

Christ Church, New Catton

December Notice Sheet

A very warm welcome to Christ Church, New Catton, especially if you are a visitor here this morning. Do join us for tea and coffee in the Christ Church Centre after the service.

Sunday Morning Services

Sunday 1st December, Advent 1

10.30am, Morning Worship

Margaret Gray

Psalm 25:1-11, 21, 1 Thess 3:9-13

Sunday 8th December, Advent 2

10.30am, Holy Communion

Rev'd Phil Charlesworth

Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

Sunday 15th December, Advent 3

10.30am, Morning Worship

Margaret Gray

Zephaniah 3:14-end, Luke 3:7-18

Sunday 22nd December

10.30am, Holy Communion

Rev'd Phil Charlesworth

Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-55

**Please note: there is no service on
Sunday 29th December.**

Christmas Services

Do join us and invite your friends and neighbours.

**Sunday 15th December, 6.30pm,
Carol Service**

Bible readings and carols with music by the Stookey Blue Folk Band.

**Sunday 24th December, 4.00pm,
Christingle Service for all ages**

**Wednesday 25th December,
10.00am, Christmas Communion**

**Throughout December there will be
a Follow the Star Christmas Trail for
children in the churchyard,**





Advent Reflections

The Sprowston and North Norwich Team have recorded a short reflection for each of the 24 days of Advent. If you have access to the Internet do make some time to listen each day. You can find them on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@SprowstonNorthNorwichTeam>

Thank you

We are very grateful to everyone who has helped prepare our church for Christmas. Special thanks to:

- All those who helped to knit stars and decorate our church.
- To Shayne Stork Funeral Services for donating our Christmas tree.

Help still needed!

- Can you give up some time to help deliver Christmas invitations to those in our parish? If so, please take a bundle from pews at the back of church.
- After the service on Sunday 22nd December, Margaret will be preparing Christingle bags ready for our service on 24th December. If you could spare 30 mins to help, it would be much appreciated.
- If you are available to help with the lighting of candles at the Christingle service on 24th December, please speak to Margaret.



Follow the Star Christmas Trail

Do invite any children you know to take part in our Star Christmas Trail that begins at the church gate.

Book Swap Christmas Party—Wednesday 18th

December 10am

Do put the date the date in your diary and join the celebrations.



- Christmas refreshments,
- Singing , a quiz, and much more!

Christingle Collection for the Children's Society

We will be taking a collection for the Children's Society at the Christingle Service. If you won't be at the service, but would still like to make a donation, there are donation envelopes at the back of church.

Alternatively, you can donate direct to the Christ Church, New Catton, Christingle page using this web address:

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/christingle/christ-church-new-catton-0>

If you would like a collection candle they are also available at the back of church. If you have a collection candle to hand in, we will be receiving them in the New Year.



The
Children's
Society

A Christmas Message

Phil and Margaret would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas. Thank you so much for your love, support and prayers throughout 2024.



For your prayers

Week beginning 1st December

Those who are sick: Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson.

The family and friends of Rita Ninham whose funeral is taking place here on Tuesday at 1pm.

Revd Laura Baker - our previous minister suffering from ME.

Week beginning 8th December

Those who are sick or recently bereaved: Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson, Lawrence Ninham, Suzanne Hudson.

Mountfield Care Home: the service taking place there on Wednesday afternoon.

Our Carol Service those who will be attending and Margaret as she prepares.

Those who have received invitations to our Christmas Services.

Week beginning 15th December

Those who are sick: Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson.

Those who are housebound or in care homes: Wendy Beckett, Jan Carpenter, Maureen Elvidge, Brenda Grigglesstone.

Our Carol Service and the service taking place at John Groom Court on Thursday.

Those who have received invitations to our Christmas Services.

Week beginning 22nd December

Those who are sick: Ann Russell, Debbie Richardson.

Our Brownie Pack and those who will be attending the Christingle Service.

Margaret and Phil as they prepare for our Christmas services.

Those in our parish for whom Christmas is a difficult time of year.

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