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John 3:16-17

Sunday 18th December 2016

10:00 – 10:15 am Prayer (Mary Hall Suite)

10:30 am All-age Carol Service

6:30 pm Carols by Candlelight

*May the true meaning of Christmas draw close
and bring you peace.*



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team



For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall. To use: switch to the 'T' position.

If you are visiting we are pleased to have you with us, please take time to write in the visitor's book and stay for tea or coffee after the service.



Please remember our diary for the next two weeks in your daily prayers



Monday 19th December

4:15pm Joyce Phillips - Funeral at Torbay Crematorium
No flowers please - Donations to RNLI Teignmouth Charity no 209603
Refreshments at the Farmhouse Tavern, 30 Newton Rd, Torquay following the service. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday 20th December

7:00pm Sing Christmas - carols at Sandygate Inn

Friday 23th December

6:30 pm Kingsteignton Community Carol Service at the Fountain led by the town clergy

Saturday 24th December

9:30am Messy Church

Sunday 25th December

10:00am Christmas Day Service



Wishing you all God's blessings in 2017

Sunday 1st January 2017

10:30am Communion Worship Service led by Musungwa House group Michael Trigg preaching



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“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing ” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Do you have a bible verse, poem, passage or song etc. that has been of encouragement that you would like to share? If so please let me know so that I can include it in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other... Thanks to all those who have taken the time to provide verses for this part of the newsletter over the last year I really appreciate it and am sure it has been a source of encouragement.

Thank you *Sarah*



A very big THANK YOU on behalf of the 36 children in Belarus who will receive shoeboxes from KCBC and the many others who had extra 'fillers,' bought with your monetary gifts, added into their boxes at the warehouse. About 20,000 boxes were sent from Exeter this year.

To see the impact of children receiving their boxes go to www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/occ-videos/ and click on the WOW! video.

A prayer for our shoeboxes.

 **Everyone needs to learn.**

We pray that our gifts will help children to enjoy learning at school.

 **Everyone needs clothes.**

We pray that our gifts will help children to keep warm, day and night.

 **Everyone needs to keep clean.**

We pray that our gifts will help children to enjoy looking after themselves.

 **Everyone needs to be loved.**

We pray that our gifts will help children to know that someone cares for them.



HOME MISSION STAMPS

Please save all your stamps from Christmas cards and encourage family and friends to do so

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border. For more information please talk to Rita



Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent, traditionally Christians all over the world light the third candle of the Advent Wreath.
But what does it all mean?

The Wreath: The wreath itself means "victory" as Christ's victory over sin so He can save us. The Advent Wreath has 4 or 5 candles that are arranged in a circle symbolizing Christ's eternity, as a circle has no beginning and has no end, it is a symbol for God, Who is eternal and thus without beginning or end. The evergreens mean He is "ever with us," they are usually pine branches or holly that are used as a base that represents anticipation, newness, renewal and His everlastingness. The red berries of the holly represent the shedding of Christ's blood.

The fourth candle "ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE"

The angels announced the good news of a Saviour. God sent his only Son to earth to save use, because he loves us!

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On Christmas Day we light the traditionally white central candle, the "**CHRIST CANDLE**", the central reason for Christmas. The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins!
His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth!

Thank you

I would like to thank June for double checking and printing the notices each week. Sarah