

Christ Church and People



Good News



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Church Services December 2020

All Zoom meetings at 10:30 am unless stated otherwise

December 6th

Jeremiah 37:11-38:3
Jeremiah rescued from the pit

December 13th

Luke 1:39-45
Great Expectations

December 20th

Luke 1:46-55
Great reversals!

Virtual Carol service 5pm
(YouTube / FB premier)

December 24th

Advent Windows
Virtual Trail 11am

Virtual Christingle 4pm

December 25th

Luke 2:22-38
Great hopes!

December 27th

Luke 1:57-79
Great preparations

If government rules allow, there may also be services in church at 9:15 am on Sundays and Christmas Day, and services in St John's or All Saints at 3pm.

Please see website or contact other church members to find out

Tales of the unexpected

We might think that this is “the Christmas we did not expect!” The year has taken us through many twists and turns, but none so unexpected as the pandemic. How this impacts us during December we wait to see.

‘Unexpected’ is a theme that runs through the tale of the very first Christmas. Who would have guessed that the eternal God would step into his world as he became man? Who would have thought that the birth of Jesus would be this way in the promised location of Bethlehem, the City of David? What a surprise that the first visitors would be ordinary shepherds? How amazing that a group of star gazers from the Far East would travel such a huge distance to meet the newborn king? Isn’t it staggering that Jesus, son of Joseph and Mary, who was a carpenter from Galilee, is the Son of God? How wonderful that his life of mercy and grace transformed many peoples’ lives in relieving suffering and transforming the way they lived? Who could have predicted that millions have become his followers since that time. Who would have guessed that the Bible continues to be the top seller of books worldwide as people discover more about Jesus? It’s all so unexpected.

The most unexpected of all events that we today call Christmas, has an unexpected purpose. It’s summed up in the words of the angel who spoke to the father Joseph who was in turmoil over what he should do about his betrothed who was expecting out of wedlock. Through a dream he was told: ‘do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save people from their sins’ (Matthew 1v20-21). God’s plan was to intervene in human history, to bring about a miraculous conception and birth of the man Jesus Christ. He came to rescue us from the very thing which spoils and corrupts but which we cannot ourselves control. Jesus is the one who reaches into our lives to change us. Now that is unexpected!



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Tales of the unexpected *(cont)*

We are having to hold services online this year. That too is unexpected. But I hope we can expect you, our readers and many others, to join with us. Do check our website for details when published. We intend to celebrate Christmas whatever unexpected circumstances we find ourselves in. let's make it memorable, even if unexpected!

Paul Kingman

Jam for the Youth Fund

PEAR CHUTNEY, APPLE CHUTNEY, BLACKBERRY AND APPLE JELLY and DAMSON JAM, all £2 per jar. I also still have: redcurrant jelly, redcurrant and mint jelly (both £1 for an 8oz jar), Shooting Party chutney, raspberry and rhubarb jam, Victoria plum jam, fig jam, vanilla fig jam, fig chutney, summer fruits jelly, blackcurrant jam, loganberry jam, blackcurrant and loganberry jelly, gooseberry jam and jostaberry jam (all £2 a jar). All proceeds to the benefice Youth Fund as usual. Contact Sue Kingman on 812669 or suekingman@hotmail.co.uk. We can deliver if necessary.

Thank you from Sally and Roger

Life at 51 Crestwood Drive has been eventful these last eight weeks or so, but through it all we have felt really supported by your prayers, good wishes, cards, gifts and more offers of help than we could manage to use – thank you one and all. Sally`s new hip is settling in very well and she has been told she can start gardening again (so life is definitely getting back to normal); and Roger`s pacemaker is doing its thing so he is much better too.

We are also very grateful to our two daughters, who came to the rescue when needed – one from the Northeast and the other from Hereford – thank you Sue and Margaret. And a big thank you to our NHS which did us proud

So, we do indeed thank God for His healing brought to us in many ways, but in particular through you all, our Church family.

Sally and Roger Vaughan

An uphill struggle

A keen walker, I have ascended a fair few peaks over the years and am only too familiar with the 'false summit'; the peak that you are sure is your destination, only to find, as you approach it, that it isn't the summit at all. There's a further, usually arduous, stretch to cover before you actually reach the top.

