



# On Stream

The Magazine of  
the Trent and Derwent Churches

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John and Gill at his 'swansong' service at Aston well attended  
by folks throughout the benefice

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## Prayer Diary

### For your prayers in December

**Aston** The residents of Alderslade Close and Hillcrest. The Memorial Hall and all the groups who use it.

**Barrow** The staff, children and governors of Sale and Davy's Primary School.

**Elvaston** The Elvaston Art Club and the Elvaston United Charities.

**Shardlow** The Village Hall and all the groups who use it.

**Swarkestone** The residents of Barrow Lane.

**Twyford** The residents of Arleston.

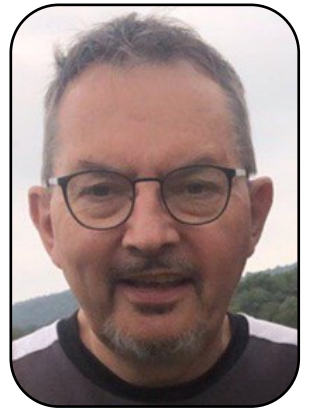
**Weston** Weston Methodist Church.

**The Community** All who are disabled or housebound in our communities.

**The Diocese** The Diocesan Secretary and the Board of Finance.

**World Church** The Provinces of Burundi, Brazil and South-East Asia.

## Tony writes:



Dear friends,

I am very aware that of all the days of the year, Christmas is the one that carries with it the most tradition, whether it be traditions within the family, the community or even in church. Many visitors will probably be attending our Christmas services simply because it is just what you do at Christmas.

We may not believe in holding onto traditions for tradition's sake, but I understand quite well their importance. One relation of mine, for example, buys new Christmas pyjamas for the whole family every year! Traditions are important because they give us something to hold on to when the world around us seems to be shifting right before our very eyes. The cold, dark winter days; the changing of the calendar year; children growing up; it seems that tradition is especially important around Christmas, because this time of year reminds us that time marches on. In the face of that unrelenting reality, we hold on to the past, to things that bring us comfort.

The Gospel story of Christmas is a story of tradition. Each person named plays their traditional role. Caesar Augustus plays the traditional role of the capricious political figure who used his power to move people around like pawns on a chess board. Joseph of the House of David plays the traditional role of nervous father-to-be. His job was to help Mary, a very traditional first-time mother, along the arduous, hundred-mile journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The baby is born in the traditional manner, albeit in the non-traditional location of the animal quarters. The shepherds play their traditional role, doing the twenty-four hour a day, hard work of tending sheep outside of town. Shepherds were considered unclean and weren't able to move about like other people. Into the midst of this traditional scene enter some very non-traditional characters. An angel of the Lord appeared before them, joined quickly by a whole choir of angels, who sang out with great joy the Good News of the birth of a Saviour, the Messiah, Christ the Lord.

Suddenly, all that is traditional goes out of the window, and the whole world changes. The shepherds run to the city to see this thing, which the angels had described to them. Breaking tradition by entering the city at night, once the gates had been shut, the shepherds, unclean as they are, find their way to the place where Mary, also unclean from having given birth, and the baby are resting as best they can on this most holy and different kind of night. The "manger" and the "lowly cattle shed" have now become an essential part of the Christmas tradition, but they were, of course, deeply non-traditional and unexpected. In the birth of Jesus, all of Creation, broken as it was and continues to be, was turned upside down, if only for a fleeting moment, in the twinkling of an eye, in the flashing of a star.

All traditions were broken and fear lost its power, when, in a field outside Bethlehem, an angel appeared and said, "Fear not." Don't cling to your traditions. Let go of your fear. Set aside traditions and fear this Christmas and join with the shepherds as they rush headlong to Bethlehem to discover the Messiah, so that you like them might leave this place glorifying God in your heart with praise on your lips, for unto you, and me, and the whole world is born this night, in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Amen.

Caroline, Jonny and Charlotte join me in wishing a very blessed Christmas to you and your loved ones.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tony', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

## Benefice News

If you would like to receive a copy of the magazine by email rather than in a hard copy please contact me on the email address below and I will send you one. (There is no charge for this, but a donation to your local church would be appreciated)

Please inform me of any detail changes for contacts that are listed on pages 16 and 17

All material for the **January 2024** edition of the magazine to be sent to Joe Nutman at [jnutman@btinternet.com](mailto:jnutman@btinternet.com) by **December 28** please.

