



Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good;

his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1

3rd December 2017

- 10:30am Word and Testimony worship time, with contributions from the church community here.
 It includes a sharing in the Lord's Supper.
- 11:00am Sunday Clubs
- 6:30pm United Candlelit Advent celebration at St.Michael's Church



Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team at the front of the church, if you would prefer a quieter room please ask one of the team.

Prayer chain Nat Bond 01626 366668 email: bond.nat@btinternet.com

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 week in your daily prayers

Monday 4th December

7:30pm Leadership Prayer

Tuesday 5th December

10:00 am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

2:00pm David at the Teignbridge Volunteer Organisers Forum at Teignmouth.

Wednesday 6th December

6:45pm David is leading prayers at the Town Council Meeting

7:30pm Leadership Meeting

Friday 8th December

9:30 am "Craft on Friday" in the Mary Hall Suite

6:30 pm Town Carols around the tree in the Community Hall car park

Saturday 9th December

10:00 am Pennywell Farm Nativity play more information on the back page

Sunday 10th December

10:30 am Worship Service

2:30 pm Coombeswood Service

Make a note in your diary

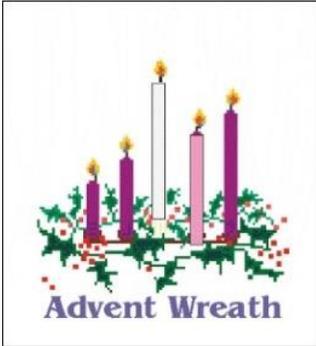


- 📅 There is no Word Alive on Sunday 3rd December next one 7th January 2018
- 📅 Friday Morning Craft will cease at Christmas and the last meeting will be held on 15th December. Thanks to all those who have been involved in the organisation over the years.



Christmas Events

- 🏠 Monday 11th at 7:00 pm Mayor's Civic Service at the Community Hall
- 🏠 Wednesday 13th at 7:00 pm Christmas Service of Remembrance sponsored by Co op Funeral Directors at St. Michael's Church
- 🏠 Thursday 14th at 7:00pm Sing Christmas at Sandygate Inn
- 🏠 Saturday 16th at 9:30 am Messy Church Christmas Special
- 🏠 Sunday 17th at 10:30 am KCBC Nativity service
- 🏠 Sunday 17th at 6:30 pm KCBC Carols by Candlelight
- 🏠 Sunday 24th at 10:30 am KCBC All Age carol service
- 🏠 Monday 25th at 10:00 am KCBC Christmas Day service



Today is the first Sunday in Advent (Advent Sunday).

When Traditionally Christians all over the world light the first 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 first candle "CANDLE OF HOPE" means His promise and hope. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises He made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)



CHRISTMAS MARKET

9TH DECEMBER 2017 - 10:30 to 16:30

Admission Free

A “Jesus-filled” Christmas Market will provide our local Torbay community – and any visitors from further afield – with a chance to browse craft stalls, sample West Country foods and simply enjoy the Brunel Christmas spirit.

With food and entertainment for the whole family, this is a fun, Christmassy event for both young and old.

The Tea Room will be open for festive delights, mulled wine and mince pies.