

TRINITY TIMES

December 2022/January 2023



**Join us to celebrate
the birth of Jesus**

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Service Times

Sundays

9.00 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Worship (2nd & 4th)
Holy Communion (1st Sunday)
Café Church (3rd Sunday)

Sundays (occasional)

10.00 Wild Worship (1st Sunday)
15.00 Wildfire Youth (2nd & 4th Sun-
days)

Wednesdays (every week)

10.00 Holy Communion

Rev Ian Snares

If you walk around any supermarket in November, you will see displays of Advent calendars. Most have 24 small (too small?) chocolates or sweets, each hidden behind a numbered door. Some are aimed at children, others at adults. For the vast majority for people, Advent starts the Christmas Season on 1st December – though for some, of course, decorations are already up and the festive swing has already started.

Like much in our culture, there is an important meaning behind Advent that has largely been lost. The Christian calendar starts each year on Advent Sunday, which this year is on 27th November. And Advent plays - or at least should play - an important part in our preparations for celebrating Jesus' birth.

Advent is taken from Latin *adventus*, which simply means “coming” or “arrival”. We await the coming of Christ. Through Advent we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth on that first Christmas Day in Bethlehem which each year we read in Matthew's and Luke's Gospels. We reflect upon the journey taken by Mary, her amazing faithfulness and the support given her by Joseph. We consider how John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus' arrival in ministry. But that's not all.

The New Testament, and indeed Jesus himself, is clear that Jesus will return. This **Second Coming** will be nothing like the first. In Acts chapter one, immediately after the risen Jesus has ascended, we read of two men dressed in white telling the disciples “Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

We can be sure that Jesus **will** return, this time in his full glory as Lord of lords and King of kings. No one will miss his entrance! And perhaps scarily, he has made it clear that he will return to judge all and everyone.

Advent is about waiting, reflecting, preparing ourselves for **the** coming. As we prepare for Christmas, it's all too easy to get swamped by everything our culture expects – parties, presents, decorations, food and all the trimmings. But Advent

should take us deeper. It is a time for self-reflection, even penitence, as we allow God to help us grow deeper in our faith and change us as we grow in being Jesus' disciples.

So as you walk through Advent, take some time to regularly reflect on who Jesus is. Focus on his promise to return, and what it means for him to truly be your Lord and King. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you afresh who Jesus is and what his return as Lord means to you. None of us can ever know when it might be – are you ready?

Wishing you an inspirational Advent season and wonderful and peaceful Christmas.

Ian

The Collect (special prayer) for Advent Sunday

*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. Amen.*

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 18th Dec	7pm	Carols by Candlelight Followed by mulled wine & mince pies
Monday 19th Dec	4pm	Carols around the Campfire At Trinity First School
Christmas Eve	4pm	Christingle Service A collection for the Children's Society will be taken at this service
Christmas Eve	8pm	Christmas Communion
Christmas Day	10am	Welcome Jesus. A service for all ages to celebrate

HOW TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTINGLE

You will need: an orange, a small piece of foil, a piece of red ribbon long enough to go around the orange, glue, 4 cocktail sticks, a selection of small sweets, dried fruit etc.

Make a hole in the top of the orange. Insert some foil to hold the candle (we will give you a candle at the service). Fasten the ribbon around the middle of the orange. Thread the sweets, fruits etc, onto the cocktail sticks and then stick these into the orange as shown.

The Orange	The World
The Candle	The Light of the World (Jesus)
The Cocktail sticks	The four seasons
The fruit/sweets	The fruits of the earth
The red ribbon	The blood of Jesus who gave his life for us



See you on Christmas Eve at 4pm!

COMING UP

Mulled Wine and Mince pies are back! December 18th



We'll be serving mulled wine and mince pies after the Carol Service on December 18th. If you can donate mince pies, help make the mulled wine at the church, set up, serve, or clear up afterwards please sign the lists at the back of the church.

Trinity Social: New Year Walk Tuesday 2nd January, 10am

Join the Trinity family for a walk around the beautiful Somerset countryside. Meet at Heaven's Gate car park BA12 7LG.



Wear suitable clothing and footwear! Hope to see you there!

MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday December 3rd at 8am,
Trinity Hall

£5 for a cooked breakfast.
The guest speaker will be our own
Rev. Ian Snares.

All men are welcome to join
please let Dave Dunn know
if you wish to go
davedunn50050@yahoo.co.uk



PARISH NURSE

Jan Zriel

Greetings Trinity family!

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year whatever you are doing, as we celebrate the birth of Christ and all that means as a follower of Jesus!

But also, I know, a sad time for many of us as we will be without our loved ones who have died, either recently or in the past but very much remembered and missed.



I am running The Bereavement Journey again starting on 4th January from 7-9pm. There will be a sign-up sheet and fliers at the back of the church. If you have internet access you can watch a clip if you search under The Bereavement Journey.

Here's a few tips to help you keep healthy and warm in the winter months!

Keeping well this winter

Keep moving

Try not to sit still for more than an hour at a time. Even a little bit of activity now and then can help you maintain strength and mobility. The most important thing is to do what you're comfortable with and build up slowly.

Eat well

The main thing to remember is that it's better to eat a bit of what you fancy than to eat nothing – even if it's just a slice of cake.

The British Dietetic Association (BDA) has some tips for saving money on your shopping and reducing food waste, as well as some budget meal ideas. Frome food bank may be able to help, do ask me as you will need a referral.

Make sure your home is warm enough

If possible heat your home to a steady and comfortable temperature throughout the day in the rooms you use most, such as the living room and bedroom. If there are rooms you don't use, like a spare bedroom, turn off the radiators here and close the doors. This will help you save on energy costs. Close all the curtains at dusk to help keep heat in. It's a good idea to keep your bedroom window closed at night when the weather is at its coldest.

TRINITY FIRST SCHOOL VISIT!

I recently visited Trinity school to chat about my role as a Parish nurse. It was initially quite daunting but I soon relaxed! The children were aged 4 to 7 years and listened attentively. The session ended with me asking them how long I had been a nurse, apparently it could be anything from 20 years to one hundred trillion! I am chatting to the older children next week, and I am hoping to return regularly. Watch this space!

PODIATRY DROP-IN CLINIC!

The two monthly clinic with Caroline, a Registered podiatrist continues, kindly funded by Rotary. People really enjoy the foot washing and moisturising cream I provide, as well as the usual refreshments. If you are on a low income and struggle to access podiatry, please call me or look out for the poster in the Link with the date of the next session. If you need a lift to Trinity in order to attend, please call me and I will try my best to get you here! PS I would love to have a helper in case I am ill or on leave when the session is held. If you think you could help me please let me know. Thankyou!

FLU/COVID VACINE TIME!

Vaccination is the best protection against an unpredictable virus. Please don't delay - get your vacs today!

Jan Zriel
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Commemoration of the Departed Service

Many thanks to everyone who made the lovely service on 30th October so successful. We were especially grateful to those who volunteered their help to the team. Around sixty people attended, and there was a real feeling that the love of our Lord Jesus Christ was being shared among us all as people supported each other in their memories of loved ones who had died. Eighty names were read out as the congregation movingly lit the tree of tealights. Our lovely Parish Nurse, Jan, read a lesson and explained her nursing role as well as inviting people to attend the next Bereavement Course, due to start in January. If you would like to join the free course please ask at the Church Office.

After the service, fellowship was enjoyed as tea and cakes were served. Thanks to those who provided the cakes. Everyone was a star baker for that special service. As a result of the retiring collection a donation of £100 has been made to the Children's Hospice South West.

Supporting the Bereavement Team

Our bereavement team at Holy Trinity Church is one that we feel meets a need for a deep and understanding sympathy for those who have lost loved ones. We have shared loss in our own lives and know how prayers are so important at a time when we need God's love to help heal our despair. Sadly, due to valuable people moving away from the area and other reasons, the team has become depleted and could do with strengthening. If you feel a calling to join the team it would be wonderful. No particular skills are required just a desire to share the Love of the Lord here in Frome.

If you have any questions please speak to Alan Byrom, telephone 01373 467670 or leave a message at the Parish Office and he will contact you. Please respond prayerfully and on behalf of the Bereavement Team, we wish you Joy and Peace this Christmas and every blessing in 2023.

