

Parish of Chesterton

Holy Trinity Church



Sunday 31st December 2023

1st Sunday of Christmas

10.30am Holy Communion

📖 Reading Galatians 4: 4-7 (page 947)

📖 Gospel Luke 2: 15-21 (page 833)

This Week

Thursday 4th January

10.00am Holy Communion (Hall)

7.00pm 'Encounter' (Vicarage)

Sunday 7th January (Epiphany)

10.30am Holy Communion

Remember in your prayers the families of those who mourn the loss of a loved one. This week we remember:

**Phyllis Eileen Pearce
Florence Annie Emery
William James Rowley
Brian Lowe
Mary Clarissa Ankers**

**Rest eternal grant to them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.**



Children

We welcome children in all our services; however should you wish to use it, the Lady Chapel has a table set up with activities for young children aged under 10 (their responsible adult needs to be with them). Appropriate toys and activities are provided. Please help yourself.

Prayer Points This Week

For the ongoing situations in Ukraine, Israel and Gaza.

For those living alone and feeling isolated at this time of year.

For Holy Trinity at the beginning of 2024 as we look to our shared vision for the future

Food Bank

Please bring your donations along and place in the foodbank container at the back of church. Thank you.

The foodbank is currently short of:
Fruit, sponge puddings, tinned fish, long-life milk, tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tea, coffee, shampoo.

HTC Youth

Our young people are hoping to raise money for some sporting equipment to use in the summer months. They will be doing a bake sale after church one Sunday in January (new date to be confirmed) so please come armed with loose change to support them.

Hall Hire

Our Church Hall is available to hire. Please phone: **01782 561009** or email **info@holytrinitychesterton.org.uk** to enquire.

Stoke on Trent Night Shelter

With the advancing cold weather the shelter would appreciate any donations of sleeping bags, blankets, fleeces, gloves, hats and scarves. These can be left at church and will be passed on. Thank you.

Christmas Decorations

If anyone is available from 10am on Friday 5th January to assist in taking down the Christmas decorations your help will be really appreciated.

Email: info@holytrinitychesterton.org.uk **Website:** www.holytrinitychesterton.org.uk

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