

## Prayer Chapel – your prayer space

We have left the long strip of knitting up in the Prayer/Lady Chapel, if you would like to add your prayers to it then please do so this week. Many of you put your prayers into it as it was being knitted, and we feel that we would like to leave it up for a little longer.

Belinda Luke

## Dates for Diaries: Dec 2017

- 10 Christingle @10am
- 13 Mini Allsorts @ 11am
- 14 Carol Singing at Frethey @ 2.30pm
- 17 last Ablaze for the year @ 10am!
- 17 Village Carol Service @ 6.30pm
- 18 Pre-School Carols in church @ 10am
- 18 Village Carols outside of the church @ 6.30pm
- 21 School Carols around the tree @ tba
- 21 Carol Singing at Manor @ 3pm
- 24 Crib Service @ 4pm
- 24 Midnight Service @ 11.30pm
- 25 Christmas Day Family Celebration @ 10am

## Christingle Service hymns:

O come all ye faithful  
I hear the angels singing, "Hallelujah!"  
Away in a manger  
Hark, the herald angels sing, "Glory..."



**Contact for notices - Please e-mail Jess English on [Jess.k.english@gmail.com](mailto:Jess.k.english@gmail.com) with any notices. Deadline 9am Thursday of each week for the following Sunday (earlier if possible). Please keep them as brief as possible!**



# St Peter & St Paul - Bishops Hull Keynotes

## Welcome to your Parish Church.

We are delighted to invite everyone to stay and join us for tea or coffee after the 10am service – served at the back of the Church.

*The Prayer Chapel is available for prayer during the service.*

## Sunday 10th December 2017

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Readings Isaiah 40.1-11 & Mark 1.1-8

- 8am Holy Communion
- 10am Christingle
- 12noon Thanksgiving Service for Jesse



## Services / Events this week

- Wed 13 Dec Prayer Meeting @ 09.15am
- Wed 13 Dec Midweek Communion @ 10am
- Wed 13 Dec Mini Allsorts @ 11am
- Thurs 14 Dec Carol Singing at Frethey House @ 2.30pm
- Sat 16 Dec Decorating the Church for Christmas

## Services next week

- Sun 17 Dec Holy Communion @ 8am & 10am
- Sun 17 Dec Village Carol Service @ 6.30pm
- Wed 20 Dec Midweek Communion @ 10am



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### Prayers for:

- Those living in this Parish, especially in **Linnet Close and Chaffinch Close**.
- **Jesse Gooderham-Hunt**, as we celebrate his Thanksgiving service today.

Perhaps you could use this prayer at the start of each day this week: "Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God".

## Notices

### Thank you:

- To our Communion Servers!
- To the children who decorated our wonderful Christmas Tree!

### Bible Study Group

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 14th Dec**. We will be meeting at 2.30pm at 21 Morgans Rise for our Advent Meditation.

We will then have a Christmas break and start again on 11th Jan

### Frethey House Carol Singing – this week!

Join with us in taking the good news of Christmas to Frethey House **this Thursday** 14th December at 2.30pm

### Church decorating

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December** if you can lend a hand to help decorate the Church for Christmas, please do turn up. Thank you.

'**Pauline's coffee morning**' is due on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at 10.30am. As it is the last one for this year I will include a raffle. Proceeds to BTCT. A big **Thank you** for your support so far ☺

### Taunton Youth for Christ

There is a new leaflet at the back of the church giving you the latest details, do take a copy. Thank you. Gerald Lush

### Hallelujah Ladies - "*A different sort of Advent Calendar*"

As part of our reflections in our missionary work for the Christmas period we are intending to support the Taunton Foodbank through donations. If you would like to contribute to these families in need then do feel free to put items into the box at the back of church. You may also wish to attach a gift tag on them with a message letting families know you are thinking of them at Christmas. There is no pressure whatsoever to take part as we know that many of you will have packed a shoebox, possibly sponsored a child under the Compassion scheme or be involved in other charities. Should you wish to participate there is a list of items required on the box (or you may wish to put in something else). We will be taking all gifts to the Taunton Foodbank after the service today so the gifts can be distributed to families during the Festive period.

### The 2018 Christian Aid Book Sale...

...will be taking place on **Saturday 17 February 2018** (10-12) at the Baptist Church, Silver Street. We need volunteers to unpack and set out books on Friday (hall is open 4-8pm) and to pack up on Saturday (12-12.30). Some youthful muscle would be particularly welcome on Saturday! Donations of books can be taken directly to the hall on 16 February or brought to church any time from now on - I will sort out what is suitable and dispose of what isn't. Please let me know if you can help or if you need to have books collected. [val.traylen@btinternet.com](mailto:val.traylen@btinternet.com) or 254712.

### Font Questionnaire – results

Thank you to everyone who returned a form and expressed an interest – a total of 79 responses!

These are the results (in the order of the questionnaire):

1. Keep the present font where it is = 8 votes
2. Keep the present font but move it within the church = 26 votes
3. Replace the present font with a portable one = 9 votes
4. Move the present font outside the church = 6 votes
5. I do not mind what is done with the existing font = 16 votes
6. I do not mind what is used in place of the existing font = 14 votes

**These results mean that Option 2 is the preferred option**, with 21 of those responses suggesting to move the Font to the current Pulpit position. *These results are also on the notice board.*