HIS LIGHT IS NEVER EXTINGUISHED

Bishop Michael

As 2022 comes to a close, our hearts go out to the people of Ukraine whose country was invaded by Russia on the 24 February this year. In the months since, we have watched in horror as civilians, cities and infrastructure have been attacked, land occupied and atrocities committed.

The UK has received more than 100,000 people fleeing from the conflict. The gift of their presence among us reminds us that this is no "quarrel in a far away country, between people of whom we know nothing".

As we recall once again the coming into the world of Jesus at Christmas, our challenge is to connect our celebration of his birth with the realities and consequences of the conflict that is happening. Sadly, it's not hard to see the links. Jesus was born in a land (Palestine) that had been annexed by an expansionist foreign power (Rome) in pursuit of its territorial ambitions. The demands of the Roman occupiers meant that Jesus' birth happened not at home in Nazareth, but at a counting centre - Bethlehem. He was born in a stable because 'there was no room at the inn'. While still a baby, Jesus became a refugee when taken to Egypt due to warnings of atrocities to come. Viewed this way, the Christmas story is no sentimental fable. It is a brutal foreshadowing of the events that Ukraine and our whole world have encountered this year. At the same time, it is also a story of hope. For it tells us that even in the very worst that can happen the Christ child whose birth we celebrate knows all too well the realities of the human condition. As a result, in any darkness his light is never extinguished. For he is Emmanuel – God with us.

So as we come to the end of 2022 we give thanks that God is always with us in whatever we face. May he be with Ukraine. May he be with Russia. And may he be welcomed by us all.

A very happy Christmas.

+Michael

MOTHERS' UNION

Susan Clark

Mothers' Union is again taking part in the Big Give Christmas Challenge. The "Big Give" doubles all donations raised online up to £50k between 29th November and 6th December 2022.

We shall continue praying for the MU 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based violence until Saturday 10th December (International Human Rights Day). See page 9 of November Magazine.

The Child Contact Centre which meets in Holy Trinity Church Hall is very grateful to those who responded to the request in November's Trinity Times for more helpers.

Gay Curtis, our Diocesan Overseas Representative gave us a very comprehensive talk on our Bath & Wells contact Dioceses around the world at our November meeting. It was very encouraging to see all the various projects undertaken by amazing members in their distinctive MU uniforms and with constant smiles on their faces even in challenging times.

The first meeting of Beckington MU in 2023 will be on Wednesday 11th January at 2.15pm, which will be our AGM planning for the year ahead. Please contact Mary Earle or Susan Clark for more information.



REFLECTION ON FROME ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

It's been a long time since I attended the Act of Remembrance at the Frome Memorial Theatre, but having been encouraged to go this year since there was no 11.00 am service at Holy Trinity I decided to attend. I am SO glad I did (rather than just take the morning off). The good weather probably helped, but the music, parading groups (from Scouts to older veterans), prayers, words and acts of remembrance etc. were truly inspirational and very moving. It was encouraging to see so many families and young people there.

I would highly recommend going next year if you weren't able to do so this year.

Brigit Adams

Forget-Me-Not Café

WHEN

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
2:30PM - 4:00PM

WHERE

ST PHILIP & ST JAMES CHURCH, NORTON ST
PHILIP

COME AND ENJOY A CUPPA AND
FRIENDLY PEOPLE TO CHAT WITH.
SOME OF US MAY HAVE MEMORY
CHALLENGES BUT WE HAVE A GREAT
CAFÉ TEAM WHO ARE ALL DEMENTIA
FRIENDS! ALL ARE WELCOME!

HOPE FROME OASIS TENT

Hopefully you have heard of HOPE Frome, which started in 2008 as a practical way of churches expressing care for the communities outside of the church buildings. It began with people doing litter picks, the HOPE Coffee Van on Friday nights in town, helping set up for the Frome Christmas and Festival feasts etc. It was also the motivation for starting the 'Oasis' tent at the monthly Frome Market.

