

Midweek Services etc.

Monday 3rd December

11am Baby Song Time Tring Church
3.30pm Youth Café Tring Church

Tuesday 4th December

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church
2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring Church

Thursday 6th December

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church
6pm Grove Rd School Performance Tring Church



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Please note Jane and Didier are not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.

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Services for next Sunday 9th December Advent 2

8am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Worship for All St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Sunday Worship St Cross Wilstone
10am Holy Communion cw All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion bcp John the Baptist Aldbury
11.30 Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
3.30pm Service of Light St Mary's Puttenham
4pm Light up a Life Service with Rennie Grove Hospice
Care St Peter & St Paul Tring
6pm Evening Prayer All Saints Long Marston

Prayer Ministry is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us (usually) in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

Gift Aid It! Make your donation go further

Please use a gift aid envelope for your collection donation if you are a taxpayer and encourage those around you to do the same. We can reclaim tax on your donation, adding 25p to every £1 you give!

Please join The Team Scheme, our planned giving scheme for regular contributions. It helps us to plan ahead, and helpful if it's direct from your bank account. Please ask for a sign-up form in any of our churches.

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St Peter and St Paul, Tring; St John the Baptist,
Aldbury; All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross,
Wilstone; St Mary, Puttenham



Services for this Sunday 2nd December - Advent Sunday

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
8am Holy Communion bcp John the Baptist Aldbury
10am All Age Communion cw with baptism of Gabriel
Wright St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Holy Communion cw St Cross Wilstone
10am Sunday Worship cw All Saints Long Marston
10am Christingle Service John the Baptist Aldbury
3pm Christingle service St Peter & St Paul Tring
3.30pm Service of Light St Mary's Puttenham

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 page 194 (201) NT section of the bible

Luke 21:25-36 page 82 (82) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Sentence

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.

Happy Advent

As you know Advent Sunday is the beginning of the church's year. So please can I ask you, as a new year's resolution, to review your giving. Every one should do this every year. A review could mean increasing, staying the same or reducing your giving. As well as looking at what you give to the church you should also review all of your charitable giving. Some of us have the old image of tithing or giving 10% of our income, and it is often helpful to think of 5% to the church and 5% to other charities. This is what I try to do.

So why should you review what you give to the Tring Team? In my view quite simply because it is an amazing organisation. Every week we have worship in each one of our five churches as well as many mid-week services. We are usually anywhere between 200 and 300 worshippers on a Sunday but a few weeks ago at Remembrance that was more like 1,500. We lead collective worship in four schools each week for 750 children, as well as prayers for staff in our church schools and life skills lessons for the children. So far this year we have baptised 32 children, confirmed 7 people, married 19 couples and led funerals for 52 people. We have book groups, lunch clubs, coffee mornings, baby groups, house groups, prayer teams, meditation groups and much more. Our churches have thousands of visitors, we run a food bank distribution point, we raise money for charities and we serve the communities in which we are located. In short the Tring Team is great! Giving is good and we want you to share in this and enjoy it. So please don't groan when we ask you to review but use Advent to think, pray and act.



St Mary's Puttenham Sundays 2nd & 9th December at 3.30pm we are having a different kind of service which celebrates the promise of Jesus in prayer and readings as an alternative to prayer book evening prayer. It has a more modern liturgy and some interactive sections. Please do come along and see what you think.

Christingle Services in the team.

On Sunday 2nd December, St John the Baptist, Aldbury are holding their Christingle Service at 10am and St Peter & St Paul have theirs at 3pm. Everyone is invited to come together at these services to raise money to show vulnerable children that they are not alone at Christmas.

Christmas is coming! If you're planning early and want to know when all the Christmas services are, please look at the lists on the [website](#). for now, and look out for posters. Also look at the services lists for the coming week on the back of this pew sheet.

Epiphany Beer and Carols at Tring Brewery Sunday 6th January, 6pm. Booking (essential) is now open. Sign-up in church or email janet@tringteamparish.org.net

CONCISE notices for the next pewsheets should either be emailed to pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk OR put in the pink folder near the kitchen area of St Peter & St Paul, **Tring by 12 noon on Wednesdays**

TEAM NOTICES

ROOTS - Bible reading notes for our weekly Sunday readings are displayed in each of our churches. They can be downloaded from the weekly e-sheet or the website.

#followthestar is the Church of England's' Christmas campaign. You will see the logo on many of our posters #followthestar doesn't ask you to be perfect. It says: come just as you are to take the life-changing Christmas journey. Wherever you are this Christmas, you are invited to follow the star and to be with Jesus. You are welcome. You are deeply known and truly loved. You can sign-up on the CofE website www.churchofengland.org/followthestar to receive reflections etc for the journey of the 12 days of Christmas through to Epiphany. We have some booklets for those without electronic devices.

There are lots of DENS needs at the moment.

Please look at the Mission Focus advert below.

Keep the Home Fires Burning. Wednesday 5th December 10.45am Cecelia Hall Puttenham. A thankful Village who welcomed home all that served in WW1. Hear a recording about the men and their stories and enjoy tea and cake. Christine 07514 548289, booking helpful.

Tring Team Men's Society meet at 7.30pm at The Half Moon, Wilstone on Wednesday 5th December. Food available. Topic for discussion is "Problems of modern day life" Further details from John Hawkes (01442-824199)

Mothers Union next meet for service, coffee and chat etc. on Thursday 6th December at 10am in Tring Church.

Light Up A Life service organised by Rennie Grove Hospice is on Sunday 9th December at 4pm in Tring Church. All are welcome to come to remember and celebrate the memory of a loved one. There will be carols and readings and you can light a candle for those whose memory you treasure. To give a donation or to dedicate a light in memory of someone, and for more details, contact www.renniegrove.org/lual

Please note Friday coffee in Tring on 14th and 21st December is cancelled as we are hosting two schools' Christmas services. Sorry to disappoint.

Also, Craft and a Cuppa is cancelled on 11th December due to schools rehearsals in Tring Church.

Piano and More Concert on Sunday 16th December at 3.00pm in Tring Church. Programme includes a variety of music from local musicians. Tea and seasonal fare follows. Retiring collection for funds. All welcome.

Mission Focus for November and December,

DENS tackles homelessness in Dacorum by giving people a chance to build a better future. See posters in our churches or contact peter.williams@dens.org.uk 824481

NEEDS LIST. There are new winter needs lists in each of our churches. There is a collection box in Tring Church in the coffee area, thank you if you are able to help. You can also donate at Tesco's if that is easier for you.

HELP is needed to staff the DENS foodbank collection point in Tring Church, weekdays, 10am-12noon. If you can do a weekly, monthly or occasional stand-by duty, or want more info, please speak to David Whiting. 01442 767403

Please sponsor the youth café as they sleep out overnight on 7th December, to raise funds and awareness. Speak to Huw to offer or find a sponsor form, there are some in the coffee area in Tring.

