



The Trinity Ecumenical Partnership



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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER

ST ALBANS

10.00 am Methodist morning service led by Revd Robert Riddell with Holy Communion

6.30 pm Clergy led Holy Communion

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am The Source, clergy led intergenerational service

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

ST ALBANS

10.00 am All age Worship with Nativity led by Gareth Zimmerman. **Please come dressed as a person or animal from the Nativity story** or wear your favourite Christmas jumper. Followed by **bring and share lunch**.

HOLY TRINITY

11.00 am Sunday Worship with the Local Ministry Team

6.30 pm Ecumenical Christmas Carol Service

FUTURE SERVICES AT ST ALBANS

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER – Local arrangement Methodist morning service and Evening Prayer at 6.30pm

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY – Something Different Sunday service led by Karen Burridge and Fusebox led by Revd Sue Peat at 7.00pm

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY - Covenant Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Mandy Briggs

St Albans Safeguarding officer: kburridge1@sky.com

All items for the next news sheet please to Janet Email: cfn@live.co.uk

For all bookings of the Wesley Room please contact Sarah Turk at sarah.turk@stroudparishchurches.org.

NEWS ITEMS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BARRY'S FUNERAL

The family will attend a private service at Gloucester crematorium. This will be followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Albans at 2.00pm on **Thursday 18th December** with refreshments in the Wesley Room afterwards.

JOINT ADVENT GROUPS

We will be holding joint Advent groups in the Wesley Rooms at St Alban's, on Thursdays leading up to Christmas. They will be continuing on December 18th. Refreshments will be served at 7.00pm with discussions starting at 7.30pm.

CHRISTIAN AID CHRISTMAS APPEAL

As a result of the recent Team Service at Holy Trinity we raised a magnificent total of £465 towards the CHRISTIAN AID Christmas Appeal. The appeal focuses on the hardship many are facing in the Democratic Republic of Congo. If you missed the service and would still like to donate, please visit christianaid.org.uk





DATES FOR CHRISTMAS



Thursday 27th November 7.00pm for 7.30pm Advent groups St Alban's continuing for 4 weeks

Sunday 30th November 6.30pm Advent Carol service St Alban's

Friday 5th December 5.30pm Goodwill Evening Carols

Sunday 7th December 10.00am Cafe Gift service St Alban's (9.15am for breakfast) with Gifts for Beresford House

Saturday 13th December 12-2pm Soup and Carols St Alban's

Saturday 20th December 5.00pm-6.00pm Community Carols in the Car Park St Alban's

Sunday 21st December 10.00am Nativity service St Alban's Dressing up encouraged followed by Bring and Share lunch

Sunday 21st December 6.30pm Christmas Carol service Holy Trinity

Wednesday 24th December 4.00pm Christingle service Holy Trinity

Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion St Laurence's

Thursday 25th December 10.00am Christmas service St Alban's

Thursday 25th December 11.00am Anglican Christmas Communion

REGULAR MEETINGS



PRAYERTIME

Please come and spend Prayertime in private and shared prayer on Monday evening at 7.30pm – 8.30pm. In St Albans Church, starting with brief prayerful socialisation over tea and biscuits. Folk from all churches and none are very welcome.



HOLY TRINITY SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME

Do join us on every third Saturday morning for a time of informal prayer, including prayers for those on our Prayer Board, the next date is: Saturday 20th December 9.30am-11.00am



CHRISTIAN CONVERSATION

Christian Conversation continues on Wednesday 7th January at 7.30pm. For more information, please contact Stuart



CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP

The next Craft and Chat group is on Monday 5th January, from 2.30pm-4.30pm at St Alban's, generally in the Wesley Room. Everyone welcome, to craft and/or to chat. Help available and beginner crafters welcome. More info from Karen Burrige, 752839, kburrige1@sky.com.



FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Friday Night Fellowship will next be meeting on **Friday 2nd January** at the home of Pete and Theresa Watt. Food will be shared and fellowship enjoyed. All welcome and lifts can be arranged.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL

Please note: apologies but we will not be meeting December. Our next meeting date is to be confirmed from 3.30pm onwards with our usual bring and share tea. Do come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon of friendship and games. All ages are welcomed; bring your own favourite board games along with you or your knitting or whatever you like. It is simply an opportunity to spend some time together.