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ALL SAINTS' TURNDITCH

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Regular Events

"Men Behaving Godly" Mondays from 19.30 *details from the Vicar*
Christ Church Choir Practice: Fridays 18.45 *(unless advised otherwise)*

COMING UP...

DECEMBER

Wednesday 7th Turnditch School Governing Body meets 18.00
Saturday 10th Christ Church: Christmas Tree Festival begins 10.00
See front page.
and Music, Mistletoe & Magic 19.30pm
Thursday 15th Christ Church: Long Row School Christmas Service 14.15
Saturday 17th Vicarage Christmas Party 12.00 - 15.00
Tuesday 20th Christ Church Choir Practice 18.45
Wednesday 21st All Saints' Turnditch Carol Service 19.00
Friday 23rd Christ Church Carol Service 18.30
Saturday 24th *See front page for details of services on Christmas Eve and*
Saturday 25th *Christmas Day*

Items for inclusion in the 11th December Bulletin should reach Julie Meredith
jameredith89@gmail.com by 18.00 on **Wednesday 7th December.**

And finally... My wife asked me if we could have something more Christmassy on the TV. So I put my FIFA game on and played in snowy conditions.

THE BULLETIN

Christ Church Belper
All Saints' Turnditch
Sunday December 4th 2022
WELCOME!



Christ Church Christmas Tree Festival
Saturday 10th- 24th December
Kicking off with the Christmas Fayre at 10.00
And *Music, Mistletoe & Magic* at 19.30pm
Belper Wind Band & Magician Clive Moore
Tickets £3/£2.50 from 01773 824388 or 01773 826433

Wednesday 21st December 19.00 All Saints Turnditch

Village Carol Service

Friday 23rd December 18.30 Christ Church Belper

Traditional Christmas Carol Service

CHRISTMAS EVE

Christ Church Belper

Low Mass 09.30

Christingle Service 18.00

The Midnight Mass of Christmas 23.30

CHRISTMAS DAY

All Saints' Turnditch Christmas Eucharist 10.00

Christ Church Belper Mass 10.00



Christ Church 200 Club

There is only one more month left of the current 200 Club. If you would like tickets for 200 Club 2023, they can be bought from Janet Leigh for £5 each. Why not buy tickets for family members? Each ticket sold makes a valuable contribution to Christ Church fundraising.

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER – 2nd Sunday of Advent

COLLECT: O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

1ST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10 **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 3:1-12

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Saints' Turnditch – Parish Eucharist 09.30

Opening Hymn: 34 On Jordan's bank
Gradual Hymn: 26 Hark a thrilling voice is sounding
Offertory Hymn: 37 The Lord will come and not be slow
Communion Hymn: 40 Ye servants of the Lord
Final Hymn: 58 Long ago, prophets knew

Christ Church Belper –Sung Parish Mass 11.00 (no coffees/teas today)

Processional Hymn: 37 Hark what a sound
Psalms: 72: 1-7
May all nations be blest in him
Gospel Acclamation: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.
Offertory Hymn: 422 Alleluia sing to Jesus
Communion Hymns: 38 Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding
30 Come thou long expected Jesus
Choir Anthem: Advent Calendar – David Ogden
Final Hymn: 35 Fling wide the gates

For the safety of all we currently receive Communion in one kind (the consecrated bread) only. The Church teaches that the Sacrament is received fully in one kind.

Many thanks to Christ Church brass-cleaners Clive and Vicki Fenn who, sadly, after a number of years, have decided to hang up their dusters and take a well-earned rest. If you feel you could be part of a team doing this important and satisfying task, please speak to Derek Twigg, Church Warden.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those who walk in darkness, that they may know your light.
Pray also for those who have died, among them **Gerald Hessey, Peter Hill, Mary Watson** and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:
Richard Woolley, Kathleen Gee, Peter Bridges, Cicely Winson, Vera Smith, Mary Moss.

Forthcoming Services

Christ Church Belper

Wednesday 7 th December	Mass 09.30
Sunday 11 th December	Sung Parish Mass 11.00
Sunday 18 th December	Sung Parish Mass 11.00

All Saints' Turnditch

Sunday 11 th December	Christingle Service 09.30
Sunday 18 th December	Parish Eucharist 09.30

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR... Welcome! It's good to have you with us.

As you may wish to make a contribution towards the work of the Church in this parish, there is a plate at the back, together with Gift Aid envelopes, for cash/cheque contributions. Through Gift Aid every £10 given is increased to £12.50 at no extra cost to you.

At **Christ Church** there is also a contactless card facility near the door where you can also, if you're a tax-payer, Gift Aid your donation.

Christ Church Pantomime: Puss in Wellies

Performances: 9th, 10th, 11th February 2023

Forthcoming rehearsals:

Sunday 4 th December	17.30 Opening and Closing Numbers 18.00 Solo Numbers
Sunday 11 th December	18.00 Act 1 Scenes 1, 1a, 2, 2a & Act 2 Scenes 3, 3a 18.30 Act 2 Scenes 2, 4

Christ Church Social Committee

We are looking for new members to join Christ Church's social committee. Become part of the team and help plan and organise events during the year. More details from Carole Page.