Psychologically, rather like a mirage in the desert, the false summit can be hard to cope with. Especially if you are being battered by wind and rain at the time. But the only thing for it is to dig deep and carry on...

I imagine that many of us had imagined during those relatively restriction free days of July and August when cases of Covid were low and deaths rare, that we had passed through our toughest challenge and were on the descent from our peak of adversity. There was confident talk of life returning to 'normal' by Christmas. But now it is clear that we are still slogging uphill, the weather is closing in and we have no idea where the summit is or when we shall get there.

Psychologically, emotionally and spiritually this is tough for us all. It's only a question of degree as to how much we are struggling.

As Christians we have rich resources to draw on to sustain and strengthen us. We are part of a much bigger picture and a much longer story. The bigger picture is God's book of creation, of which we are just a chapter. Much of the natural world is thriving just as we struggle. Less economic activity is good for air and water quality and for the protection of animal habitats and the flourishing of species. Accessing a cleaner, quieter natural world as we venture outdoors to sit, walk, run or cycle is part of God's provision for us in these times.

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The much longer story is revealed through our Scriptures and tradition. We draw particular inspiration from the faith journeys of individuals and nations (in the case of Israel) who had to endure those seasons when God's purpose was unclear and conditions were adverse. Faith journeys are always long and winding roads, and what the wisdom of our tradition teaches us is that it is precisely at those times when the going is toughest that unexpected blessings occur; food for the journey, manna from heaven. In these times, spiritual attentiveness is key. A posture of openness, hands outstretched to receive whatever blessings the day may bring.

Above all, we bring a conviction that God remains alive and active in this world, sustaining individuals, families and communities through endless manifestations of love and care. And we bring the gift of hope, that in these times God is bringing about a new thing, reshaping ourselves, our church and our world, in line with his sovereign purposes.

+Clive Wulfrun

Bishop of Wolverhampton

Fairtrade Goods

Although there is no Fairtrade Stall at the moment, we are continuing to order goods from Traidcraft. If you would like to order a favourite item e.g. ginger cookies or would like to look at the Autumn/Winter catalogue contact Sheila Hawley (811646) The Real Advent calendar is also available now.

The catalogue also includes Christmas goodies & cards. You can even buy face coverings. It's also an attractive magazine with lots of background info. At the back of the magazine have a look at 'Where in the World' for the countries, producers and those who benefit from the goods we buy.

Thank you for supporting Traidcraft Fairtrade goods can also be bought from a well known local food store.

Sheila

Signs of hope

In August this year, the field behind our home was brown, stunted, and often only partially grown. Most years at this time it is a glorious golden harvest field. Yet the farmer gathered what he could, prepared the ground and re-sowed in September. His life time in farming gave him perseverance and hope.

Next year's crops have now sprung into life marking the field with lines of regimented green shoots. Only time will tell what the outcome will be next harvest-tide. However what we see now helps us to live in hope for the future.

In the challenging times we are facing, like the farmer, we must salvage what we can from the experience, work with love and perseverance for the future, and rejoice when we see signs of hope.

Living with hope, because of all that God in Christ has done for us, is a key Christian attribute. It can transform our barrenness into green shoots of recovery. *Roger*

Light of the World

At the time of going to press we have no idea what Christmas will be like this year. Some time ago we realised we might not see our grandchildren over Christmas so when we did some essential childcare, we decided to have a "mini Christmas" well in advance - just us and our two grandchildren.

Preparations were made and that included a Christmas tree with sparkling baubles and twinkling lights.

After the children went back home we tidied up and put away the various bits and pieces but not the tree and its lights. It still stands in the corner of the room reminding us of hope and the Light of the World.

