

# The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

*Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park*

## Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

## SUNDAY – 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – ADVENT 2

**Diary for this week** - all in church unless otherwise stated.

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

11.30am Baptism

### **Readings for this Sunday**

Isaiah 40.1-11, 2 Peter 3.8-15a  
Mark 1.1-8

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom\*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Vicar's day off.

9.30am-12.00pm Grange School in church

6.00pm Grange School in church

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Kingsfield Nursery in church

2.30pm Mothers' Union Christmas Social in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Grange School in church

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

8.30am Morning Prayer

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom\*)

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

6.00pm Carol service by candlelight

\*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

**This week we pray for** people living and working in Park End Close, Park End and Park End Court.

**Christingles** Many thanks to the Mothers' Union for making the Christingles and to everyone who supported the service last Sunday. £163.66 was collected for The Children's Society.

**Children's Society Collection Boxes** I would be grateful if collectors could bring their boxes into church as soon as possible. Please leave them on the table by the entrance. If you are unable to get to church, please ring me and I will be happy to collect your box. New collectors would be very welcome.  
Sue Hollies 07831 810278

There are a very limited number of **Bodicote 2024 calendars** left. £6 each. Please speak to Sarah or email the office address to get yours.

Some copies of the **book of reflections** to see us through Advent into the 12 days of Christmas are still available. If anyone needs one delivered, please let Sarah know.

The diocesan magazine **Pathways** is available at the back of church.

Please be aware that all 3 of our local schools and Kingsfield Nursery will be visiting the church over the weeks leading up until Christmas. If you are using the book and jigsaw exchange, please check times on newsletters or our website calendar which we will endeavour to keep updated with the relevant times!

### **Dates for your diary**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 4pm Crib Service. 11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 8am Holy Communion 9.45am Parish Communion

*Please note: NO 9.30am service on Wednesdays 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> December*

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024 6pm Epiphany Carol Service

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