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*Romans 15:12-13*

## **First Sunday in Advent 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

10:00am      Prayer upstairs

10:30am      Worship Service

Sermon      Sermon: A Cry From the Heart in Psalms at Advent

Toddler Bible Stories

Sunday Club and Young Persons group

Prayer is available after the service from our Prayer Ministry Team

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.

For those who use a hearing aid, a hearing loop is provided in the main hall if you would like to use this switch to the 'T' position.





**Please remember this week's events in your daily prayers.**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

6:30pm Rock Solid

7:30pm Prayer meeting at Peter Heckford's home Long Barton

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

10:00am KILTS Parent & Toddler Group

10:30am Bible study at Peter Heckford's home Long Barton

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** - Get in the Picture see below

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

10:30am Communion Worship Service

7:30pm Word Alive

*If you know of any events that you would like included in our newsletter. Please let me know. Thank you Sarah*

**Get In The Picture 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December** for evening shoppers in Newton Abbot. Always a great way to bring the message of Christmas to shoppers and show how much it means to us.

Please see Richard Adams if you would like to help or find out more.

## Make a note in your diary



A few dates to remember for Christmas - all in the Community Hall unless stated

- ★ Monday 8th 7:00 p.m. Mayor's Carol Service
- ★ Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Get In The Picture Newton Abbot
- ★ Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Get In The Picture Newton Abbot
- ★ Friday 12th 6:30 p.m. Carols around the tree  
Kingsteignton Fountain
- ★ Saturday 13th 10:30a.m. Pennywell Farm Nativity
- ★ Sunday 14th 10:30 KCBC Nativity Community  
Hall
- ★ Tuesday 16th 7:00 p.m. Sing Christmas Sandygate  
Inn
- ★ Sunday 21st 10:30 KCBC All-Age Carols  
Community Hall
- ★ Sunday 21st 6:30 KCBC Carols by  
Candlelight Community Hall
- ★ Thursday 25th 10:00 a.m. KCBC Christmas Service  
Community Hall



Many thanks to everyone who knitted, gave money and filled lovely shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

KCBC sent 37 boxes and over £200 online donations and gifts towards transportation costs.

A big THANK YOU on behalf of those 37 children in Belarus and the many more who had extra items added to their boxes. Tricia



**Once again we are going to the Pennywell Farm Nativity on Saturday 13th December at 10:30a.m.**

**The cost is £7 per person.**

**Please email Tricia if you would like to join us.**

**“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,  
just as in fact you are doing”**

**1 Thessaonians 5:11**

It would be great if YOU could forward bible verses, poems, passages, songs etc. that have been of encouragement, I can then include them in the newsletter and we can all encourage each other...thank you *Sarah*

At a recent “Worship with a Difference” we were asked which bible verses had encouraged and inspired us, I will be including the in the next few noticesheets:

Though the fig tree does not bud  
and there are no grapes on the vines,  
though the olive crop fails  
and the fields produce no food,  
though there are no sheep in the pen  
and no cattle in the stalls,



**yet I will rejoice in the LORD,**

**I will be joyful in God my Saviour.** Habakkuk 3 17-18



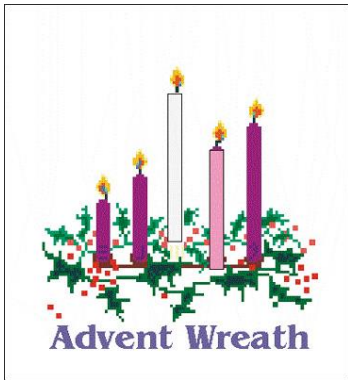
**Thank you for your prayers**

I recently asked for prayer for my step-mother's 20 year old grandson *George*. He has had his operation on his heart growth was found which was benign so there is no need for further operations, just monitoring in the future - real answer to prayer.

Also my step-mother wanted me to thank everyone for their prayers as did Dad. *WOW* that really is a breakthrough my prayer was that all went well for *George* and that *God* would use this situation to bring people closer to him. *Great* answer to prayer. I am so grateful.

Thank you again for your prayers.

God Bless Sarah



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)

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## Words for Voices

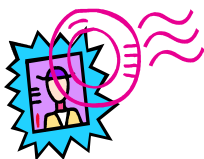
A special event takes place at Powderham Castle on Wednesday 17th December. Words for Voices perform a superb mixture of serious - and very funny - dramatised readings, poetry and music in the iconic 18th century Music Room.

Words for Voices are a quartet of professional actors who also sing who present a great programme of readings about Winter and Christmastime, including serious and comedic items.

In the setting of Powderham Castle decked out for Christmas, and with complementary mulled wine and mince pies, this a really attractive pre-Christmas event.

Tickets are £10 each and have to be pre-ordered. Register your interest by calling 01626 871076 or send a message via their website [www.thehelenfoundation.org.uk](http://www.thehelenfoundation.org.uk)

Annie and Roger Kirk



## HOME MISSION STAMPS

.....and much more

Thank you so far this year we have raised **£5450**, an increase on last year's **£5110**

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

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border.

For more information please talk to Rita