Jesus said " I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8 v. 12 *Enid*

Mission Prayer Diary	
	<i>Church Mission Society</i>
1st	CMS pioneer Liz Matthews has built Derby Women's Christian Network, a ministry for Christian women of all denominations, nationalities and backgrounds. Pray for wisdom and energy for the leadership team as they grow this ministry and its influence
2nd	A Middle-eastern couple sharing Christ with everyone they meet have recently found new and different opportunities to share Jesus' love, particularly through delivering food parcels to families in need. Pray for God to work powerfully in the lives of those who are beginning to open their lives to him.
3rd	"We praise God for how he has opened the door for us in prison ministry" writes local Palestine partner Rami Fellemon, who offers guidance, answers questions, reads the Bible and prays with people as they grow in faith. Pray for salvation for those to whom Rami and the team minister
4th	Alison Giblett writes that Ukraine's quarantine has been a period of spiritual growth for the church she is involved with as they meet in small groups, giving more people a chance to lead and exercise spiritual gifts. Praise God for this growth and ask him to continue to bless this congregation.
	<i>Stephen and Tabita Bell are planting churches in Croatia</i>
5th	Pray for new pastor Teofil as he takes over running of the Dubrava church. The church building has been completed after several years work and the congregation is now paying the wages of the new pastor. These are the signs that Stephen and Tabita can move to a new work in Varaždin
6th	Stephen, Tabita and Benjamin are now at Capernwray Bible College (Lancashire). We pray that Bible College activities will be possible this year despite the pandemic. Numbers attending courses have been reduced to permit social distancing
7th	Varaždin – We are moving Sept 2021 to this town 50 miles north of Zagreb and we already have a great relationship with Pastor Jonatan (Tabita's cousin)
8th	There are 2 small churchplants in Varaždin and the aim is to open 3 other towns for the Gospel

	<i>Tearfund works with poor people across the world, combining the Gospel with practical help.</i>
9th	Bible studies are helping to transform lives in Bangladesh. As a result of reading the scriptures, one church started a healing prayer group and a campaign to clean up their local environment. Pray that the church will continue to bring transformation in their community, inspired by reading the Bible.
10th	The Anglican diocese of Matana, Burundi, runs training in farming methods. These have helped local farmers overcome poverty. Praise God that these new skills are turning people's lives around.
11th	Emiyas, an Ethiopian farmer, used traditional farming methods which never yielded enough food for his family. Tearfund partner Wolaita Kale Heywet Church is teaching farmers more effective ways to farm. Emiyas wants to have enough food for his family and to be able to pay school fees so his children can attend school. Pray the training will empower many farmers like Emiyas to reap better harvests.
12th	Mwaka works in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) responding to the Ebola epidemic. He says the devastating effects of this disease were made worse by malnutrition in small children because of food shortages. Pray for an end to Ebola, and for the success of Tearfund and our local partners' programmes to help end hunger in the DRC
	<i>Our CMS Link Missionaries Tim and Kate Lee helped to set up JigSaw Kids Ministries in Manila (Philippines)</i>
13th	As Jigsaw is now visiting hundreds of families where they live to deliver regular parcels containing Bible materials and sewing materials and activity packs for children, pray that God's word will reach people even in lockdown
14th	Pray for the new ministry in Quezon City Manila, in a community of rubbish collectors. Many of these people cannot read and Jigsaw is organising literacy classes
15th	Disabled children are suffering more than normal during the pandemic, being unable to come to central groups. Pray that Jigsaw will be able to visit disabled children in their homes and take necessary materials and medicines to them

16th	Please continue to pray for all the funds required for Jigsaw’s ministry. Please pray for extra funds and resources to come from the Philippines, Asia and from the UK. Funds needed for, increased emergency response, medical supplies, health care, food and wellbeing, ongoing operational costs, IT resources and educational support
	<i>Jonathan and Robinah Beesigomwe live in Gaborone, Botswana. Their organisation is “Bows and Arrows Ministry”, and they work with older schoolchildren and young adults.</i>
17th	Pray that Covid will go away and for those infected and affected. And that the impact of Covid 19 will draw us and the world closer to God.
18th	Pray we catch up with the 2020 Ministry Goals even through Scripture Union. That plans for our return to Uganda will get clearer soon.
19th	Praise the Lord for the National Month of Prayer that unites churches. Pray God for economic recovery of many nations.
20th	Pray against increasing Gender Based Violence.
	<i>Mission Aviation Fellowship fly medical personnel, supplies and missionaries to far-flung, often inaccessible settlements</i>
21st	Since 2000, when MAF began serving in Mongolia, the church has grown from a few believers to more than 50,000 Christians and 600 thriving churches—thanks partially to MAF’s support for the Gospel. Pray that the church continues to grow, despite MAF having left Mongolia.
22nd	Give thanks that during the pandemic, MAF was able to fly food supplies into the Doro and Ajuong Thok refugee camps in South Sudan for Samaritan’s Purse. Like seeking manna in the wilderness, may we joyfully receive the sustenance we need.

