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**Sunday 15th December 2024**

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

**15th December Third Sunday of Advent (please note no morning services)**

3pm Christmas Carol Service, Widdington tbc

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

**22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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9.30am Morning Worship, Newport Micah 5. 2-5a

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4pm Carol Service, Quendon

**24th December Christmas Eve**

3pm Crib Service, Widdington

5pm Crib Service, Newport

11.15pm Midnight Mass, Newport Romans 16. 25-27

Luke 1. 26-38

**25th December Christmas Day**

9am Christmas Day service, Quendon Luke 2. 1-7, 8-23

Psalm 97

10am Christmas Day Service, Newport “

10.15am Christmas Day Service, Widdington “

**COLLECT**

O Lord Jesus Christ,

who at your first coming sent your messenger

to prepare your way before you:

grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries

may likewise so prepare and make ready your way

by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,

that at your second coming to judge the world

we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;

for you are alive and reign with the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

**THIS WEEK**

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)

Coach and Horses approx. 9pm

**FURTHER AHEAD**

No activities this week

No prayer group on December 24th, next prayer group Tuesday 31st December at 9am.

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Please Pray

For our services led by Peter Allen & Gavin Sunshine.

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

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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**Please remember there will be no ticket sales for the Children’s Party after the 13th (not on the door either) as we need numbers for Santa Clause** 😊

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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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Hadstock Silver Band

Thank you to everyone that braved the awful weather on Sunday, I think you’ll agree it was worth it. Many thanks to Bill and The Hadstock Silver Band, an outstanding performance enjoyed by all. A **big** thank you to everyone that helped on the day and anyone that supplied food for refreshments. *Thank you* **al**l😊

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