**GOOD NEWS** Good news seems hard to come by these days but here is some tho admittedly it is only very small and insignificant!! 'On Stream' in 2024 will actually cost **LESS** for subscribers! The printers, (Melbourne Print) very generously are not increasing their charges and we are going to subsidise each copy by a further 10p. The cost to subscribers will be £1.10/issue, £13.20 for the full year. Please pay your church (not me) for your subscription. Thanks, Joe

**On Line Services** We are continuing to record services in advance and post them on-line on both the Aston and the Benefice websites. You just need to go to the page entitled "Online worship and prayer." They are also be made available via the Facebook groups and, if you let me know you would like to receive it, a link can be sent to your email address too.

**Facebook.** Growing numbers of people are now joining our Public Groups on Facebook for All Saints' (170 members) and for the Trent and Derwent Benefice (81 members). Swarkestone (216 followers), Barrow (423 followers) and the Friends of St. Mary's, Weston (119 followers) also have their own Facebook pages. They are a very convenient way of keeping in touch and of letting everyone know what is happening around the Benefice. If you are not on Facebook or are unfamiliar with or are not used to social media, do contact Tony for advice, if you would like to be able to access the church Facebook groups.

### BENEFICE 200 CLUB

The winning numbers for November were 1<sup>st</sup> – 65 (Aston), 2<sup>nd</sup> – 114 (Aston), 3<sup>rd</sup> – 179 (Weston). The next draw will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at Cameo.

### Coming up this month: Lots of Christmassy Events!

Elvaston Christmas Tree Festival – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 11.00 am – 4.00 pm.

Christmas Coffee and Crafts at Aston – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

The Derwent Singers Christmas Concert at Aston – Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm.

Carols at the Aston Christmas Tree – Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30 pm with the Newhall Band

#### And Carol Services:

Swarkestone Carol Service with Melbourne Town Band – Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm.

Weston Carol Service – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30 pm

Shardlow Carol Service – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 am

Twyford Carol Service with Newmount Brass Band – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00 pm

Elvaston Carol Service – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00 pm

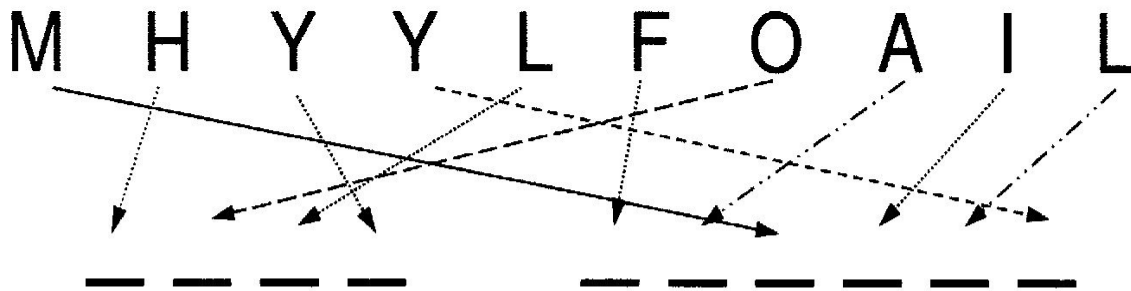
Barrow Carol Service – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00 pm

Aston Family Nativity Service – Christmas Eve at 4.00 pm



# CHILDREN'S PAGE

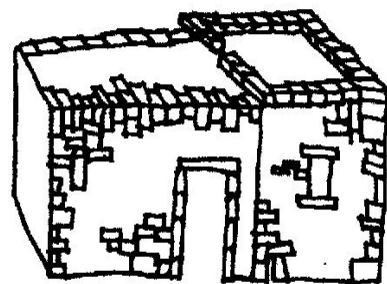
Put these letters in order to reveal today's feast.



**Mary and Joseph took  
baby Jesus to the  
temple.**

**Simeon and Anna  
praised God for Jesus.**

**JESUS LIVED WITH  
HIS FAMILY IN  
NAZARETH**







**Wednesday Hub** group meetings in December will be as follows:

**6th December from 10.00 am: Open Café – Social.**

**13th December at 10.30 am: Open Book – Bible Exploration.**

**15<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00 am: Open Café – Social.**

**Aston Community Choir** meets on Monday evenings at 7.00 pm in the Heritage Centre.

**The Bellringers** meet on Monday evenings at 8.00 pm.



## **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ALL SAINTS'**



**Saturday 9th December** – 10.30-12.30 Christmas Café and Craft Morning for All Ages

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Derwent Singers Christmas Concert 7.30pm

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – **Advent 3** – 10.30 am Jesse Tree Family Service

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – 7.30 pm Carols at the Christmas Tree with the Newhall Band

**Christmas Eve** – 4.00 p.m. Family Nativity Service

6.30 p.m. Carols by Candlelight

11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day** - 10.30 a.m. Family Communion

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December** – **Christmas 1** – 10.30 am United Benefice Service at Aston.



