

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 – 3rd DECEMBER – ADVENT 1

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

Sunday 3rd December

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

3.00pm Christingle Service

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 64.1-9, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Mark 13.24-37

Monday 4th December

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 5th December

Vicar's day off.

1.00-3.00pm Grange School in church

Wednesday 6th December

9.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7th December

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00-3.15pm Longford Park School in church

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 8th December

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00-3.15pm Longford Park School in church

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 10th December

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

11.30am Baptism

*Please ask Sarah for the links

This week we pray for all who work at Diocesan House.

Christingle Service today, Sunday 3rd December

3pm Thank you again to members of our Mother's Union who have assembled the Christingles so that there is one for each child attending this afternoon's service. The collection at the service will be 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.

There is a **book of reflections** to see us through Advent into the 12 days of Christmas available from today (Sunday). If anyone needs it 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 17th 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 20th & 27th December

Sunday 7th January 2024 6pm Epiphany Carol Service

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