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### CHURCH HALL MANAGER

For many years Roland Stanley has done an excellent job of managing the Church Hall lettings and maintenance. He has now decided that it is time for him to step down from this at our next Annual Meeting which takes place in April.

Ideally, we need to appoint a new Hall Manager as soon as possible so that they can work alongside Roland until April. If you are interested and would like to know more would you please contact

Rev Steve Spencer Tel 01702 525272.

### Christmas Flowers

We will be arranging the *Christmas flowers* on Friday 22nd December. Church will be open from 9.30am. for willing volunteers.

Any donations towards the flowers will be gratefully received.

*Christingle oranges* will be prepared on Saturday 23rd December. Again as many volunteers as possible please - there are lots to do

*Maggie*



*ST LAURENCE EASTWOOD*

*'I want to know Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection'*

*Philippians 3 v 10*



**Sunday December 10th 2017**

**Advent 2**

**9.00am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Family Communion**

*We have a Gospel to proclaim*

*Come thou long-expected Jesus*

*All I once held dear*

*Beauty for brokenness*

*Do not be afraid for I have*

*redeemed you*

*Abba Father*

*Tell out my Soul*

**Readings**

Isaiah 40:1-11

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

**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. Amen*

**Singles lunch cancelled for December**

**This week we are praying for:**

- Roache Vale
- The children who will receive the toys donated to Storehouse
- Lunchtime carol services
- Carols at Scott House
- Carols at Bishop House
- Coffee Mornings at the Church Hall
- Church gardeners
- Those serving refreshments after services.

## COMING UP

Daily Morning Prayer takes place in Back Hall

**Every weekday morning at 8.30am**

### DECEMBER

Mon 11th 12.30pm Lunchtime Carols -Church

Tues 12th 7.30pm Carols at Scott House

Wed 13th 1.00pm Lunchtime Carols -Church

7.30pm Carols at Bishop House

**Sun 17th 6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols**

Tues 19th 7.30pm Bible Study at Derek's

Wes 20th 5.00pm Carol singing for 1 hour at  
Morrisons

Thurs 21st 9.15am Midweek Communion

**Sun 24th Christmas Eve**

9.00am No Service

10.30 am Family Communion

2.00pm Christingle

4.00pm Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Mon 25th Christmas Day**

10.30am Family Communion

Sun 31st 9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Communion

### JANUARY 2018

Sun 7th 6pm Epiphany Candlelight Service

### Next Week

9.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Communion Service

**6.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols**

## PARISH INFORMATION

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### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### **Mondays during Term Time**

Honey Bees

Hall

1.00pm

Email:

honeybees@st-laurence.org.uk

#### **Tuesday**

Gardening/DIY Crew

9.30am

Craft Group (521437)

Hall

2.15pm

St L. Players (545680)

Hall

7.30pm

#### **Thursday**

Bell Ringers (551906)

7.30pm

#### **Friday**

Beavers/Cubs (07810 505280)

Hall

5.00pm

Scouts (01268 785388)

Hall

7.30pm