**“Books in the Belfry”** – the **All Saints’ Community Library** is open for everyone in Aston to use free of charge. We are grateful for gifts of books, but we would prefer not to receive non-fiction books .

**Keep up with news by joining the All Saints’, Aston on Trent public group on Facebook.**  
**Or visit our website: [www.astonontrentchurch.org](http://www.astonontrentchurch.org)**



### Aston on Trent Women's Institute.

The seasons festivities have started early as the nights have been drawing in; we've had a fabulous few weeks of being entertained including a wonderful birthday meal at Morley Hayes and a Magician at our November meeting! Remembrance Day weekend started off with some of our members helping at The Poppy Picnic on the Friday. Thank you to everyone that helped and baked, our efforts contributed £633 to the fundraising event.

Next Year we will be celebrating 95 years of WI in Aston on Trent, so there will be lots of celebrating and fundraising. The birthday meal is being booked at Morley Hayes. The annual WI holiday will be to Bristol in 2024. Our first fundraiser will be a Soup & Pud Lunch but the date is TBC. Good news, the annual subscription is going to be subsidised for 2024.

Don't forget to use our 'easyfundraising' link when you need to buy those last minute treats. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/aston-on-trent>

#### Dates for your diary: -

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas stroll around Elvaston Castle 11:15am at The Green.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024:** Fish & Chip supper and kurling, members social event. The War Memorial Hall.

### Aston and Weston Mother's Union

Today we joined in a special occasion in church when Rev. John Lear preached his last sermon as he retires from taking services. A large congregation was there to say thank you to him, with all the members of his family, including Jonathan who came specially from America. John and Gill have always been strong supporters of our MU and we hope he will come back soon and treat us to another musical afternoon



At the last committee meeting treasurer Hazel reported that she has sent the donations we decided on, to all the MU charities we support, including £60 to Away From It All, but this leaves us with very little in the bank account at present. She hopes it will build up again during the year.

We had a good morning in the Heritage Centre recently. We had been asked if we would wrap up the Christmas parcels for the women at Foston Hall, HMPS, We were happily surrounded with wrapping paper, scissors and Sellotape for the time it took us to wrap 100 gifts of books, so there will be a present for everyone.

Planning the programme for next year is almost complete and we hope to have the folders ready to distribute before the New Year. There is a year full of good speakers planned for us to look forward to.

The final meeting this year will be the Christmas one, which Tony will be leading and it will be his last Christmas with us. The date is a week earlier than usual, December 19<sup>th</sup> and will be in All Saints' Heritage Centre at 2.30pm. Everyone from all the parishes is welcome.

## Our Remembrance Service

Many people were pleased to join in our usual thoughtful and moving Remembrance Service. This was held in the church and then at the memorial cross on the 12<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to Bruce for taking the service, Luke for his playing of the 'Last Post' and 'Reveille,' and Tony, Ellie and Frankie who read the poems and prayers. Our thanks go again to the Brookfield for providing a welcome and refreshments after the service.



## **Lights switch on 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Christmas lights throughout the village will be switched at 6.00pm on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. If you would like to join in, please be at the Brookfield for **5.45pm**. Lights will decorate The Row, the Church star and churchyard tree, and the Brookfield tree. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available.



### **December Carol Service in church**

The Christmas Carol Service, led by our younger parishioners and with readings from local people, will take place as usual this year. There will be readings, songs, carols, and sherry and mince pies. Please keep the date in your diary, **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5.00pm**.

There will be a **Midnight Communion** service on **24<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30pm**.

### **Lantern making, procession and Carols around the tree – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

There is a different twist to our Christmas Carols around the tree event this year.

There will be 2 dates when you can come to church to make a lantern – see below.

