

SOME IMAGES FROM NOVEMBER:



Chesterton poppies

Advent Family Workshop in Bletchington



Nativity scene-making



Worship time. We follow the rector in all things

IN DECEMBER:

EXHIBITION OF NATIVITY SCENES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

By kind permission of Col Maw, we will be exhibiting his extensive collection of nativity scenes in St Mary's Church, Chesterton



One of Col's hand-made stained glass nativity tea-light holders will be our raffle prize for the event


Entry £1 to include a raffle ticket

Saturday 30th November 10am-5pm
Sunday 1st December 12-4pm
 Refreshments available

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

While our churches are looking so festive why not take the opportunity of this season of reflection and new hope to invite your neighbours along to a Christmas service - whether to a carol service, a delightful crib services, a Midnight Mass or the services on Christmas Day itself - there is plenty to suit all ages and preferences!

A very Happy Christmas from the Ministry Team to all our readers!


RISE AND SHINE

After the Christmas party on 18th December Rise and Shine has a break then restarts on 8th Jan with the usual jollity in Kirtlington Church, on Wednesdays 9.15 - 10.45

Towards a Sustainable Christmas - 5 top tips

1. Give an experience rather than more STUFF
2. Find a way to have a glitter- and plastic-free Christmas!
3. Eat more plants. 100,000 tonnes of poultry gets binned every year
4. Light fantastic - have LED lights on your tree, using plugs rather than batteries.
5. A lifestyle audit is rather a fascinating Advent exercise. Try <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Lifestyle-Lifestyle-Audit-v2.pdf>

What are your favourite tips for a sustainable New Year? Share them with Vital Info via joannaclifford.akeman@gmail.com

Kirtlington Church



Special Christmas collection for Bicester Food Bank

We have been asked for items such as Christmas cake, chocolate selections, boxes of biscuits, and other Christmas treats. Also, toiletries, children's gifts & toys, but please no books.

Donations to the Church between Saturday 30th November and Sunday 8th December

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

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Services

Sunday 1st December

0800 Chesterton
0930 Bletchingdon
0930 Middleton Stoney
0930 Wendlebury
1100 Chesterton
1100 Kirtlington

Sunday 8th December

1100 Chesterton
1100 Weston
1515 Hampton Gay
1600 Kirtlington

Sunday 15th December

0930 Bletchingdon
0930 Middleton Stoney
0930 Wendlebury
1100 Chesterton
1100 Kirtlington
1100 Weston

Sunday 22nd December

0930 Kirtlington
1600 Bletchingdon
1600 Middleton Stoney
1800 Chesterton
1800 Kirtlington
1800 Weston

Tuesday 24th December

1600 Chesterton
1600 Kirtlington
1700 Wendlebury
2200 Bletchingdon
2200 Middleton Stoney
2300 Chesterton

Wednesday 25th December

0900 Wendlebury
1030 Kirtlington
1030 Weston

Sunday 29th December

10.30 Chesterton

Advent 1

Holy Communion* (said)
Morning Worship
Breakfast Church
Holy Communion
Family Service
Holy Communion

Advent 2

Holy Communion
Morning Worship
Carol Service
Evensong

Advent 3

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Morning Worship
Morning Worship
Morning Worship
Holy Communion

Advent 4

Holy Communion
Carol Service
Carol Service
Carol Service
Carol Service
Carol Service

Christmas Eve

Crib Service
Crib Service
Crib Service
Midnight Mass
Midnight Mass
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Morning Worship

Christmas 1

Holy Communion

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ACCC is the Akeman Church
Community Choir

*Indicates Prayer Book service