

22nd **Advent 4. Come O come Emmanuel.** Heavenly Father, we pray for the 8am Holy Communion led by Stewart; the 9.30am Service with kids' church with Dale leading and Luke preaching. **NO** 11am Morning Prayer Service.

5pm Traditional Carol Service. Led by Luke *Followed by mulled wine and mince pies. "May the light of Christ fill our hearts with peace and joy, As we gather in love to celebrate His holy birth."*

23rd **10am – 12 noon Christingle Making, Coffee and Croissants** for kids and families.

24th **Christingle Service at 3pm.** *Followed by mulled wine and mince pies. With Dale Leading & preaching. Father, as we open our doors to so many families for the Christingle service would you soften hearts to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus.*

11pm Midnight Communion Service led by Luke. *Lord Jesus we pray for the many visitors to begin a new relationship with you.*

25th **10.30 Christmas Service.** *This day of days we celebrate your coming holy child of Bethlehem. Open our ears to the angels' song and our hearts to their message, and in our joy let us share the wonder of heaven, now come down to earth.* We give thanks for Luke, leading and preaching.



26th **Boxing Day.** Stepping Stones walk meeting at 09.30 at church. *Walking from Bucklers Hard. "May we never take for granted the beauty of our country when so many parts of our world have drought and famine"*

27th Heavenly Father, bless Christian organizations using satellite radio supporting afflicted believers through ministry, teaching, prayer, and aid. Strengthen them and provide for their needs.

28th We pray and give thanks for Luke Dale, Kate and Paul; John Parker, Parish office and all the volunteers - for their invaluable contribution this Christmas and throughout the year.

29th Heavenly Father we lift up to You the 9.30am Café church with Dale leading and preaching and the 11am Holy Communion with Paul Weston leading and preaching.

30th As this year comes to a close, Lord Jesus, we thank and praise you for being with us and caring for us during this past year. For providing for all our needs; for listening to and answering our prayers. We love you Lord.

31st Lord Jesus, we pray that 2025 will be a year of peace. May those tempted by conflict feel the Holy Spirit's guidance, turning them from harm to seek goodness and become peacemakers in our world.



All Saints' Church Branksome Park



December Prayer Diary 2024

*O come, O come, and be our God-with-us
O long-sought With-ness for a
world without,
O secret seed, O hidden spring of light.
Come to us Wisdom, come
unspoken Name
Come Root, and Key, and King, and
holy Flame,
O quickened little wick so tightly curled,
Be folded with us into time and place,
Unfold for us the mystery of grace
And make a womb of all this
wounded world.
O heart of heaven beating in the earth,
O tiny hope within our hopelessness
Come to be born, to bear us to our birth,
To touch a dying world with
new-made hands
And make these rags of time our
swaddling bands.*

Malcolm Guite

- 1st **Advent 1** *See the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*
Lord Jesus we lift up to you our 9.30am Café Church with Dale leading and preaching and 11am Holy Communion with Luke leading and preaching
- 2nd We pray for Teddies Baby and Toddler Group Mondays (term-time) between 2pm and 3.30pm.
- 3rd We pray for our Slow Strollers walk at 10.30am. Branksome Chine along prom to Harvester. *Enjoying good fellowship.*
We pray for all scouts & volunteers as they celebrate Poole District Scout Christmas Carol service
- 4th We pray for the Ladies' Christmas Lunch at 12.30pm at Parkstone Yacht Club.
- 5th Lord we ask you to bless all who help to organise and provide refreshments for all.
- 6th We pray for those attending the Bereavement Group today 2.30pm-4pm in the Hall. Shelter and sustain them and others who grieve, with your healing and hope, your peace and light.
- 7th Gracious God, we pray for those suffering from war. Grant them strength, transform hearts of oppressors, and guide leaders with wisdom to pursue lasting peace.
- 8th **Advent 2.** *Prepare the way of the Lord.* Heavenly Father, we pray for 8am BCP Holy Communion led by Stewart. We pray for the 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion with Luke leading and preaching. And for the 11am Morning Prayer led by Kate with Luke preaching.
- 9th Loving Father, we pray for those feeling lonely or sad this Christmas. Surround them with Your love and fill them with peace.
- 10th Heavenly Father, we thank you for our heritage of church music, and pray for Jeff, Denise, and the choir as they prepare for our Carol Service 5.30pm on Sun 22nd Dec.
- 11th Lord, we pray for our 2.30pm All Saints' Christmas Tea Party with Carols in the Hall. We pray for all our guests and volunteers as we celebrate with a special tea.
- 12th Stepping Stones leaving at 10.30am and walking through the Alder Valley Greenway. *"We thank the Lord that this area leading to Bournemouth Pier has been kept for all to enjoy."*
- 13th We pray for Slow Strollers' Christmas meal at Old Vicarage Northbourne thanking God for new friends and to continue in 2025.
- 14th Lord Jesus, we lift up to You those who are hungry and homeless tonight, both in our own communities and across the world.
- 15th **Advent 3** *The Lord is near. Rejoice in the Lord.* 9.30am **Crib Service and Dress up Nativity.** Dale leading and preaching. And the 11am Holy Communion Service with Luke leading and Kate preaching.
- 16th We pray for our **Carol Singing** in Care homes today. *2.00pm Canford Chase, 40 Western Rd; 3.00pm Lindsay Care Home, Lindsay Rd; 4.00pm Long Close, Forest Rd.*
- 17th We pray for the Men's Christmas Dinner at Inn in the Park 6.15pm.
- 18th We lift up to you our weekly Prayer Meeting 9.15am – 9.45am.
Father of compassion, we pray for all those needing the services of Poole Foodbank this Christmas.
- 19th We pray for our **Carol Singing** at Care homes today *2.00pm Aranlaw, 26 Tower Rd; 2.45pm Chalgrove, 5 Westminster Rd; 3.30pm Zetland Court, 106 Alumhurst Rd; 4.30pm Branksome Park, 17 Mornish Rd.*
- 20th We pray for All Saints joining at **6pm in Beer and Carols** at *Inn in the Park.*
- 21st **2.30pm Live Nativity at Canford Cliffs Pirate Play Park with the Church of the Transfiguration.**