

Church Family Newsletter 11th December 2020

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday in advent! It seems so quick... even though our tree has already been up for 2 weeks!

You can still sign up for our Christmas services (details below).

We still need stewards for Frant outdoor Crib Service Christmas Eve, so please let me know if you are around to help with that.

This Sunday – Advent 3 Isaiah 61 – God Comes to Heal the Broken-hearted

Frant Communion 9:30
Eridge Morning Prayer 11:15

Online service from 9:30

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDtsdqyqX6S8yZZI5S-pK6Q>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/frantchurch>

5pm Frant Outdoor Carol Concert Service

Details and booking: <https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/ld4upafi>

Christmas Services 2020

People are booking ahead for these services, so do book to get your space as we are limited on numbers due to covid:

Sunday 13th December

5pm Frant Outdoor Carol Concert Service

Details and booking: <https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/ld4upafi>

Sunday 20th December

5pm Eridge Outdoor Nativity Service

Details and booking: <https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/9ubkyoqa>

Christmas Eve

4pm Frant Outdoor Crib Service

Details and booking: <https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/mmtpyoar>

11pm Eridge Midnight Communion

Details and booking: <https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/kkv4pgsd>

Christmas Day

9:30 Frant Family Celebration

Details and booking: <https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/zzjq2eal>

11:15 Eridge Christmas Communion

Details and booking: <https://frantchurch.churchsuite.com/events/9t0zayee>

Covid safety measures will be in place for all services.

Thanks for helping those in need this Christmas

Thanks to all those who donated items for our different charities helping people in need, Family Support Work, Women's Refuge and the Food Bank. This was such an important year, and we received much more gifts than we have before, so thank you.

And to those who supported the Friends of Bells Yew Green book sale last weekend which overall took more than £500, which is amazing.

Share for Prayer

Slightly different focus this week. Keep praying for those affected for the virus Covid. It is great to have vaccines (what an answer to prayer) but still might be a long way to go. Let us pray for our community and the world that we can work together to stop the spread of the virus. It will be difficult for many over Christmas. Keep praying for those who work in our hospitals and other front-line workers.

It would be worth remembering this time of year families who have lost loved ones this year, perhaps remember those families you know who have lost someone this year.

We have had a number of people who have had operations in the past few weeks, and it would be good to remember them.

Pray for our Christmas services! For safety from Covid. For good weather (please pray no rain for Sunday 5pm!). For a lifting of spirits to the good news of Christmas, that people's faith would be encouraged, and the true joy of the Gospel might penetrate our hearts.

Every blessing,

-Rev Brendan