After a break because of Covid HOPE Frome is again providing drinks of water, seating and a 'safe space' for people, and a listening ear if needed. The Oasis team have also provided a place for a family to eat their lunch, a quiet space for a family with a young children, a listening ear for various people, and more recently a safe space for a troubled man whom the team kept calm and distracted until the police arrived (which the Frome Market team especially appreciated).



But who is HOPE Frome? It is not a special group of highly qualified people but rather anyone who is willing to help show God's love in Frome. Helping can take many forms, from an hour to a full day. What is required is nothing but help handing out water, if that, and possibly be a listening ear. There are also more active roles like setting up, packing up and cleaning up the area (set up @ 09:00-10:00 and then pack up and clean up @ 15:00-15:45) Even simple things like providing dry storage space to store a gazebo, astroturf and signs etc could be useful.

The Oasis team is very small and could really do with some extra volunteers. If you feel God prompting you to help please get in touch with Philip Camacho either via email phillip_camacho@yahoo.co.uk or 07425153947.

DECEMBER

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

4

9.00 Holy Communion
10.00 Wild Worship
11.00 Morning Worship

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10.00 Holy Communion

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9.00 Holy Communion
11.00 Morning Worship
15.00 Youth

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10.00 Holy Communion

18

9.00 Holy Communion
11.00 Café Church
19.00 Carol Service

19

**16.00 Carols around
the campfire at
Trinity School forest**

20

21

10.00 Holy Communion

25

**10.00 Christmas Family
Worship (A short service
including Holy
Communion)**

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10.00 Holy Communion

BER 2022

	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 10.00 Trinity Toddlers 17.00 Food @ Five 19.00 YMCA Christmas Celebration	2	3 Who Let the Dad's Out 8.00am Men's Breakfast, Trinity Hall 4.30pm. Youth Games Cafe
union	8 10.00 Trinity Toddlers 13.30 Podiatry 17.00 Food @ Five	9	10
union	15 10.00 Trinity Toddlers 17.00 Food @ Five	16	17
union	22 10.00 Trinity Toddlers 17.00 Food @ Five	23	24 4pm Christingle 8pm Holy Communion
union	29 17.00 Food @ Five	30	31

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED
1 NO WILD WORSHIP 10.00 JOINT SERVICE.	2 Trinity New Year Walk. 10am at Heaven's Gate car park.	3	4 10.00 Holy Commu
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John Samways

Words Matter

‘In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God from the beginning (John 1:1, 2)

Word of the Year: ‘Permacrisis’

WONDER : He who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe, is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.” – Albert Einstein

A sense of wonder is a such a precious gift and without it life is significantly diminished. Often unexpected, wonder takes us ‘beyond ourselves’, releasing a sudden child-like delight, joy, amazement, hope and awe. Wonder is humbling and can cultivate a curiosity leading us to ponder, to want to know more. Yet, in our daily, domesticated lives, how easily we lose the sheer wonder of it all, notably in the midst of a ‘perma-crisis’. Life without wonder is significantly diminished.

However, the re-telling/re-living of the real Christmas story and entry into a New Year bringing promise and hope as the seasons unfold, offers such a rich opportunity to recover the wonder of it all.

Help us to step into the coming seasons/year with a growing anticipation of the wonder of Jesus.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

The wonder of Christmas/The wonder of Creation

‘Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.’ Jn 1:3-5
‘The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.’(1:14)

John’s prologue in his Gospel (1:1-14) is often read at Christmas and the verses

invite us to stop and ponder in wonder at what Jesus is all about, not only his birth but the full meaning of everything he was and is.

John informs us that Jesus has always been around from the beginning (1:1, 2), spanning eternity. As God's Word he was God's 'agent' through whom all things were made (1:3); through him the eternal become temporal, the invisible become visible and the divine become human (1:14) ushering in the next stage of God's wonderful story as Creator and Redeemer. All is beautifully portrayed in an engaging way as the gospel unfolds. Perhaps the most exciting thing about John's prologue is that we're in it too! 'To anyone who did accept him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.' (1:12). The God who made his dwelling among us, our Emmanuel, invites us into the wonder of his story as children of God.