On **20<sup>th</sup> December**, in addition to the usual singing of carols, if you wish you can also meet at the church at **6.00pm** with your newly made lantern for a procession, with Christmas tales, around the village, finishing at the Brookfield. The Carols around the tree will then take place at **7.00pm** at the Brookfield. Please come and join in.

Anyone who would like to make a lantern for the procession event may do so at one of two workshops in the church; **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm – 3.00pm**, or **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10.00am – 12 noon**. Please let us know if you would like to come along to a workshop (stwilfridsbarrow@gmail.com)



## **Activities in the church and village 2024 onwards**

We have enjoyed a very full and busy year of activities in and around the church and village; our George Turner exhibition, archaeological surveys, many talks on the heritage of the area, stone carving, visits from Elizabeth I and Anne Boleyn etc.

We will continue to plan another full list of things for everyone to enjoy next year. Please keep an eye open for news and announcements.



## Winter Windowland

Once again last year, the whole village enjoyed a magnificent display of lighted windows, illuminated trees, nodding reindeer etc. It was a wonderful exhibition, enjoyed by lots of people.



We would like to encourage everyone to get involved in this again this year please, to make your house look as festive as you have in previous years.

Candles will again be lit in the church windows, and lights in the churchyard. These will complement the church star, the lights at the Brookfield and along The Row cottages. All of these public lights will be switched on at our special lights ceremony on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please take a tour of the village over the Christmas period to see all the fantastic displays.

## Film nights in St Wilfrid's

The installation of our projector, large screen and super surround-sound system has proved a huge success over the last two years. Over the summer months we have enjoyed a wide-ranging programme including many old favourites, and some very new films.

Summer 2024 will include Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning, Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, Shadowlands, and many others. Thursday nights are a chance to enjoy a good film, meet with friends, and share your drinks (including alcoholic!), popcorn and chocolate!

Our grateful thanks go to Simon and Helen for their weekly efforts in putting together and dismantling the equipment.

If you have any favourites you would like to see, please let us know.





## Prayers

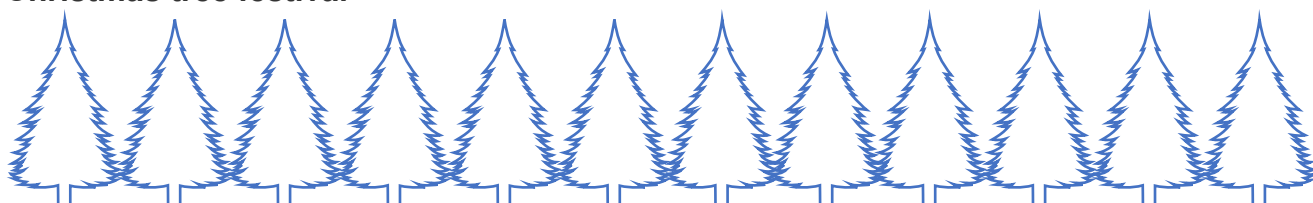
We remember all who are sick or troubled at this time, especially we pray for Iris Campbell, Terry Marshall, Jack Smith and Karen Walters.

## Services



We will be holding our **Carol Service** on **Sunday 17th December at 3pm**. We are delighted to be joined once again by the Safeguarding Choir. We are also inviting children to come dressed as shepherds, wise men, angels etc. Refreshments will be served after the service. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Christmas tree festival



Our Christmas Tree festival will this year be held on **Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December**, from **11am to 3pm** and will feature decorated trees provided by community groups, societies and clubs, and local businesses. The church will also provide a memorial tree for personalised prayers, memorials and thank yous. There will be books, jigsaws and other items for sale, a raffle for a Christmas hamper and other prizes, and seasonal refreshments. Dogs on leads are welcome.

## St Bartholomew's Facebook page

Our Facebook page has up to date information on church services and all other events.

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## *From the Registers*

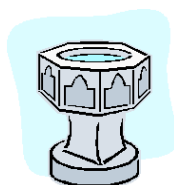
### Aston

#### Baptism:

26<sup>th</sup> November – Eva Lily Marinaccio

#### Funeral:

9<sup>th</sup> November – Jess Knighton (81 yrs)



# Shardlow

## PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers, Molly Keogh, Sarah Simpson, Mavis Foster, Christine and John Wharton, Iris Campbell and Brody Price and family.



We were very sad to hear of the death of Enid Marks. Enid has lived in Shardlow for many years and was the Warden for the sheltered housing complex. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan, Neil and all of their family.

