

## NEXT WEEK, beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Tuesday	10.30am	Walking Group
	7.30pm	Wives & Friends – Christmas carols & readings
Thursday	2.000pm	Creative Arts
	4.30pm	Remembering Service
Friday	11.30am	Writers' Group
Saturday	10.00am – 12.00pm	Wesley's – NMMC for Christmas Tree Festival
	10.00am – 1.00pm	Christmas Tree Festival
	10.00am – 11.30am	Rehearsal for Lessons & Carols
	11.30am	Community carol singing in the High Street
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Lessons & Carols service

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### Hymns and Readings for this morning's service

Advent Liturgy including verse 1 & chorus of advent hymn

180	O come, o come Emmanuel (v1 & chorus)
175	Light of the World
331	King of Kings, Majesty
363	My Jesus, my Saviour
186	Tell out my soul

Reading: Luke 3: 7-18 (NT page 64)

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### Prayer of the Week

God of justice and mercy,  
we pray for the people of Syria.  
In this time of transition,  
may a peaceful, inclusive and safe country emerge,  
and those responsible for so much suffering  
be held to account. Amen

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### Church Family News

Last Sunday we were treated to cake to celebrate Angy and Nigel Staggs Diamond wedding anniversary on 5<sup>th</sup> December. Very many congratulations to them both.

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The collection for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December amounted to £96.80.

### Come back and see the trees

You will have noticed (hopefully!) that the Christmas Tree Festival has started! 25 different worthy causes are represented so please take some time, either today or at another time, to walk round and appreciate each tree and perhaps put a donation in the moneyspinner.



The more people who come, the more money the charities make so please tell your friends and neighbours about it so that they can come and enjoy the festival showing off our beautiful church – posters are available!

Stewarding still required for next Saturday, thank you.

There will be no flowers for the next three weeks as the church is full of Christmas trees.

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### Remembering Service

Thursday 4.30pm

Karl will be leading this quiet reflective service on Thursday for those who find Christmas difficult due to bereavement, disappointment or loneliness. Anyone is welcome to join us.

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### Community Carols

Next Saturday at 11.30 Peter will be leading a happy group of carol singers outside the church for the enjoyment and amusement of shoppers (and ourselves) and to raise more funds for the Christmas Tree Festival. We will also be running Wesley's that day so cake would be welcome.

Please feel free to swell the 'choir' or come along to Wesley's to listen and see the trees.

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*At the heart of the High Street*



## **Third Sunday in Advent 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

10.30am Morning Worship  
led by Mr David Fullbrook  
Followed by carol singing from  
Christ Church Primary School choir

## **WELCOME**

It is good to have you with us today, sharing in our Worship. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again.

Tea or coffee is served in the Welcome Area (Wesley's) after Morning Worship. Please stay so that we can get to know one another.

So that we may keep in touch, please fill in your details on the Welcome card in the church chairs.

Large print hymn books and Korean-English Bibles are available:  
한영성경을 사용하고 싶으시면 안내하시는 분에게 이야기해 주세요.