 1800, Downhead - Carol Service (Revd. Keith Johnson)

Saturday 20th December - 1700, Wanstrow - Nativity and Carol Service (Revd. Keith Johnson)

Little Saplings: Stay and Play group for carers and infants/toddlers. Final session before Christmas break on Wednesday 17th December. 0930-1100 in Nunney Village Hall. Refreshments are provided. Voluntary contribution of £3 per family. allsaintslittlesaplings@gmail.com

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December, 1100-1600, St Giles Church, Leigh on Mendip: Christmas Tree Festival - our beautiful 14th century village church will be filled with sparkling, brightly-lit Christmas trees to usher in the festive season. Entry is free and delicious light lunches, home-made cakes, mulled wine and refreshments will be available on both days. Proceeds to Friends of Leigh Church.

#### Tuesday 16th December, 0700-0810, Frome Station - FACT (Frome Area Christians Together) Carols:

You are invited to join all the churches in the area carol singing at the station for commuters. It's been going since 2008 and is a fun and much appreciated time when again we can share the true meaning of Christmas. We will start at 0700 and finish at 0810. People can come and join for part or all of the session.

## PLEASE HELP - YMCA IN FROME (From FACT)

Can Christians and churches in the Frome area make a real difference this Christmas to the lives of young people who may not otherwise receive any Christmas presents at all? Most of the young people at the YMCA in Frome have come out of the care system or are estranged from family members. We would love to ensure that each young person receives presents that will be a bit of a treat as well as useful. It is a real way of showing God's love for them.

The young people are aged 16-25, of both sexes and here are some suggestions: Christmas confectionery, such as sweets, chocolates, biscuits etc, toiletries (deodorant sprays, toothpaste, tooth brushes, flannels, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, tissues), gloves, scarves, writing pads and pens, craft sets and any other bright ideas! Presents should not be wrapped so that the right presents can be chosen for each individual.

Items are needed in good time for Christmas and should be dropped into either the plastic box in the kitchen at the back of Nunney Church or direct to the YMCA at the Frome Foyer by 15th December. The YMCA has its entrance at 16 Bath Street, Frome. The entrance is next to the Old Bath Arms.

**Prayers for the sick and those in need:** Baby Sylvia, Marian, Alan Molloy, Hazel, Elsie Trewren, Shelagh Haywood, Annalise, Will, Louise Walsh, Bill Spragg.

## Please pray for the families and friends of those who have died recently:

Clint Grant, who died on 22nd November and whose funeral will be held at Nunney Church on 12th December at 1130, followed by burial at East Hill Cemetery, Frome.

Julia Fowler, who died on 29th November and whose funeral will be held at Nunney Church on 19th December at 1230, followed by burial at Byfields Cemetery, Nunney.

## Services next weekend: Sunday 21st December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

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0930	Marston	Holy Communion	Revd. Keith Johnson	
1500	Leigh on Mendip	Carol Service	Revd. Keith Johnson	
1700	Nunney	Carol Service	Henry Pomeroy	
1800	Stoke St Michael	Carol Service	Revd. Chris North	
1800	Witham Friary	Carol Service	Lay led	

## 14th December Churchwarden contact details:

## Stoke St Michael - Jane Evans 01749 840660 / Witham Friary - George Pritchard 01749 840260

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