



The Parish of the
Icknield Way Villages

Sunday 10 December

The Second Sunday of Advent

This Advent, as we wait for
the Hope of the World
we pray for God's hope to overcome
the despair of loss and loneliness.

God of light and hope,

Hear our prayer

This Advent, as we wait for
the Light of the World
we pray that the love of God would bring light
in the lives of our family and friends.

God of light and hope,

Hear our prayer

This Advent, as we wait for
the Hope of the World
we pray that the love of God would fill
us all with sure and certain hope.

God of light and hope,

Hear our prayer

Amen

A huge **THANK YOU** for those beautiful flowers you sent me for my birthday. It was a total and most wonderful surprise, and the card signed by so many of you, with lovely messages, is something I shall treasure for a very long time. I feel very blessed to be part of such a special Church Family. Thank you all so very much.

Carolyn Hughes

9am Elmdon

A BCP Service

Readings: Colossians 1: 21-23 Mark 10: 46-52

10.40am Great Chishill

Family Service with Sunday Clubs. *(Please bring Children to church for the beginning of the service before Sunday Clubs)*

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6pm Hamlet

Carol Service

Next Week

Saturday 16 December

3.30pm Heydon

Carol Service with Royston Town Band

Sunday 17 December

9am Strethall

A BCP Service

Readings: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 John 1: 6-8, 9-28

6pm Great Chishill URC

Carol Service led by Angus Gent

6pm Elmdon

Carol Service led by Rev Stephen Baxter

6pm Chrishall

Carol Service led by Rev Dr Anand Sodadasi



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In **The Parish of the Icknield Way Villages** we seek to be:

- Christ-centred • prayerful • faithful to scripture • loving
- welcoming • accepting all • sharing fellowship

Dates for this Week

Today

4.30pm Youth Fellowship Christmas Outing at Wintasia, Saffron Walden Common

Tuesday 12 December

9.30am Morning Prayer at Great Chishill

Wednesday 13 December

10.30am Barnabas Group at Dawes House, Duddenhoe End

10.30 – 12.30am Church Mice Christmas Special (for pre-schoolers) at Chrishall Village Hall

Thursday 14 December

8pm Firm Foundations at The Rectory, Hall Lane, Great Chishill

Notices

Jimmy's Night Shelter

We will be collecting for Jimmy's Night Shelter throughout December. Please bring your donations of toiletries, underwear, hats and gloves to any of the services or to the church office – Thank you!



Christmas Service Dates



15 December

Chrishall School at 10am
at Holy Trinity

16 December

Heydon at 3.30pm
with the Royston Town Band

17 December

Elmdon at 6pm
Chrishall at 6pm
Great Chishill at 6pm at the URC

Christmas Eve

3pm Great Chishill Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Communion at Chrishall

Christmas Day

10am Little Chishill Family Communion Service
10.30am Strethall Carol Service

Film Night at the URC

Tuesday 12 December at Great Chishill URC. Come along and watch Love Actually (Cert 15) and get in the Christmas spirit. The film will start at 7pm.

Addenbrooke's Hospital Magazines

The Addenbrooke's Magazine 'trolley' volunteers are desperate for more stock. When you have finished your magazine, whatever it may be, perhaps you could consider giving it to Addenbrooke's.

The patients really appreciate the service. All that is required is that the magazine is in 'reasonable' condition and less than six months old.

If you can help you can either drop them off to Charles Joint at Chalky Lane Cottage (838479) or he will collect, or leave in the Parish Office.

Strictly New Year at the URC!

We are hoping to arrange a Strictly Evening in February, hosted by a professional dance teacher. The idea being a colourful evening of fun, frivolity and friendship with NO judges!

Hopefully it will score a 7 and above for entertainment. More information to follow. All ages will be very welcome.



Save the Date!

**Family Fun with special guest John Hardwick
on Sunday 28 January
at Chrishall Village Hall**