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**Sunday 8th December 2024**

**‘To know God for ourselves. To grow in God together. To share God with othe**r**s**’

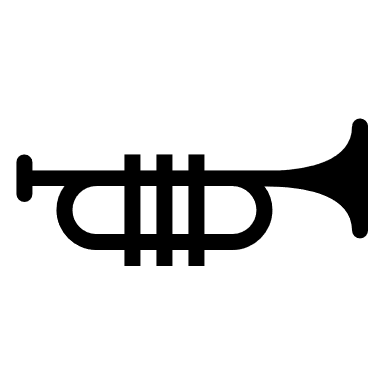
**8th December Second Sunday of Advent**

9.30am All Age/Nativity, Newport

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11.15am Holy Communion, Quendon Philippians 1:3-11

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3pm Hadstock Silver Band, Newport

14th Dec 3.30pm Children’s Christmas Party, Newport

**15th December Third Sunday of Advent**

3pm Christmas Carol Service, Widdington tbc

6.30pm Christmas Carol Service, Newport Readings provided on the night

**COLLECT**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power

and come among us,

and with great might succour us;

that whereas, through our sins and wickedness

we are grievously hindered

in running the race that is set before us,

your bountiful grace and mercy

may speedily help and deliver us;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,

be honour and glory, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

**THIS WEEK**

Sunday 8th December 3pm Hadstock Silver Band Newport

Monday 9th December 10am Little Fishes, Widdington

Tuesday 10th December 9am Online Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10th December 10.30am Funeral, Newport

Wednesday 11th December 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Wednesday 11th December 10am Coffee Morning Widdington

Thursday 12th December 10am Knit and Natter Newport

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Saturday 14th December 3.30pm-5pm Childrens Party, Newport

Tuesday 17th December 9am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 18th December 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Thursday 19th December 10am Knit and Natter Newport

Friday 20th December from 6/6.30pm Carol singing Reynolds Court

Newport Club 8pm (free mulled wine & mince pies)

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Please Pray

For our services led by Ruth, Tom & Helen and Peter Allen

For Anne Marie Leys who passed away on the 11th November, please pray for her family and friends at this sad time. Funeral 10th December 10.30am at Newport.

For the healing of Gary H, Ben and Kay Ledden, Rob Griffiths, Margaret Moule, Martin Folland, Charlotte, Sue Hurley, Pauline Potterill, Ron Woodthorpe, Sylvia Wright and Louise, Julie Hancock, Beryl Sears and for God’s healing for those known to us.

For His Majesty the King and Catherine Princess of Wales. May they and all who suffer from cancer know the healing presence of God’s love.

For the people of Ukraine and all those caught up in conflict. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. For those with the power over war and peace, we pray for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

For the people of Israel and Gaza, for those suffering, we ask that God provides peace in this crisis and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted.

For the work of Streets2Homes, Jimmy’s Night Shelter & other charities supporting homeless people.

***Thank you for your prayers.***

***Contact*** [***church.jo@yahoo.com***](mailto:church.jo@yahoo.com) ***for prayer inclusions.***

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**RAFFLES PRIZES NEEDED!**

A christmas lunch invitation with snowman and tree

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A yellow sun with a heart in the center

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**Don’t forget to return your STREETS2HOMES bags this Saturday 7th 10am-12 to Church House, there’s still time to quickly fill a bag if you haven’t already.**

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Rev Gavin Sunshine and his family, Farin, Xaviar, Inara and Caleb have finally moved into their new home in Newport this week. Wishing you the best of luck in your new home, we can’t wait for the housewarming 😊

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**REV PETER ALLEN**

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**Friday 9am -10.30am**

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**World Vision Christmas Card**

Once again we are using a Christmas tree at Newport as our Works Vision Christmas card, which this year will be in the Prayer Corner inside church. If you would like to send a Christmas greeting to the church family rather than sending individual cards, then please write a message on one of the cards provided and hang it on the tree. There is a box for a cash donation to World Vision or you can donate online via their website [www.worldvision.org.uk](http://www.worldvision.org.uk/)

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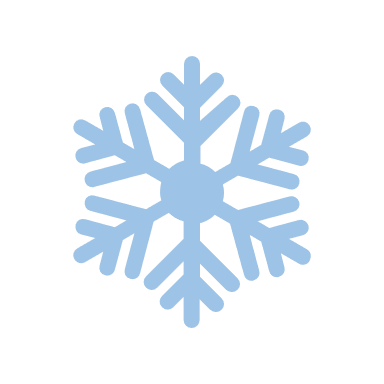
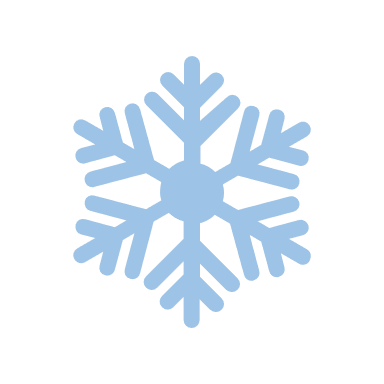
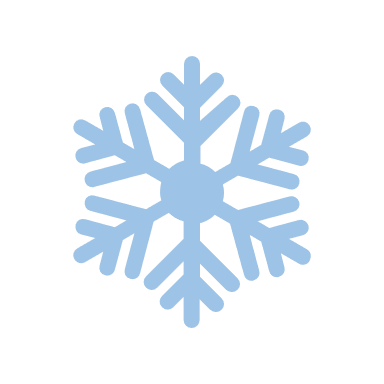
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**Christingle at Newport.**

There’s always one….

Our very own live Christingle. Well done Helen!!