

What's On in December

Weston-on-the-Green

December 3rd - **Big Breakfast**

9:00 to 12:30 at the Village Hall. £7.50 per person

December 8th - **Golden Leaves lunch**

12.00 in the Village Hall, £5.00.

December 18th - **Crib Dressing & Carol Service**

4:30pm at the Manor Hotel for free mulled wine and mince tarts and then process to the church for the 6:00pm service. Giving at this service will go to the Bicester Food Bank.

Middleton Stoney are having a concert on 2nd December to celebrate the Community Fund award. 7.30 - 9.30 at the church. 7.30 - 8pm, information about how the award will be used, 8.30 - 9pm live music. Tickets from middletonstoney.akeman@gmail.com suggested £8.

In Wendlebury watch out for the switching on of the Christmas tree lights, first weekend in December.

Christmas Fairtrade stall

at Rise and Shine

Wednesday 7th December

9.15 – 10.45am



Cards, tree decorations, Christmas treats, fabulous felt finger puppets, homeware, accessories, coffee, cookies, bamboo socks, and more...

RISE and SHINE

Every Wednesday during term time in Kirtlington Church (0915-1045). All ages welcome for coffee, cake, conversation, games, songs..... Do come along, and bring a friend or neighbour.

News from around the parishes

Bletchington had rewarding and well-attended services at All Souls' and Remembrance. There was also a lovely baptism at which the family provided their own organist and choir. The new donations terminal has made a significant positive difference to income.

Chesterton also had a good Remembrance service and 55 at the recent Big Breakfast fundraiser. A working party has cleared some pews from one of the aisles, repainted a wall and refurbished the porch and noticeboards. Grants are being applied for to have wi-fi installed.

Hampton Gay is holding its popular candle-lit Carol Service on Sunday 11th December at 3.15pm.

In **Kirtlington** the churchyard extension is progressing slowly; the archaeological dig (required by Cherwell DC) revealed only a 2008 drink can; planning permission is now awaited. The Faure's Requiem service at the end of October was well attended. A pre-Christmas appeal for the Bicester Foodbank will be going out shortly.

Middleton Stoney are thrilled to have won the Valentia Community Fund award of £300k. The Remembrance service was excellent (led by Gareth) and the mower and repaired roof have both been blessed.

Wendlebury: the Remembrance service was held in the village hall with a turnout of 20. The Christmas tree lights will be switched on during the first weekend in December.

At **Weston** 56 people attended the Remembrance service and the collection raised well over £200 for the Royal British Legion.

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Do feel free to contact a member of the ministry team if you would like to chat over anything, or a churchwarden if you would like information

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December 2022 Services



Sunday 4 Dec	Advent 2	
0800	Chesterton	Holy Communion
0930	Bletchingdon	Holy Communion
0930	Middleton Stoney	Holy Communion
0930	Wendlebury	Morning Worship
1100	Chesterton	Family Service
1100	Kirtlington	Holy Communion
1600	Weston	Evening Prayer

Sunday 11 Dec	Advent 3	
1100	Chesterton	Holy Communion
1100	Kirtlington	Morning Worship
1100	Weston	Holy Communion
1515	Hampton Gay	Carol service

Sunday 18 Dec	Advent 4	
1000	Weston	Holy Communion
1600	Bletchingdon	Carol service
1700	Middleton Stoney	Carol service
1800	Chesterton	Carol service
1800	Kirtlington	Carol service
1800	Weston	Carol service

Saturday 24 Dec	Christmas Eve	
1600	Chesterton	Crib Service
1600	Kirtlington	Crib Service
1700	Wendlebury	Crib Service
2200	Middleton Stoney	Holy Communion
2200	Weston	Holy Communion
2300	Bletchingdon	Holy Communion
2300	Chesterton	Holy Communion

Sunday 25 Dec	Christmas Day	
0900	Wendlebury	Holy Communion
1030	Kirtlington	Holy Communion
1030	Weston	Family Service

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