23rd	MAF serves many communities decimated by war. Pray for peace and a revelation of God for the many South Sudanese refugees living in Uganda
24th	Praise God for the work of Tutapona, an NGO working with refugees in Uganda traumatised by conflict in South Sudan. The staff, who also run counselling workshops for children help displaced people to overcome fear and grow in confidence
	<i>The Bible Society's Bible-a-month club is delivering Bible resources in Lebanon, a country of 5.5 million where a huge explosion recently wrecked part of the capital Beirut</i>
25th	Pray for all those who were injured or lost loved ones in the explosion. Ask God to bless the continuing ministry of the Bible Society of Lebanon in sharing Scripture
26th	Pray for the Bible-based trauma ministry "Reconcile" that has had a huge impact among Syrian and Iraqi refugee children living in Lebanon
27th	The Bible Society offices in Beirut were damaged in the blast but no staff member was injured. Thank God for his protection and pray that the offices will be able to re-open and continue work
28th	Ask God to give the Christians in Lebanon courage and perseverance, so they become witnesses to the saving power of Jesus Christ
	<i>Ralph and Dagmar Baron work in the Murree Christian School in Pakistan</i>
29th	The school now has only a few pupils; Ralph and Dagmar between them are teaching several subjects with help from just a small number of other teachers some of whom are working remotely in other countries. Pray that the last year of the school will go well
30th	After the Murree School closes in 2022, Ralph and Dagmar will be seeking God's will for the future. Pray that they will be able to use their skills in other work for Him
31st	On the last day of what has been a momentous year, pray that God's work will continue to move forward through all our mission partners

I heard the bells on Christmas Day

The carol "**I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day**" is based a poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. During the American Civil War, Longfellow's oldest son, Charles Appleton Longfellow, joined the Union cause as a soldier without his father's blessing. Charles soon got an appointment as a lieutenant but was severely wounded in battle. Coupled with the recent loss of his wife Frances, who died as a result of an accidental fire, Longfellow was inspired to write his poem "Christmas Bells" in 1863.

In 2008, the contemporary Christian group, Casting Crowns, scored a No. 1 Christian hit with "I Heard the Bells", from their album Peace on Earth. The song is not an exact replica of the original poem, but an interpolation with a new chorus. Both the poem and the song include the words: "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; the Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail...". A timely reminder to us during the current pandemic and lock-down, that God is still in charge of the world.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
and wild and sweet, the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had
come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along, the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed
mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound the carols
drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn the households
born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong, and mocks the
song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and
deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail, the Right pre-
vail,
With peace on earth, good-will to
men."

Adoration

The word ACTS is frequently used as a way of remembering four essential parts of prayer **A**doration, **C**onfession, **T**hanksgiving and **S**upplication.

Last month I touched on the idea that prayer is essentially a loving relationship with God so adoration is a good starting point. Evelyn Underhill wrote,

“Adoration is caring for God above all else”

We think of adoration most often in terms of two people. When they are not physically together they will often be thinking of the partner. Part of our adoration is being subconsciously aware of God’s presence...Allowing His words to dwell in our mind, remembering actions of Our Lord Jesus Christ and accepting the guidance of His Holy Spirit.. However often there will be times when other thoughts and activities take over. Does this destroy the relationship? Of course not!

But lovers do need times to be together, just for one another. “See you tonight at 7.00pm - usual place” gets the reply “You bet”! In much the same way we need to find a special time and place to meet with Our Lord. Jesus knew the importance of this and told us.

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you” (Matthew 6:6).

In this relationship of adoration words may not necessary. The famous French priest The Cure D’ars spoke about a farm labourer who sat in silence at dawn every day in the church. Asked to explain his actions the farmer replied.

