

Midweek Services etc.

Monday 10th December

3.30pm Youth Café Tring Church

Tuesday 11th December

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church

Wednesday 12th December

7pm Carols The Iron Room, Tring Station

Thursday 13th December

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church

10.45am Stepping Stones perf. Tring Church

6.30pm Aldbury School perf. Tring Church

Friday 14th December

10am and 2pm Tring Park School Christmas Services
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 16th December Advent 3

8am Holy Communion bcp St Peter & St Paul Tring
Breakfast in Tring between services, all welcome.
10am Holy Communion cw St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am Holy Communion cw St Cross Wilstone
10am Worship for All All Saints Long Marston
10am Holy Communion cw. John the Baptist Aldbury
3.30pm Lessons and Carols followed by Puttenham
Punch, mince pies etc St Mary's Puttenham

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!

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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 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

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week
Philippians 1.3-11 page 186 (193) NT section of the bible
Luke 3:1-6 page 57 (57) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

Post Communion Sentence

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

'Stop over thinking it' has been the main advice my skiing instructor has given me this week.

Mind you he has asked me at the same time to press down on my outer ski, drive my outer arm forward, roll my inner foot and push out my inner knee as I am turning on the piste. Doing all of this will make me a better skier, he promises. So in my attempt to achieve my ambition of being good at this sport, I need to stop thinking and just do it!

The whole point of his approach is that this way of skiing needs to become so ingrained that it's second nature. I don't have to think about doing any of these things because I am doing them already automatically. They are as much as part of my skiing as my skis, the poles and the boots.

Advent, like Lent, is a time of preparation for a big event – in Advent's case: the birth of Christ. Of course, we prepare by getting in the turkey, buying gifts and decorating trees. But what about ourselves? What are we doing in order to be ready? Ready to recognise and greet Jesus in our midst.

And this is where my skiing advice kicks in (honest - there was a point to it). I suppose we want to get to the stage that we become the kind of people so outward looking, so generous, so patient, so kind, so faithful and so overflowing with love that we do these things without thinking. They are just part of who we are; just as they are part of the one we follow, Jesus Christ.

May be like my skiing we have a long way to go but by practice, practice, practice we will get there. Don't over think, just do it!

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St Mary's Puttenham Sunday 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.

On Sunday 16th at 3.30pm, we have our Lessons and Carols in traditional language, with Ridgeway Chorale. Followed by mince pies, sausage rolls and Puttenham Punch. All welcome.

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](#), and look out for posters. There are postcards for Tring services in church, take some for yourself and friends. Also the services lists for the coming week on the back of this 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

#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.

Christingle. Thanks to everyone who helped make Christingle at 50 such a success in the parish. Around £650 was given, so thanks to makers, stewards, distributors and to all who came to the services and gave generously to The Children's Society, we couldn't have done it without you.

Comment. All of Tring Church's Dec/Jan. copies have been sold. To guarantee a copy next year please fill in a form to subscribe now, or contact David Whiting 01442 767403. If you have read yours and don't want it now, you can bring it back for others to read.

Light Up A Life service with Rennie Grove Hospice on Sunday 9th December at 4pm in Tring Church. All are welcome to come to remember loved ones departed.

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 a school's rehearsals in Tring Church.

Choral Society concert Saturday 15th December, 7.30pm in Tring Church. Tickets £15 (under 18's free) from Beechwoods. Programme: Charpentier: Te Deum, Mozart Mass in C minor and Bedard: variations on "In dulci jubilo"

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.

Tring School Lessons and Carols on Tuesday 18th December in Tring Church at 7.00pm. It is open to anyone, you don't have to be connected to the school.

Crib services in Tring, Christmas Eve 2pm and 4pm. Margaret Gittins is in need of lots of help, please contact her on 01442, 824784 if you can help at either or both. Helpers can be from secondary school age up to adults.

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 slept 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.