Awaken our hearts and mind afresh, Lord, to your wondrous invitation to life in all its fullness

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Lest we forget

'God intends our care of Creation to reflect our love for the Creator' John Stott
'It is central to Christian living that we should celebrate the goodness of creation and ponder its present brokenness' Tom Wright

Thank you, Lord, that we are made creative in your image. Please develop that gift in each of us, so equipping us to bring your life to the local community, the world and to one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Maggie and John are no longer able to continue the work of Eco Church, so a new person, or better still, a team of people, are needed to take it over. They are very happy to chat this through with anyone who has a heart for Creation. Please get in touch with the church office if you are able to help.

Andrew and Elizabeth Alden

Young Adult Pioneers dig in

Andrew and Elizabeth Alden have begun a new project in a piece of unused land by St Mary's Church. The Giant's Garden is a community garden with a particular focus on growing space for young adults. The garden is chemical free and no-dig in approach, growing fruit and vegetables in a context of beauty and peace. It is hoped that people will bump into Jesus as they garden there, true to several stories in the Bible where encounters with the Lord happen in gardens. The name of the garden is taken from Oscar Wilde's children's book, *The Selfish Giant*. The story describes how a giant selfishly shut the children from his garden which immediately descends into a terrible winter. It is in his absence that they break in and the garden springs back to life. The giant returns and realises how selfish he has been. He welcomes the children and has a redemptive encounter with one of them whose hands and feet are scarred as Christ's.

The land, thought to be part of the original vicarage garden of St Mary's, has been locked up for over a decade and is terribly overgrown. Getting into the walled garden required bolt cutters - thank you Archie who did the deed! The sight that met the team when the gate was removed was overwhelming. It was all but impossible to reach the top of the garden because of blackthorn, brambles, damsons, hazel, elder and stinging nettles - as well as a wasps nest! Undaunted, a multi church team and friends from outside the town have made very significant progress to clearing areas of the garden. John Samways made terrific progress with a scythe that he had bought and not used, but always knew had a purpose! Friends from the Aldens' sending church came and gardened for a day and they, with Ali Hoblyn, drew a basic sketch plan. Abi Emmens-Green has developed a more detailed plan for the entrance area - wildlife friendly, accessible with sensory planting. She and Theo have made great progress already in reshaping the opening area. £500 has been given to

buy spring flowering bulbs and bare root fruit trees to fan and espalier train against the walls.

The neighbours of The Giant's Garden are thrilled to see the land used and the Aldens have promised one neighbour that they will arrange for a near fallen section of shared wall to be rebuilt – following years of fruitless discussion with those responsible. There are great opportunities for partnership and discussions are well underway.

A couple of young adults have already been in to help and the garden, whilst far from perfect, is in a state now that young adults can clear patches for growing. The Alden's hope that the garden will become a venue for a community of young adults who share food together, hear one another's spiritual experiences, engage with the Bible and explore what that means for discipleship in the way of Jesus. They are going to Northumberland this month to see a similar project and learn lessons that might inspire and shape this aspect of the young adult work in Frome.

All offers of help are welcomed. The project would particularly like a stone mason willing to give time – materials provided; and someone who is able to go, dismantle and bring back a greenhouse from within a 20 mile radius (they come up for free all the time on Facebook Market Place). Of course, anyone willing to clear an area or build a raised bed or two would be embraced warmly! If you want to see progress so far, you can look on TikTok for The_Giant's_Garden or contact the Alden's at fromepioneers@gmail.com, who would be very glad to show you around.

Thank you to all who have contributed so far!



NOTICEBOARD

The Rhythm of Hope
Worton Hall, Oxfordshire
January 28th, 9:00am

This retreat day is aimed at couples who are facing infertility or unwanted childlessness for a physical or medical reason, rather than those who have tragically lost children through bereavement. The vision for the day is that couples or individuals come and be encouraged to journey well, regardless of the outcome. Our hope and prayer is that they will feel able to come as they are, in whatever state that is, and to hear from God.

Obviously these are incredibly sensitive topics, so please be assured that the day will be discrete, private and confidential. The hope is, that there will be something helpful and encouraging for everyone, and a reassurance you are certainly not alone.

