



St. David's Church Morriston Weekly Bulletin

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ADVENT SUNDAY

Hymns at Eucharist : 263 , 655 , 227 , (176 , 166) , 405

SUNDAY	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School - followed by tea / coffee - all welcome
	5.00 pm	Ministry Area Advent Service (here is St. David's) - do try and join us - followed by tea / coffee
MONDAY	9.30 am	Parent and Toddler group - all welcome
TUESDAY	10.30 am	'Coffee and Catch up' in the crypt - ALL WELCOME
	2.00 pm	Mothers Union : Advent Hymns and readings - all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Food Bank (Salvation Army)
THURSDAY	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee).
	1.30 pm	Coffee , Chat and Craft group. All welcome. Bring your crafts along or just come along for the chat.
	5.30 pm	Youth Club (all children aged 7 - 11 welcome)
	6.00 pm	Clergy Surgery - for booking baptisms, weddings, or anything else I can help with - just drop in.
NEXT SUNDAY		Advent 1
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School
	5.00 pm	Carols for the Community with the Salvation Army Band and Songsters

Chalice : the wine is offered in the common cup to those wishing to receive the wine at communion. If you wish to just receive the bread just return to your seat after receiving the bread.

AN ONLINE SERVICE EACH WEEK can be found with the link in the weekly email or by searching for 'Tawe Isaf' on YouTube.

Advent 'Smarties' collection : through Advent you may wish to join us in collecting your 20p pieces in a Smarties Tube and bringing them to church at Christmas. All money raised will be given to local Children's Charities.

Christmas parade , Victorian Festival . Tree of Light and Raffle : a huge thank you to all who have worked so hard over the last few weekends in welcoming visitors into the church at the various events , as well as all who have supported our Christmas Raffle. Your help and support as always is greatly appreciated.

Shoe Box Thanks (from Judith) : Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our Shoebox Collection this year. We collected 202 shoeboxes which now form part of the load which have been picked up from church. Also, we have sent £300 towards transportation costs, and we shall hear early next year where our boxes were taken to. It was lovely that the Brownies decided to take part this year and their boxes were included to our total church donation. In particular, the knitted gifts provided by the Thursday craft group were very much appreciated, hats, gloves, scarves, bags, toys are always so welcome for inclusion and knowing they are all ready makes filling the boxes much easier. THANK YOU EVERYONE. Will we be able to send even more in 2024?

Help needed : with the children's Christmas craft morning on Saturday 16th December. Please let Sarah know if you can help. If you can help put Christingle together can you please let Margaret know. If you know any children who would like to be involved with our Nativity play on 17th December we would be very pleased for them to take part. Please let Sarah know.

Mothers Union Christmas Tea : FINAL REMINDER : Tuesday 12th December. If anyone would like to come along or if you know anyone housebound or who used to come to church who would be able to attend please let Margaret know.

Eco Church : as part of our efforts to become an environmentally friendly church we have been awarded bronze certificate by 'A Rocha' for our efforts so far.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 10th December - 5 pm carol service in church with Salvation Army

Tuesday 12th December : 7 p.m. Morriston Comprehensive School Carol Service in Church.

Wednesday 13th December - 7 pm Ystradgynlais public band Carol service here in St. David's. No tickets needed. All very welcome.

Thursday 14th December - Ysgol Tan y lan children coming to join our 10.30 service to sing.

Saturday 16th December - 10 am craft morning for children (*help will be needed to put together the Christingles*)

Sunday 17th December - 4 pm Christingle and Nativity service

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December : Cwmrhydyceirw Primary School Christmas Concerts in Church

Sunday 24th December - 10 am Nine lessons and carols

Sunday 24th December - 6 pm Christmas Eucharist

Monday 25th December - 10 am Christmas morning eucharist

Thursday 28th December : No mid week Eucharist.