



*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 4:16*



**9th December 2018**

10:30am      Worship Service

11:00am      Sunday Club

Sermon: - 'The Blessed Virgin Mary'

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:

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If you are not on the chain at the moment and would like involved please talk to Nat.

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.



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**Please remember our diary for the next week in your daily prayers**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

Mayor's Civic Carol Service

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

10:00am Kilts

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

7:00pm Annual Christmas Remembrance Service at St Michaels Church

Once again we are approaching that time of year when Co-Op Funeralcare hold their annual service of remembrance. This event is well attended by many in our local community to bring their sadness and thanksgiving for those who have died, in the context of a worship service. All the local clergy are involved.

7:30pm Housegroups

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

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**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

6:30pm Kingsteignton Outdoor Carol Service  
In the grounds of the Community Hall, Rydon Road  
With Spectrum Band & Choir 86. Mince Pies will be served

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December**





9:30am Messy Church Christmas Special

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

10:30am Nativity Service

# Our Christmas Events



-  Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Sing Christmas at the Sandygate Inn starting at 7pm
-  Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December All Age Carol Service
-  Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight
-  Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10am Christmas Service

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

*1 Thess. 5:11*

Do you have a bible verse, poem, passage or song etc. that has been of encouragement or that you are thankful for 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.



*Sarah*

*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23*

It is estimated that every year, almost a billion dollars worth of gift cards go unused. Bought and paid for, they lie inactive by millions of people. “What a waste,” you might think. But, friend, have you accepted the gift God Himself has given you? Bought and paid for by the death of His only Son, the Lord Jesus, does this priceless gift remain “unopened” in your life? *Lynn Shatford*



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

When Traditionally Christians all over the world light the second 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 second candle** "CANDLE OF PREPARATION" means His light and preparation. Preparation means to 'get ready'. "Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD!"

"As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.  
Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low.  
The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.

*"And all people will see God's salvation."* Luke 3:4-6



**HOME MISSION STAMPS** Please save all your stamps from  
Christmas cards and ask family and friends to do so

Stamps should have a 6mm or ¼ inch border.