

The Calendar:

3rd Dec—Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552; 6th—Nicholas, bishop, c.326;
7th—Ambrose, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397;
8th—Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary


Items for the January 2019 Parish Magazine to Remy Osman by 2nd December.
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Carols round the Piano—will be on
Thursday 6th December 2018 @ 7.30 pm.
(Geoff Oldnall)

Sat 8th December—Rotary Club Christmas Extravaganza Concert with compere Amanda Parr; Military Wives Choir & Wiltshire Police Band. Tickets: On the door

Sat 15th December 7.00 pm: The Village Singers Concert—A Symphony of Carols. Tickets £10 from Neeld Community & Arts Centre.

 A Christmas Card for signatures for the **Children's Society** will be at the back of church. Instead of giving each other Christmas cards, monetary donations for the Children's Society are welcome. M.Morris

Calne Christian Bookshop: Special Offer of 30% off all biographies. Well stocked up for cards, books, gifts, etc

Mid-Week H.C service :No H.C 8.30 am
Thursday: 29th Nov. Morning Prayer 8.30 am Mondays, Tues, & Sat : Morning Prayer 8 am Wednesdays. Please note that Rod's day off is Friday

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Coffee Shop
Weds 5th December
9.30 am—12 noon



100 Club Dec Draw will take place on **Sun 9th Dec after 10am Service**

Christmas Day Lunch: Sheldon Road Methodist Church is offering Christmas Day Lunch for those who would otherwise be on their own on 25th Dec. Teams of volunteers required for a couple of hours to serve/cater/host/transport guests etc:
Email :
admin@sheldonroad.church

School Carol Services:
Charter—Mon 17th Dec 6 pm
Kings Lodge—Tues 18th Dec 6 pm
Abbeyfield—Wed 19th Dec 7 pm
Monkton Park—Fri 21st Dec 2 pm
Various Rehearsals in Church throughout the week.

At Sheldon Rd Methodist Church, 3.30 pm on Christmas Eve. **Nearly No Nativity.**, an Alison Carver free musical show. Further detail next week!!

Info from **Wiltshire Centre for Independent Living:** A new team offering 1:1 support to people who may feel they aren't able to get the best out of life but keen to get back to living life to the full. **Make Someone Welcome Project. If interested, ring 0300-1233-442 or email: supportplanning@wiltshirecil.org.uk**

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with Ros Harford 812190 by **Weds Evening** rosharf31@btinternet.com



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TODAY: SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Advent Sunday (Year C)
8 am—Holy Communion (Trad. Language)
10 am **ALL AGE EUCHARIST**
(we especially welcome family & friends of Jacob David Atherton who will be baptised this morning)
Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end
Gospel: St Luke 21. 25-33
HYMNS: 405; 265; 29; 658; 295

2nd Dec: St Nicholas, Tytherton Lucas Patronal Festival Service @ 10 am

WARDEN ON DUTY : MARGARET HARRISON

NEXT SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER

Advent 2 (Year C)
8 am—Holy Communion (Trad. Language)
10 am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
Reading: Malachi 3. 1-4
Gospel: St Luke 3. 1-6
HYMNS 527; 128; 447; 684
Sun 9th December Sunday Club meets in the Club room at 9.50 am



Christmas Services @ St Andrew's

Sun 23rd Dec: NO 8 am Service
10 am Said Eucharist with Hymns
4 pm CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE (note Sun 23rd, NOT on Christmas Eve)

Christmas Eve Mon 24th Dec: 7 pm CAROL SERVICE
11.30 AM MIDNIGHT SERVICE

CHRISTMAS DAY: 8 am Said Eucharist (Trad. Language)
10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST

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2nd December Advent Sunday (Year C)

Collect

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.

1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the

GOSPEL: St Luke 21. 25-33

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

is drawing near.'²⁹ Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees;³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Lisa Clift, Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Liz Fox, Malcolm Hodges, Mary Neate, Joan Williams, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon., 7 yo James Little; Laura: Chris, Fiona: Macrae; For little Edward Collins, and for his parents; Eddie & Sue Haslop.

From the Candle Stand: David; Mervynh, Andrew

Communion of Saints & the Departed: Owen Macrae : Chris (son-in-law of Richard Bambury) Remember Chris's wife Louise & Juliette their 2 y.o daughter, as well as Richard and Joan at this difficult time for the family.' Eddie & Sue Haslop's brother Malcolm Haslop

Christmas Choir. Anyone who would like to join an augmented choir to sing at the Christmas Eve Carol Service, please see Paul or Rod. There will be 4 rehearsals on **Fridays starting on 30th Nov.**



COFFEE MORNING

(In aid of Church Flowers fund)

SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER 10-12

NOON

(In Church)

INCLUDES Stalls, cakes, raffle, bring & Buy

FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE

CHIPPENHAM DEANERY

Saturday 9th February 2019

@ St Peter's Church, Chippenham

PCC will cover the cost of those who are willing to attend—especially Sidespersons. Names & Contact details b 19th December please.

CONTACT Daphne Jefferies (59820) who will collect names

"Loo Twinning!" To celebrate the completion of our new Hall loos in December, we'd like to raise £60 per loo to have them "twinning" with loos that will be built in schools in Africa! From Sunday 25th Nov, we suggest "50p a pee" each time you use the church loo – if it's convenient. The PCC have passed the motion and we'd like to hear your tinkles in the tin!



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