Thank you to all who helped with our Christingle last weekend. We raised £377 for the Children’s Society

**Wednesday 11th December** 2 pm First Steps

Service. If you are a family with pre-school children,

please come and join in the fun.

**Thursday 12th December** 10am Pilgrim Bible Study Group Genesis 9.1-17 After the flood

**Thursday 12th December** 2.30 pm Mustard Seed with over 80’s tea party.

**Friday 13th December** 1.30pm Christchurch Tots Group – last one before Christmas

**Friday 13th December**

Carol singing at Larchwood 7pm. Meet outside church at 6.50pm.

**Saturday 14th December**

9.30am Church working party – come and help make the church fine and dandy for Christmas!

9.30-11am Wheelbarrow collection for Daytime Hub Foodbank

12noon-12.30 Carol Singing for Christian Aid at St George’s shopping centre

**Items for the Food Bank and Daytime Hub**

Tins of meatballs, soup, fish, curry, sausages and beans, corned beef, spaghetti hoops

Packets of pasta long life milk

Pumpkin seeds Protein bars and fibre bars

Chocolates but not selection boxes Crisps

Shampoo, Conditioners, Deodorants

Pants and Boxer Shorts

Remember in addition to the collection

plate you can give to the Church using

 the card reader or online you will find

our giving page using this QR code.

 **Mothers’ Union Prayer**

Loving Lord,

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all

We pray for families around the world

Bless the work of the Mothers’ Union as we seek

to share your love through the encouragement,

strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in

prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus’ name. Amen

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

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**8th December 2024**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrating our Mothers’ Union branch (followed by refreshments)

12noon and 1pm Holy Baptism

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

263 Hark a herald voice

265 Hark the glad sound

Sheet Longing for light

655 The Lord will come

690 Thy kingdom come

703 Wake O wake

282 Hills of the north rejoice

**Wednesday 11th December**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 15thDecember**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

**MORNING PRAYER Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556)

**Please pray for**

The children baptised today

Victims and survivors of abuse

The leadership of the Church of England

Those affected by extreme weather

Mothers’ Union throughout the world

Our safeguarding team in the parish and diocese

The people of Palestine, Israel and Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine and Russia, Darfur – for the United Nations

The people and churches of Jerusalem

Our preschool

Please remember those who have died recently, especially ,June Lacey, Ray Green and those who mourn.