

St Paul's Church

Dear all,

The last candle on our Advent Wreath in church will be lit on Christmas Day as a symbol of the coming of the light of Christ into the world. We need to hold on to that positive and hopeful message in these challenges times as the possibility of new restrictions remains on the table to contain the effects of the continuing pandemic.



We can also hold on to the fact that we have been able to have carol services this year and there is every indication is that we can go ahead with our other plans, albeit cautiously. This is certainly a forward step from last year.

Despite all that is going on let me wish you a healthy, safe, and happy Christmas, whatever your plans. I'm not intending to issue an update next week, although should there be significant information that needs to be communicated then I will endeavour to do so as necessary.

***May the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the obedience of Joseph and Mary
and the peace of the Christ-child be yours this Christmas;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.***

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
Rev Chris

FORTHCOMING SERVICES - *All services are in church, zoom is available for some services*

FRIDAY 24th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

4pm CRIB & CHRISTINGLE - Rev Anthea & Rev Chris

SATURDAY 25th DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

10am FAMILY COMMUNION - Rev Chris ([Zoom](#))

SUNDAY 26th DECEMBER – FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

10am HOLY COMMUNION (said) Red Book - Rev Chris ([Zoom](#))

SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY

10am CAFÉ SERVICE/ALL AGE WORSHIP – Gwyn

SUNDAY 9th JANUARY

10am HOLY COMMUNION – Rev Chris ([Zoom](#))

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY

10am All Age Worship – Rev Anthea ([Zoom](#))

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY

10am HOLY COMMUNION – Rev Chris (Patronal Festival) ([Zoom](#))

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY

10am HOLY COMMUNION – Rev Robin Williamson ([Zoom](#))

EVENTS

THURSDAY 13th JANUARY

12 noon (for 12.30 pm) MOTHER'S UNION - Lunch at the 'Bull', Penenden Heath

THURSDAY 20th JANUARY

2.30pm ST PAUL'S FELLOWSHIP - Bring and Buy Auction