

**The Prayer Tree**, beautifully lit, adorns the Chancel again for Advent. Why not take the opportunity to write your prayer on a card from the basket and tie on to the tree. Before the tree is dismantled all the prayers will be blessed and given over to God.

The cash offering at the 10.30 service will go to the work of the Children's Society, our Mission of the Month.

**Donations of mince pies** would be very much appreciated for serving after the Carol Service this evening. Thank you.

### Dates for Your Diary

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> December:** Family Carols (15:00)

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> December:** Midnight Communion (23:30)

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Day Services (08:00 & 10:00)

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### Mission of the Month: Children's Society



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## Welcome to Christ Church

**Welcome** to our services today.  
**A Welcome Booklet** is available at the back of the church if you would like to know more about us

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Advent 4

0800 Holy Communion  
1030 Christingle Family Service  
1900 Carols by Candlelight

### This week's activities

Tuesday 0900 Morning Prayer  
**CHRISTMAS EVE** 1000 Holy Communion  
1500 Family Carols  
2330 Holy Communion for Christmas  
**CHRISTMAS DAY** 0800 Holy Communion  
1000 Family Communion

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas 1

0800 Holy Communion  
1030 Family Service

