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 10amnoon to meet for a coffee/tea and a chat.

The **Christmas Tree Festival** runs from Friday 6^{th} – 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

SUNDAY December – Advent 1

COLLECT: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16 GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:25-36

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Saints Turnditch with Windley – Parish Eucharist 09:30			
Opening Hymn:	29	Hills of the North, rejoice	
Gradual Hymn:	27	Hark the glad sound	
Offertory Hymn:	39	Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling	
Communion Hymn:	36	The advent of our King	
Final Hymn:	469	I heard the voice of Jesus say	

Christ Church Belper – Sung Parish Mass 11:00

Live-streamed on the 'Christ Church Belper' YouTube channel (followed by tea/coffee in the Bateman Hall)

•		Hills of the North, rejoice o you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.	
Gospel Acclamation	Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths		
	strai	ght, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.	
Offertory Hymn:	54	Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling	
Communion Hymns:	36	Hark the glad sound	
	50	The advent of our King	
Final Hymn:	75	Long ago, prophets knew	

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

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

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Sunday 1 st December	Advent 1: Parish Eucharist 09:30
Sunday 8 th 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 <u>www.christchurchbelper.com</u>

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ALL SAINTS TURNDITCH WITH WINDLEY

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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...DECEMBERWednesday 4thChristmas lunch at the Lion Hotel 13:00Saturday 7thChristmas Tree Festival Fayre at Christ Church
10:00-14:00Tuesday 17thChristmas Carol Service at Turnditch 19:00Sunday 22ndChristmas Carol Service at Christ Church 16:00Tuesday 24thFamily 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.