

*The Calendar:*  
17th Dec—Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer,  
founder of Save the Children, 1928

**Today: Sunday 16th Dec @  
3 pm** Christmas Memorial  
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 re-  
quired for a couple of hours to serve/  
cater/host/transport guests etc:  
Email :  
[admin@sheldonroad.church](mailto:admin@sheldonroad.church)

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 wel-  
come. M.Morris



A fantastic result for the **Church  
Flowers Coffee morning on Sat  
8th Dec £703.** Thank you so  
much to everyone for their support  
& generosity. Dorryta.

**Mid-Week H.C service** :Thursdays 8.30  
am H.C. Said Service. **Morning Prayer**  
8.30 am Mondays,, Tues, & Sat : **Morn-  
ing Prayer** 8 am Wednesdays. **Please  
note that Rod's day off is Friday**

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**Coffee Shop**  
**Weds 19th December**  
**9.30 am—12 noon**



**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

Our church **BIRTHDAY LIST!**  
Shortly there will be a **2019** new  
list for update at the back of  
church. Those already on 2018  
list will be transferred over unless  
notified otherwise, additional  
names can be added. Daphne  
Jefferies.

At **Sheldon Rd Methodist Church,**  
**3.30 pm on Christmas Eve. Nearly No  
Nativity.**, an Alison Carver free musical  
show. Suitable for all the family. Free  
performance starts at **3.30 pm**, ar-  
rive early to visit the sheep & goats  
which will be in the car park from  
**2.45 pm**. Your children may wish to  
come dressed up as an animal, a  
wise person, shepherd or angel, **to  
join in the fun!**

Items for inclusion in Pewsheets to be with  
Ros Harford 812190 by Weds Evening  
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**TODAY: SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER**

Advent 3 (Year C) John the Baptist  
8 am—Holy Communion (Trad. Language)  
10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST  
Reading: Philippians 4. 4-7  
Gospel St Luke 3. 7-14:  
HYMNS; tba  
**Christmas Memorial Service TODAY at 3 pm & St Nicholas,  
Tytherton Lucas Carols 6.30 pm, followed by refreshments**



**WARDEN ON DUTY : MAURICE CHADWICK**

**PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be a printed Pewsheets for the  
next two Sundays, 23rd or 30th December.**

**NEXT SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER**

Advent 4 (Year C)

**NO 8 am—Holy Communion this morning:**  
10 am PARISH EUCHARIST  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 11. 26-end  
Gospel: St Luke 1. 26-38  
HYMNS; 450; 182; 634; 350; 631



**Christmas Services @ St Andrew's**

**SUN 23RD DEC 4 pm CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE**

**(note ITS Sun 23rd, NOT on Christmas Eve)**

**Christmas Eve Mon 24th Dec: 7 pm CAROL SERVICE**

**11.30 PM MIDNIGHT SERVICE**

**CHRISTMAS DAY: 8 am Said Eucharist (Trad. Language)**

**10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

**SUNDAY 30th DEC—8 AM Said Eucharist (trad. Lang)**

**10 am ALL AGE EUCHARIST**

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## 16th December Advent 3 (Year C)

### Collect

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord

### Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever

### 1st Reading: Philipians 4. 4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with

thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### GOSPEL: St Luke 3. 7-14

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>9</sup>Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'<sup>10</sup> And the crowds asked him, 'What then should

we do?' <sup>11</sup>In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.'<sup>12</sup> Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?'<sup>13</sup> He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.'<sup>14</sup> Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'

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### Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Anne Baker, Mary Beint, Stanley Blake, Tony Bollen, Lisa Cliff, Heather Deverell, Mary Fallon, Liz Fox, Barry Hayward; Malcolm Hodges, Neil Hollands; Mary Neate, Joan Williams, Sue Stearn, Debby Whitby, Sharon., Eileen Yates; 7 yo James Little; Laura: Chris, Fiona: Macrae; For little Edward Collins, and for his parents; Eddie & Sue Haslop. & Eddie's niece; Craig & Ruth Harvey  
**From the Candle Stand:** David; Mervyn; for a brother, Richard & his wife who is under sedation following open-heart surgery; Alan; for a grieving dad; Ken; Mr & Mrs Halford; Derrick;

**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. Malcolm Haslop; Keith Tinker.

### Christmas Wreath Making Evening

**NOTE: TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER @ 7.30 pm**

in Church. £10 covers all materials.

Come and prepare a beautiful Christmas table decoration; with carols and mulled wine! Please give your name to Lucy Dowling if you would like to come  
Tel: 07779-268-731 or let Rod or Dorryta know



**"NEW LOOK" PARISH MAGAZINES ARE READY—OUR THANKS TO REMY FOR EDITING IT (FROM AUSTRALIA!) AND TO JENNY FOR HER BRILLIANT WORK AS EDITOR IN THE PAST**



Please note that there will **not** be a Coffee Shop on **Weds 26th December or Weds 2nd January.** Coffee Shop **re-opens on Weds 9th January 2019**

### 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.**

**CONTACT Daphne Jefferies (659820) 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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