



Wendover Free Church December 2019

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Join us for our next Poetry
Please on Thursday 5th
December for poems on a
Christmas theme, lively
company, and festive nibbles.
Everyone welcome!



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Remember to
save the
stamps from the
Christmas cards
you are sent.
Give them to
Sylvia Levitt or
pop them in the
box in the
church porch.

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Please send in
news and
details of
special
celebrations to
Christine Wright
candgxwright@
msn.com
01296 624084
Next month's
deadline will be
Monday 23rd
December.

Happy Birthday
to Sally Maitland
who celebrates
a special
birthday on the
8th December.



DECEMBER'S PRAYER TOPICS

At our recent meeting about the church's
prayer life, it was suggested that monthly
prayer topics should be chosen so we can
all be praying for the same things - however
each person decides to engage in the idea.

For this month we are invited to pray for:

Messy Christmas (15th December)

**Lunch Club - cooks, helpers and those
who come to enjoy a meal with others.**

CRIB FEST 2019

Our Crib Fest gives us an opportunity
to welcome our friends, family and
neighbours and to remind our
community of the story of Jesus' birth
(which is the true reason for Christmas
celebrations). We are also raising
money for 'Embrace' by the craft and
home-produce stall. Please come
along on the 6th or the 7th, help out
where you can and bring others to
enjoy the event. Seasonal music in the church at 11am and 2.30pm.



THE GIVING TREE



This year we have another opportunity to
support the women and children currently
seeking refuge at Aylesbury Women's Aid by
providing festively-wrapped gifts such as
scarves, gloves, hats, slippers, socks, toiletries,
hot-water bottles and children's toys. Any
surplus gifts are kept for whenever an
appropriate woman / family arrive(s) at the
refuge, so will never be wasted. Please either
take a tag from the Giving Tree at the front of the church or
create your own, stating what the gift is, for example, 'Ladies
scarf', 'Toy for 5 year old girl'. All gifts need to be brought to
church by **Sunday 15th December at the latest.**

CHRISTMAS TICK LIST

Are you ready yet for Christmas?
As the festive season nears,
Have you rummaged in the attic
For that box you've had for
years?
Is the tree up in the corner
With the sparkling baubles hung,
And the shining lights a-flickering,
And the glistening tinsel strung?

Are you ready yet for Christmas?
Have the presents all been
bought?
Remembered Sidney, Alice,
Tom...
Oh no, I'm still one short!
And have you found the Sellotape
And wrapped them beautifully
With brightly coloured paper
And set them 'neath the tree?

Are you ready yet for Christmas?
Are the fridge and freezer packed
With scrumptious items for the
feast -
The menu truly cracked?
Are the sherry glass and carrot
All set for Santa Claus
When he comes to fill the
stockings
From his secret Santa stores?



Are you ready yet for
Christmas?
God's tick list makes it clear
Long years ago he made his
plan -
And now the time is here:
'I've set the star on heavenly
course;
The parents make their way
To where I've booked at
Bethlehem
A space amid the hay;
The angel choir is practising
Their song to sing that night,
When to a dark and sinful world
I bring the One True Light.'

'When the time was right,
God sent his Son.'
Galatians 4:4

Marjory Francis

What's on in December?

(In the Christian Centre
unless otherwise stated)

Sun 1st 10.45am
Morning Worship with
Holy Communion
Thu 5th 10.30am
Poetry Please
Fri 6th 3-6pm & **Sat 7th**
10am-4pm Crib Fest
Sun 8th 10.45am
Morning Worship
(Advent 2)
Tue 10th 11am Carols
at Cherry Tree House

Wed 11th 10am-12
noon Craft Group
Thu 12 7pm Florence
Nightingale Hospice
Carol Service (tickets
from FNH website)
Sun 15th 10.45am
Morning Worship
(Advent 3); 3.30-
5.30pm Messy Church
Tue 17th 3pm Carols
at Bankside
Sat 21st 10.30am
Book Club

Sun 22nd 10.45am All-
Age Nativity
(Advent 4) & Shared
Lunch
Mon 23rd 2.30-5pm
Crafts, Candles &
Carols
Wed 25th 10.45am
Christmas Morning
Worship for All Ages
Sun 29th 10.45am
Morning Worship

CRAFTS, CANDLES & CAROLS



New for 2019!

Fun and festivity for all.
'Crafts, Candles & Carols'
takes place on Monday 23rd
December.

Come at:

2.30pm for Christmas craft-making to decorate the
Christmas tree and the church;

4pm for refreshments;

4.30pm for carols with candles.

Come when you can, go when you need to.

Planned with St Anne's, but everyone very welcome.

Musicians - turn up and play or ask Remco for music in advance.

Helpers with crafts welcome.

Old Christmas cards needed. Please bring yours to church in advance.