## SERVICES

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9-00am Holy Communion

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10-30am Carol Service

Christmas Day 10-30am Holy Communion

Many thanks to Paul for taking the Remembrance Service, this was very well attended. Thank you to Parish Council Chairman Adrian Perks for reading the lesson and laying the wreath at the War Memorial. A big thank you to all who decorated the church inside and outside for Remembrance Sunday.

Some of Shardlow congregation attended the farewell service for John at Aston on November 19th. This was a lovely occasion with a wonderful sermon from John. We send our thanks to him for all his help and Ministry, and wish him and Jill all the best for the future.

## COFFEE MORNING

At the time of writing we are looking forward to our Christmas Coffee Morning. Many thanks to all who have donated items for this and to all who help and support us throughout the year. The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and all are welcome.

Shardlow PCC wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

### Shardlow WI Programme 2024

January	9th	Curry on Cooking
February	6th	Baroness of Bolsover
February	21st	79th Birthday Celebrations
March	5th	Talk on Attenborough Nature Reserve
April	2nd	Talk on Chocolate & Tasting
May	7th	AGM
June	4th	Imari Ladies Harmony Chorus
July	2nd	Crafting
August	6th	Outing
September	3rd	Quiz night
October	1st	Colour Analysis
November	5th	Commonwealth War Graves Talk
November	19th	Wreath Making Workshop
December	3rd	Christmas Party - Choir





Next service – [Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30 am](#)

Minister:- Tony

Readers:- Mike & Denise Crocker

Church Cleaning:- Linda & Colwyn Lee

Welcomers/Sidespersons:- Ann Worrall & Pauline Sims

Please remember in your prayers – Barbara Foster, Jill Malpass and John Warnock.

## Remembrance Sunday



We remembered all those who served or who made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our democratic freedoms. The names of 20 men from Swarkestone who served in World War One were read out before our two minutes silence. Many thanks to Mike Crocker who stood in to play the organ for us.

## Preparing for Christmas



If you would like to help us prepare and decorate the Church for Christmas, we will be doing this on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 10.00 am – any willing helpers will be made very welcome.

We are really looking forward to our Carol Service on 6<sup>th</sup> December – it's always the first Christmas event in the benefice and starts things off with gusto! Please join us – we'd love to see you. Parking is limited, so please do car share if possible. Very many thanks to Joe & Alison at Hollies Farm for opening their gates for additional parking for the evening.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**CAROL SERVICE WITH MELBOURNE TOWN BAND**

**Mulled wine & mince pies after**

**WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 7.00 pm**

**ADVENT HOLY COMMUNION**

**SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 10.30 am**

**CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION 10.30 am**



If you want to keep up with our news more regularly, please look for and like our Facebook page – you'll find photos and snippets about happenings at St James' and Swarkestone are added most weeks. <https://www.facebook.com/StJamesChurchSwarkestone>



Flowers: No flowers in Advent.

Christmas: Mrs J Jackson and Mr P Woodward



**We are delighted to welcome back the Newmount Brass Band to our Carol Service on 17<sup>th</sup> December, at 3.00pm. Please come and join us to what will be a memorable occasion. Rev'd Paul Hygate will lead our service and our carols will be accompanied by the Brass Band. We will be serving mulled wine and mincepies following the service. It promises to be an enjoyable, festive afternoon.**

Mrs Angela Bird who lives with her husband and son at Grange Farm, next door to St. Andrew's Church, has written the following article about coming to live in Twyford parish.

"We moved into Grange Farm, Ferry Lane, on Christmas Eve 2015, nearly 8 years ago. We did not move very far but after spending most of my life in a larger village like Ticknall it was quite a big change.

That Christmas we had snow on Boxing Day and as the snow settled on the ground Twyford was picture postcard worthy! I realised then what a privilege it was, and is, to live in such a beautiful location with nature on our doorstep.

During lock-down I felt extremely lucky to live in a rural community. The friendship and help of neighbours kept our spirits up. We spent many a socially distanced evening, in our deckchairs on the lawn, watching the sun go down over the river. The sunsets over the Trent are breathtaking and the colour of the skies that accompany them, stunning. An artist's delight.

The river brings its challenges when it breaks its banks but when the flood waters disperse the swans glide magnificently by once again."

**The congregation of St Andrew's wishes all a Joyous and Peaceful Christmas and New Year.**



Bishop Malcolm of Repton preached at the UBS service at Aston for All Saints' Tide





# St Mary the Virgin.

Weston on Trent



**We wish you and your loved ones a Happy Christmas from all in  
Weston on Trent**

Services taking place in St Mary's in December.

