

THE BULLETIN

Christ Church Belper

All Saints Turnditch

with Windley

Sunday 1st December 2024

WELCOME!



IF YOU ARE A VISITOR... Welcome! It's good to have you with us.

Do stay for tea/coffee in the Bateman Hall after Sung Mass at Christ Church.

Available today: a devotional Advent calendar to take home and put on your fridge! Also available online to download: <https://thomasmousin.com>

Everyone is invited to the Lion Hotel in Belper on Friday December 6th 10am-noon to meet for a coffee/tea and a chat.

The **Christmas Tree Festival** runs from Friday 6th – Tuesday 24th December.

We would appreciate it if anyone is able to come and **help decorate the big tree** in Christ Church on Tuesday 3rd December from 13:30.

The **Christmas Tree Festival Fayre** is on Saturday 7th December from 10am. If anyone is available to help out on the day, bring in homemade cakes/mince pies for sale or provide items for the tombola, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Janet Leigh for further information on 07815 730872.

Memory stars can bear the name of a departed loved one or an anniversary and will decorate the two large Christmas trees outside church during the festive season. Available now for a donation of £1 per star.

200 Club: Time to join or renew for 2025 This is a **very** important fundraiser for us. It costs £5 a ticket, with 200 tickets available in all. There's a monthly draw, with prizes of £20 and £5. Buy for yourself, family and friends, by cash, cheque or card. More information from Janet Leigh.

Prize draw tickets are on sale now and cost £1 per ticket/£5 per book. The draw will take place after the Christmas Eve service about 16:45.

200 Club – October winners

1st prize – Roy Leigh 2nd prize – Julie Meredith

PLEASE PRAY: that vulnerable peoples be freed from oppression and abuse. **Pray also** for those who have died recently, and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: **Nancy Merrifield, Richard Woolley, Kathleen Gee, Peter Bridges.**

Forthcoming Services

Christ Church Belper

Sunday 1st December Advent Carol Service 18:30
Wednesday 4th December Mass 09:30
Sunday 8th December Advent 2: Sung Parish Mass
Wednesday 11th December Mass 09:30

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Sunday 1st December Advent 1: Parish Eucharist 09:30
Sunday 8th December Advent 2: Parish Eucharist 09:30

RECEIVING COMMUNION: A reminder that receiving from the “common cup” is optional. However, for reasons of hygiene, **“dipping” the host into the chalice is not permitted.** Thank you for complying with this rule.
Churchwardens

If you would like to make a contribution towards the work of the Church in this parish there is a plate at the back, together with Gift Aid envelopes, for cash/cheque contributions. Through Gift Aid every £10 given is increased to £12.50 at no extra cost to you. At **Christ Church** there is also a contactless card facility near the door where you can also, if you’re a tax-payer, Gift Aid your donation. Thank you.

DURING THE INTERREGNUM... legal responsibility for the Parishes lies with the Churchwardens (contact details are on the back page of this Bulletin) and the Area Dean. However, as she holds the Bishop’s Licence, all pastoral and liturgical matters will be dealt with, in the first instance, by The Revd Rachel Burdett CJN on 07340 990483.



Please take this Bulletin home with you for your information/ prayers. Also available to download from the Christ Church website www.christchurchbelper.com

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Regular Events

“Men Behaving Godly” Mondays from 19:30 *details from Churchwardens*

Christ Church Choir Practice: Fridays 19:00

Coming up...

DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th

Christmas lunch at the Lion Hotel 13:00

Saturday 7th

Christmas Tree Festival Fayre at Christ Church
10:00– 14:00

Tuesday 17th

Christmas Carol Service at Turnditch 19:00

Sunday 22nd

Christmas Carol Service at Christ Church 16:00

Tuesday 24th

Family Service at Christ Church 16:00
Midnight Mass at Christ Church 23:30

Items for inclusion in the Bulletin for the **8th December** should reach Julie Meredith at christchurchbelper@gmail.com by 18:00 on **Wednesday 4th December**.

And finally... Elves will be required to wear seat belts on Santa’s float in the Christmas Parade this year. Apparently it’s because of new elf and safety requirements.