

Compline during ADVENT:  
Services will be at 7.00pm

Tortworth Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Cromhall Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Tytherington 21<sup>st</sup> December

### Christmas Cards this Year

Sue and the Churchwardens are inviting all congregations this year, as in previous years, to make a donation in lieu of sending each other Christmas wishes. We will see each other and be able to greet one another, if not on *the* day, either side of it, at the weekends. In each church there will be a way of noting your greetings and making your donation. This could help others less fortunate and is part of our Christian concern and care for them.

## ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS WITH US .. READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Are you ready to get started ... here we go!!

*Reading Plan for the Week : It started on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> so if you only get this on Sunday we need to catch up 1 day!*

*December 1<sup>st</sup> Romans 1 and 2*

*Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Genesis 1-3*

*Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Joshua 1-5*

*Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Palms 1 and 2*

*Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Job 1 – 2*

*Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Isaiah 1 – 6*

*Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Matthew 1 – 2*

*Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Romans 3 - 4*



'To see Christ in all and  
show Christ to the World'

Services: December 2nd 2018

Year C: Advent

(Communion Setting: St Cedd)

9:30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
11:15am	Falfield	Morning Prayer
4:30pm	Tortworth	Advent Service (Evening)
11:00am	Tytherington	with Baptists at St James'

*Lectionary Readings* : Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

*Gospel reading*: Luke 21: 25-36

### Advent Wreath Prayer 1

People of God: awake!

the day is coming soon

when you shall see God face to face.

Remember the ways and the works of God,

God calls you out of darkness

to walk in the light of his coming.

You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ  
today and for ever. Amen.**

***Services next week: December 9th 2018***

**Yr C: Advent 2**

9:30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
11:15am	Falfield	Holy Communion
11:15am	Tortworth	Morning Service
11:00am	Tytherington	Holy Communion

***Readings next week:*** Malachi 3: 1-14      Phil 1: 3-11

***Gospel Reading:*** Luke 3: 1-6

Mid-week Communion :

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December : 9.30pm : St James', Tytherington

***Regular Activities this week:***

**Monday** Bell Ringing at Cromhall 7:30 – 9pm

**Thursday** Bell Ringing:

Tortworth at 8pm      Tytherington : No Bell ringing on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec.

***Activities for this week:***

'Plumbing the Depths' : Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2:00pm at Leyhill Grounds Coffee Shop.

Compline : Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December : 7.00pm at Tortworth

***Future Activities:***

Please note our season of special services etc. begins please see local posters!

**In the office, there is a two-draw filing cabinet which is now surplus to requirements – is it of interest to anyone?..... Small donation - 'Buyer' collects!**

***ADVANCE NOTICE – PLEASE PUT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup> INTO YOUR DIARY – for a Benefice Supper.....and ...the following dates next year! The weekend of June 29/30<sup>th</sup>; the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup>; and Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>. These are dates for different major events we are trying to plan in the Benefice churches next year – and we will need 'all hands' to support and help us with the events.***

***Thought for the week:***

ADVENT - With Easter cards and plans for thousands of HotX buns already in the storerooms and offices of shops and retail outlets - not to mention the word Christmas - it's easy to overlook these four weeks of Advent. This is a time for us all to reflect and to prepare. At one level we all have to prepare for the festivities (for some people translate that as 'shop til you drop!') and for family gatherings. However, we should all take time to reflect, think about and prepare to welcome Jesus Christ into our lives once more. PLEASE DO NOT ignore this time.

***Prayer Cycle:***

Tytherington during December: New Road

Falfield this week: Brinkmarsh Lane

Please remember in your prayers

Jane and Robin Hathway.....

.....and at this anniversary time the families

of Charlie Jobbins and Donald Smith.