Dec. 10th 5.30pm Carols by Candlelight and Aston Community Choir.

Dec. 13th 6.00pm Weston on Trent school Christingle service. All welcome.

There is NO Christmas Morning Service. Services will be taking place at

All Saints' Aston at 10.30am &

St James Swarkestone at 10.30am.



The Service of Remembrance took place on 12/11 led by Tony. Villagers came together to pay their respects to all lives lost in conflicts. The school children had been hard at work making displays for the service. See photographs.

As we move towards 2024 I have decided to hand over the editorial for 'On Stream'. Work commitments have recently made it difficult to edit this in time. The new page editor will be Jackie Sowter. Pretty sure there will be a few poems appearing!

## **On Stream 2024**

Payment for 2024 On Stream is due in January please. £13.20 cheques made payable to Weston PCC ( 5 Chellaston Cottages Swarkestone Road WOT) or BACS payment to Weston PCC SORT CODE 30-92-59 ACCOUNT NUMBER 02206302 Reference On Stream please.

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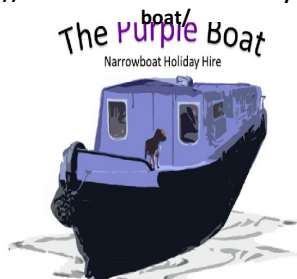
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# SERVICES IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY

	Readings	Aston	Barrow	Elvaston	Shardlow	Swarkestone	Twyford	Weston
3 <sup>rd</sup> December <b>Advent 1</b>	Isaiah 64. 1-9 Mark 13. 24-37	10.30 FC Paul		Service at Shardlow	9.00 HC Paul		10.30 MP Bruce	
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		9.30 HC Paul 6.45 Evensong				7.00 Carol Service Tony		
10 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Advent 2</b>	Isaiah 40. 1-11 Mark 1. 1-8	10.30 FW Bruce	10.30 FW Barrow Team			10.30 HC Tony		5.30 Carol Service Tony
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		6.45 Compline		9.30 HC Tony				
17 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Advent 3</b>	Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11 John 1. 6-8, 19-28	10.30 Jesse Tree Service Tony	5.00 Carol Service Tony	3.00 Carol Service Tony	10.30 Carol Service Bruce		3.00 Carol Service Paul	
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.		9.30 HC Paul 6.45 Compline						
24 <sup>th</sup> December <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Hebr. 1. 1-4 John 1. 1-14	4.00 Nativity Service Tony 6.30 Carols by Candlelight Tony 11.30 pm Midnight Mass Tony	11.30 pm Midnight Mass Paul					
Mon. 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. <b>Christmas Day</b>	Isaiah 9. 2-6-7 Luke 2. 1-20	10.30 FC Tony		Service at Shardlow	10.30 Ext.HC Bruce	10.30 HC Paul	9.00 HC Tony	
31 <sup>st</sup> December <b>Christmas 1</b>	Is. 61. 10 - 62.3 Matt 5. 1-12	10.30 UBS Tony						
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.		9.30 HC Tony 6.45 Evensong						
7 <sup>th</sup> January <b>The Epiphany</b>	Isaiah 60. 1-6 Matt. 2. 1-12	10.30 FC Paul 3.00 Richmond V. Tony		Service at Shardlow	10.30 MP Bruce		10.30 HC Tony	
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		6.45 Compline					9.30 HC Tony	
14 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Epiphany 2</b>	1 Sam 3. 1-10 John 1. 43-51	10.30 FW Tony	10.30 MP Barrow Team			10.30 HC Paul		
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		9.30 HC Paul 6.45 Compline						
21 <sup>st</sup> January <b>Epiphany 3</b>	Gen. 14. 17-20 John 2. 1-11	10.30 FC & Baptism Tony	10.30 HC Paul	Service at Shardlow	9.00 HC Tony		3.00 ES Paul	
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		6.45 Compline						9.30 HC Paul
28 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Epiphany 4</b>	Deut 18. 15-20 Mark 1. 21-28	10.30 FW Tony						
4 <sup>th</sup> February <b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent</b>	Prov 8.1, 22-31 Mark 9. 2-9	10.30 HC Paul		Service at Shardlow	10.30 HC Tony		10.30 MP Bruce	

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