

Advent Groups:

Mondays at 7.30pm at Aldbourne Vicarage – please book with Deb.

Saturdays at 9am (breakfast) for 9.30am in the Church Rooms, Ramsbury.

Swindon Food Bank: Please remember the Swindon Food Bank when you are shopping. Buying an extra item and donating it to the Foodbank is a good way of helping some of the neediest in our society. They currently need Christmas treats, baby formula and nappies as well as cartons of long-life orange and apple juice which should have a month or two of shelf life left and must be capable of being stored unopened outside a refrigerator. There is a basket in all Churches for your donations. You can view Swindon Foodbank's shopping list on their website (www.swindonfoodbank.co.uk).

PASTORAL CARE: For the week beginning Sunday 10th December our Clergy availability is as follows:-

Beth: Tuesday to Sunday

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Normal Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 1pm-3pm.

The office will be shut over Christmas and New Year.

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Please note that some emails are bouncing back to the Team Office email. If you are not receiving the weekly emails, or know someone who isn't, please check the spam/trash box and/or add the team office email to your contact list. The pew sheet and readings are always available on the Whitton Team Website

www.whittonteam.org.uk

Parish of Whitton

Aldbourne, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

10th December (Advent 2)

8.00am	BCP Communion at Ramsbury (traditional language)
9.30am	Holy Communion at Ramsbury
11.00am	Café Church at Aldbourne
11.00am	Matins at Chilton Foliat
4.00pm	Carol Service at Froxfield
4.00pm	Carol Service at Axford
4.00pm	Christingle at Baydon

Prayer for lighting the Advent wreath on 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said
you would bring peace and save your people in trouble.
Give peace and love in our hearts and our world.
Amen.**

Our next Zoom / Phone-in service will be on Christmas Eve at 11.30am

Thursday 10am Holy Communion at Holy Cross Church, Ramsbury

Next Week: 17th December (Advent 3)

8.00am	BCP Communion at Aldbourne (traditional language)
9.30am	Holy Communion at Froxfield
4.00pm	Carol Service at Chilton Foliat
5.00pm	Carol Service at Ramsbury
6.00pm	Carol Service at Aldbourne

Readings: Psalm 126, Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end, 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24, John 1.6-8, 19-28

Please **pray** for those who are sick or in pain, especially for **Verdiana (Didi) Diaris, Edna Dempsey, Vivienne Roderick, Margaret & Rolf Mitson, Ingrid Nash, Ray Chapman, Frances Mills, and Malcolm Knight.**

We remember those who have died, especially **Edd Lund, Judy Miller, Barbara Barnes, Gilbert Mills and Eric Webster** and those whose anniversary falls this week.