**“I look at Him and He looks at me
And we are happy together”**

Silence is not always enough, and finding the right words can be difficult. Lovers will often use words written by someone else to express their innermost thoughts which they could never put in such a wonderful way. It may be a piece of poetry, or an extract from a book, or a couple of lines from a song.

In much the same way Christian Adoration is often expressed by using words from scripture or a hymn. I did not write the following words, from Psalm 8, but as I recite them they can express adoration from my own heart.

**LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.**

The use of verses of scripture and hymns as a way of expressing our adoration and love for God, in words beyond our own abilities is a major part of adoration. It can be used privately in our personal prayer, but of course it is also a major component in our worship together.

Martin Luther made this very clear in the following statement

To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.

However close the relationship of our loving couple may be, they do not live in isolation. It is right that we should have a loving intimate and adoring relationship with God. The fact that God is Trinity is an eternal reminder that the precious "one to one" relationship that we enjoy in prayer may be a useful, but it is not a perfect analogy.

My personal prayer relationship needs to be seen as Luther reminds us as part of a wonderful corporate family, who join together in saying,

Our Father

(First of a series by Roger Vaughan)

Dear Friends, It is wonderful to be able to write our first link letter since the COVID-19 pandemic started early this year. What a challenging year it is, and we thank you so much for continuing to be part of God's mission in Jigsaw and our lives. We thank you so much for your wonderful support, prayers and love for our family and for Jigsaw, helping to empower and enable the lifesaving and life-changing ministry of Jigsaw.

Jigsaw updates

From March to June Jigsaw responded to over 1500 families in need with food packages, health support, hospital transportation and much more. In June Jigsaw felt called to completely redevelop its community ministries and support services, and God led Jigsaw to develop "Jigsaw at home", weekly Bible, education and craft packs, mums' sewing ministry bags, home therapy packs for the children in our disabilities programme and more. Also, Jigsaw has continued to develop its ministry with a community of rubbish-collecting families in Quezon City, Manila. It has also developed at-home literacy classes and is working to build up its education sponsorship ministry to support its students with online learning capability. This is all alongside a health and wellbeing ministry which is responding to individual children's, young people's and families' needs.

Jigsaw wanted to keep its focus on its five main goals: community, creativity, boundaries, significance and security, but this seemed a tall order since we were not able to meet in person. God graciously led us to develop a ministry that met these goals in ways we could never have imagined. Now, each week more than 1500 children, young people and families have hope as they wait eagerly for their Jigsaw at home packs. Children used to come to Jigsaw kids' clubs to hear the Bible stories, play, learn and pray together. Today, because the kids' club packs are going into households, we are hearing of mums, dads, aunts sitting with their children and reading the Bible stories.

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Whole households are doing the prayer times together, mums are teaching their children to help with the sewing bags they receive, teaching them new skills. We are all shocked and in wonder at what God is doing by bringing the Scriptures right into the heart of homes we had been trying to reach for the last 17 years. The delivery of these packs by the Jigsaw staff has been a ministry in itself, with households grateful to meet someone for a few minutes who will listen to them, bring a smile and refer individuals in need to our support services. Each week more households ask to join and as Jigsaw's philosophy is "all are welcome", we are not turning any households away. Thank you so very much for all your love, care and support. It is bringing Jesus **into** hundreds of the most needy, vulnerable homes at this most difficult time. Praise God.

Asia-CMS update

Asia-CMS is a wonderful mission organisation with co-mission (local) partners working to bring the love of Jesus into marginalised people groups throughout South Asia and the Mekong region in South East Asia. My role at the moment is to help develop and implement a safeguarding framework and deliver training. It's a big project as safeguarding is a relatively new initiative in South East Asia and the framework is covering co-mission partners in more than ten countries. The training has now started and is going really well, however it's just beginning and will need a lot of adapting. I look forward to updating more on the work of Asia-CMS in future link letters.

We print out a Bible verse each week and stick it up on our fridge. A few weeks ago it was: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight* (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Grace told Tim, "I love that verse, because I do not understand anything which is happening in the world or my life, but I don't need to because it says we don't need to understand, we just need to trust and God will make our paths straight and well and I am able to do that."

