



# 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 17th December 2017

### 3rd Sunday of Advent

Readings Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end & Luke 1.46-55

8am Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Village Carol Service

### Services / Events this week

Mon 18 Dec Pre-School Carols @ 10am  
Mon 18 Dec Village Carols Outside the Church @ 6.30pm  
Wed 20 Dec Prayer Meeting @ 9.15am  
Wed 20 Dec Midweek Communion @ 10am  
Thurs 21 Dec Carol Singing at the Manor @ 3.00pm

### Services next week

Christmas Eve Holy Communion @ 8am & 10am  
Christmas Eve Crib Service @ 4pm & Midnight Communion @ 11.30pm  
Wed 27 Dec No Service

### **Hymns:**

NHWS & Carol Sheet

CS 17 Ding Dong  
82 From Heaven  
CS 13 Silent Night  
338 To God by the 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!**



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### Prayers for:

- Those living in this Parish, especially in **Robin Close and Falcon Court.**

Perhaps you could use this prayer at the start of each day this week: "God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord".

## Notices

### Thank you:

- To our Prayer Ministry Team!
- To all who have decorated the church so wonderfully!

### Manor Nursing Home Carol Singing – this week!

Join with us in taking the good news of Christmas to the Manor **this Thursday 21st** December at 3.00pm

### 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

### 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.*

### Christmas Craft Evening, Wednesday 20 December, 8:00 - 9:30pm

Come and make a table centrepiece, or some gift bags for those last minute presents! All welcome, no experience necessary, but please bring your own flowers, a side plate and a tall candle for the centrepieces. Everything else provided, including refreshments. We are asking for a donation of £1 just to cover the cost of materials and snacks.

### Dates for Diaries:

#### Dec 2017

- 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
- 20 Christmas Craft Evening 8-9.30pm
- 21 School Carols around the tree (in the morning)
- 21 Carol Singing at Manor @ 3pm
- 24 Crib Service @ 4pm
- 24 Midnight Service @ 11.30pm
- 25 Christmas Day Family Celebration @ 10am
- 27 No Midweek Communion
- 31 Holy Communion services @ 8am and 10am

#### Jan 2018

- 07 'Between Service' update meeting re BTCT @ 9am