

## Dates for your diary



Monday	10:00 am	Sunbeams
	12:30 pm	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch
Tuesday	9:15 am	Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	Coffee in the Living Room
	6:00 pm	Carols on the Parade
Friday	2:00 pm	Knit & Natter @ Zap Coffee Shop
Saturday	11-3pm	Craft Fair in the Hall, in aid of Chernobyl
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Morning Worship
		Preacher: Rachael Farnham
		Reading: Matthew 11: 2-11
		Theme: Proclaim the Good News
	2:30 pm	Joyful Noise
	3:00 pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal

### ECO TIP – Use LED Light Bulbs

Not only do LED light bulbs last longer than conventional bulbs, they're far more efficient too! This means that you'll be using less power and having to replace your light bulbs less frequently – everyone's a winner!

For more church news and events visit [www.baystonhillchurch.org](http://www.baystonhillchurch.org)

## Contact

We hope you've enjoyed being with us and we would love to stay in touch with you. If you would like to be informed of future events and other church news please tick the box below and let us have your contact details.

Name

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Email Address:

If you tick the box, we will add you to our mailing list. You can unsubscribe at any time, either by clicking on the unsubscribe link at the bottom of our emails, or by contacting the Church Office ([office@baystonhillchurch.org](mailto:office@baystonhillchurch.org) ☎ 01743 872088).



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# News Sheet

1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

Worshipping God

Following Jesus

Living God's Adventure

## TODAY'S SERVICES

9:00 am  
Holy Communion

10:30 am  
Morning Worship

READING  
Matthew 24:36-44

THEME  
Keep Watch  
Preacher: Ven. Paul Thomas

ADVENT HOPE



Community Choir 3 pm

ONE – 7pm

## A very warm welcome to Christ Church

If you are new, we do hope you will stay on for refreshments as part of our time together. If you would like any assistance, then please ask a member of the team and we will be glad to help you.

## Thought for the Week

Matthew 24:36, 44 The Passion Translation  
Concerning that day and exact hour, no one knows when it will arrive, not even the angels of heaven – only the Father knows.  
So always be ready, alert, and prepared, because the hour when you're not expecting him, the Son of Man will come.

## OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 22.12	6:30pm	Carol Service
Christmas Eve	4pm	Family Nativity Service
Christmas Eve	11:15pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	10am	Family Communion
Sunday 29.12	10am	Joint Communion

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If you would like to give money towards the life and work of Christ Church, please put it in the giving basket. If you are a tax payer, you will significantly increase the value of your giving by using a Gift Aid envelope. Thank you.

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## The week ahead...

<b>Monday</b>	10:00 am	<b>Sunbeams</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:15 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	3:00 pm	<b>Coffee in the Living Room Christmas Tea</b>
	7:30 pm	<b>PCC</b>
<b>Friday</b>	2:00 pm	<b>Knit &amp; Natter @ Zap Coffee Shop</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 am	<b>MAG Prayer Breakfast</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	10:30 am	<b>Morning Worship</b>
		<b>Preacher:</b> Peter Hubbard
		<b>Reading:</b> Matthew 3:1-12
		<b>Theme:</b> Prepare the Way for the Lord
	3:00 pm	<b>Community Choir</b>

## For your information...

**Christmas Cards** – Please ensure you pick up some cards to deliver if you're able – Thank you.

**Coffee in the Living Room** A few tickets are left for Tuesday's Christmas tea – please speak to Phil or Margaret to purchase a ticket. Mince Pie special on the 10<sup>th</sup> at CiLR raising funds for York House.

**Christmas Preparations.** Mulled Wine (including non-alcoholic) and Mince pies for the carol service on 22<sup>nd</sup> December very gratefully received.

**Please submit** any requests for Reimbursement by 20<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. From January, ALL requests for reimbursement **must** be accompanied by a 'request for reimbursement' form – available from Treasurer's pigeon hole. This is considered good financial practice by the independent examiner.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 7:30p.m.** Jigsaw Choir is holding at Barnabas in aid of Foodbank Plus. Tickets £6 on the door, £5 in advance. More details on the notice board.

**Street Pastor Carols – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6:45 for 7pm at the Abbey** – Poster on the notice board.

**Soul Purpose Christmas** - This year we are a little bit short of help with both cooking (usually an 8.30 start, finishing at about 12.30 with the option of either joining the festivities or returning home) and helping with the day (from middayish to 4.30). If you think you may be able to help then please do contact Verity Lowe on 07989 716077 or [veritylowe@btinternet.com](mailto:veritylowe@btinternet.com).

## For your prayers...



## Contact

I/we would like prayer for

I/we would like information on

Please fill in the information on the reverse of this slip.