Kate and Time Lee

Leprosy Mission

A few years ago, a friend lent me her copy of 'The Island' by Victoria Hislop, as I'd recently visited the Greek island of Rhodes. 'The story focused on Singalona - a tiny island off the S coast of Crete. It was a leper colony from the beginning of the 20th century until 1957; the author visited for the first time in 2000. I'd always associated the disease with Biblical times including the story of Jesus healing the leper (Matthew 1 -4). Also the 10 lepers who were healed (Luke 7 11-19) but only one returned to praise God after the priest had certified him clean. So the disease was around in the 20th century.

Where does it exist today? Everywhere where there's extreme poverty, (It was endemic in the UK in the 14th & 15th centuries.) but most frequently in warm wet areas in the tropics & sub tropics. There are 5.5 million sufferers worldwide. 80 % of cases are in 5 countries - Brazil India, Indonesia, Myanmar & Nigeria.

What is the cause? It's a slow growing bacteria, which affects the skin, eyes & the lining of the nose. It takes 5 years to develop.

Is there a cure? Yes, it has been available since 1982. It involves multi drug treatment for 6 months - 2 years. More than 200,000 people are diagnosed annually. It is still associated with stigma & discrimination.

Complications

If treated, it is unlikely to cause complications. If untreated, it will cause nerve damage, affecting the hands & feet which can lead to injury & infections.

The Leprosy Mission was founded in 1874 by Wellesley & Alice Bailey. It's a global Christian organisation leading the fight against leprosy. They work with people of all faiths & none to defeat leprosy & transform the lives of people affected.

Alastair du Plessis, the Midlands regional manager, joined our Zoom service on 13th September. He explained that the Leprosy Mission runs the Purilla Hospital in India where there are 14 medical staff. At the moment, many patients are struggling with the Corona virus as well. Christ Church gives an annual donation to the charity. More information can be found on website.www.leprosymission.org.uk

I now have my own copy of 'The Island'. Please get touch if you would like to borrow it. *Sheila Hawley* (811646).

Advent Windows 2020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Window host</i>	<i>Window creator</i>
1st	Christ Church	Oulton Church
2nd	Shear Genius Hair	Christ Church Academy
3rd	Millies	Mumbles Day Nursery
4th	M-Viron	Little Stars Day Nursery
5th	Mo's Deli	Meaford Fields Day Nursery
6th	Dunoon	Dunoon
7th	The Lounge	Meaford Day Nursery
8th	John Burton's	Pirehill First School
9th	Stone Library	The Hub Craft Group
10th	Auto Car Shop	Elmhurst Day Nursery
11th	Fish Records	Springfields Care Club
12th	Vantage Point Creative	St Dominic's Priory School
13th	AED Donate	Oulton Abbey Play Group
14th	Cats Protection	Christ Church First School
15th	Mayfair's	Oulton First School
16th	Lock-keepers	St Dominic's Primary School
17th	Stone Pharmacy	Ebenezer
18th	Jolu Boutique	Giggles and Wiggles
19th	Co-op Funeral 1	Smarty's Day Nursery
20th	Co-op Funeral 2	St Michael's First School
21st	Wooliscrofts	Oaktree Farm Project
22nd	Home & Colour	Walton Priory Middle School
23rd	Children's Society	Trinity Skills for Life
24th	Christ Church	Christ Church

We will not have daily gatherings, each window will be opened "virtually" on Christ Church Facebook page where you can see the window and listen to a Carol. The shop windows will be on view throughout December.

Since this is an internet magazine, addresses and telephone numbers have been omitted

FLOWER ROTA

6th December	Flower Guild
13th December	Team for Christmas
20th December	Team for Christmas



ROADS FOR PRAYER

6th December	13th December
Radford Street	Tunley Street
Station Road	Trinity Drive
The Avenue	Airdale Grove
Trent Road	Airdale Road
20th December	27th December
Airdale Spinney	Old Road Close
Cross Street	Oulton Cross
Nicholls Lane	Oulton Road
Old Road	Oulton Mews



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