THE RHYTHM OF HOPE

A RETREAT DAY FOR COUPLES FACING INFERTILITY

Practical and biblical insights on how we can journey well through the valleys and near summits of infertility.

Saturday 28th January 2023
Worton Hall, Oxfordshire, OX29 4SU

Hosted by
Andy & Sarah Lang

with Keynote Speakers
including
Dr Ken Barnes
Sheridan Voysey
Saltwater & Honey

and worship led by
Lou Fellingham
Philly Dunscombe

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**Friends of Leigh Church
Christmas Tree Festival 2022
Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 December
between 11.00am and 4.00pm.**



After a four-year break, this most enjoyable local event is back, bigger and better than ever!
Please join us at St Giles Church, Leigh on Mendip BA3 5QJ.

Our beautiful 14th century village church will be filled with sparkling, brightly-lit Christmas trees to usher in the festive season. Entry is free and delicious light lunches, home-made cakes and refreshments will be available on both days.

TEAR Fund BIG Quiz night

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the TEAR Fund big quiz night at Trinity. More than £310.00 was raised to help people in poverty. Thanks to everyone who donated gifts, entertainment, skills and experiences to be auctioned. And congratulations to the winning team 'Incognito'!

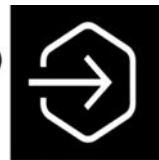


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Recycling at Trinity

Stamps: We collect all used postage stamps; international stamps from other countries are especially appreciated. Tear off just the stamp, leaving about 1cm of paper around the stamp. Place them in the pink box at the back of the church.

Used inkjet printer cartridges: We can recycle the following brands only - Canon, Dell, HP, Lexmark, Neopost and Samsung. Only the cartridge is needed, none of the other packaging.

Crisp packets: We collect these as well as sweet and chocolate wrappers, and clean food packets (such as pasta or rice bags) for recycling. All recycling needs to be clean and dry.

Writing instruments: Any brand of pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot, correction tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen regardless of their composition. Please note **no glue sticks**, wooden pencils, chalk, glue sticks, erasers, rulers or other cutting objects that could disturb the recycling process.



GIVE THROUGH STEWARDSHIP: HTF general fund

<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/holytrinityfromegeneral>

HTF Winter Hardship fund

https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/WinterHardship_HTF

MJ Communications (Mobile Phone & Tablet Repairs)



If you ever have a mobile phone or tablet in need of repair, Martin is the bloke to speak to. Always helpful and professional, he has rescued many a desperate person with a smashed screen or drowned phone! Can be contacted on 07846 296545, or found online at www.mjcommunications.co.uk.



James Markham Photography

Relaxed, candid & creative wedding and family photography. Visit my website at www.jamesmarkham.org or contact me via jamesmarkhamphotography@gmail.com for more details.

FREE Children's Clothes Exchange

Held at Wesley Methodist Church every third Monday of the month at 9.30 - 11:00. Clothes age 0-10. Bring along clothes your kids have grown out of and exchange for the next size up! Tea and coffee also available.



stories
sensory play
messy play
lights
parachutes
and much more!



adventure babies

sensory storytelling for 0-4 year olds





take your little one on an adventure with our
multi award winning sensory storytelling classes

Classes happening here!

a reading adventure where we bring brilliant books to
life. babies, toddlers and preschoolers explore through
fun activities which positively stimulate all of their
senses.

For more information or to book visit

<https://www.adventurebabies.co.uk/classes/bath/>

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Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus

Carols by Candlelight



Our traditional
carol service with
readings, carols
and musical
performances

7pm Sunday 18th December


Carols around the campfire



Join us at
Trinity First School
(BA11 4LB) for
mulled wine,
hot chocolate,
mince pies and
carols

4pm Monday 19th December

Christingle Service



A fun-filled service,
brilliant for families
of all ages!


4pm Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION



8pm Christmas Eve

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!



Welcome Jesus on his
birthday! A service for
all ages to celebrate

10am Christmas Day

The angel said to them,
“Do not be afraid. I bring you
good news that will cause great
joy for all the people. Today in
the town of David a Saviour
has been born to you; he is the
Messiah, the Lord.”

Luke 2.10-11

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