



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 17th December 2017

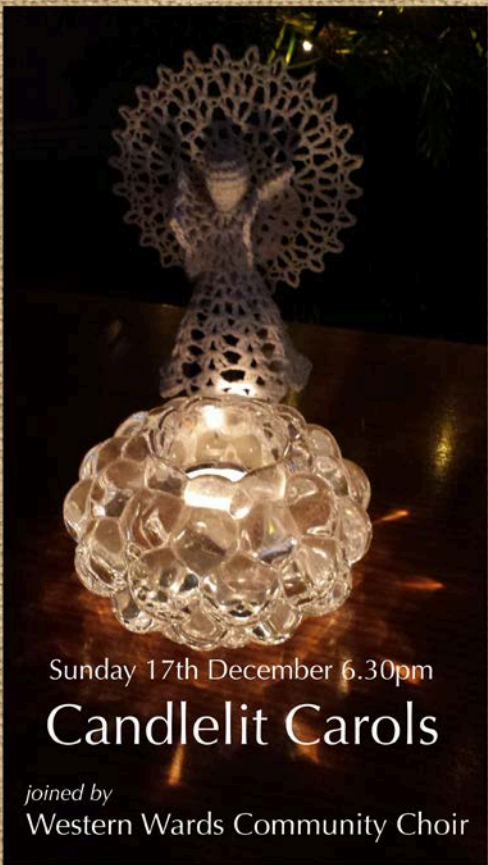
Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 17th December:-


Candlelit Carol Service

With performances from Western Wards
Community Choir

WHITELEY CHURCH



Sunday 17th December 6.30pm
Candlelit Carols
joined by
Western Wards Community Choir

Whiteley Community Centre, Gull Coppice
followed by mulled wine, tea and coffee and shortbread
Collection for 

(If you can help with the set up of the hall with chairs and candles beforehand please come along from 5.15pm.)

Carol Singing
Whiteley Shopping Centre
Tuesday 19th December 5pm-7pm

Please put the dates in your diary to come and sing and fundraise for Whiteley Church at the Whiteley Shopping Centre.

Please invite friends and family to join us and add to our singing numbers.

Please wrap up warm and be comfortable.
All word sheets will be provided.

December Services and Events

Sun 17 th	6.30pm Outside the box: Candlelit Carols joined by Western Wards Community Choir
Tue 19 th	5.00-7.00pm Whiteley Church singing Carols and bucket shaking at Whiteley Shopping Centre
Sun 24 th	4.00pm Crib Service at Community Centre
	6.30pm Carols at the Solent Hotel (not organised by Whiteley Church)
	11.15pm Midnight Communion at the Solent Hotel
Mon 25 th	10.15am Christmas Morning Family Communion
Sun 31 st	10.15am Carols and Readings morning service

As your local Church of England church we are here for the whole community, not just those who come to worship on Sunday mornings. If you would like to discuss arranging a Baptism (Christening), Wedding or Funeral please get in touch with Philippa.

WHITELEY CHURCH CONTACT DETAILS

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WHITELEY CHURCH WEBSITE

www.whiteleychurch.org.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/WhiteleyChurch>

CHURCH OF ENGLAND WEBSITE

www.churchofengland.org

If you would like to be added to the email distribution list to receive this Notice Sheet and other important emails from Whiteley Church please let Vikki know by emailing;

whiteleychurch@hotmail.com

Monday Minis

Monday minis (parent and toddler group for the under 5's) runs on Monday afternoon from 1.00-2.45pm.

Please do come and join us.

If you are interested in helping at Minis then please have a chat with Philippa.

This week will be our last session before the Christmas break. We wish all our Mini's families a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

OPEN DOOR CAFÉ

The Open Door Cafe is open every Tuesday (during term time) between 9.30 and 11.30am in the Community Centre coffee lounge. Why not pop in for a coffee and a chat.

We won't meet over the Christmas holidays, but we'll reconvene in the New Year.

Whiteley Church Needs Your Help Children's Groups

We're a very small church, and we know that everyone is very busy, but if you feel you could regularly help with any of our children's or young people's groups we'd love to hear from you

Messy Church Dates Jan 18-Sept 18

January	No Messy Church
February	Sunday 4 th
March	Sunday 4 th
Good Friday	Friday 30 th March
May	Sunday 6 th
June	Sunday 3 rd
July	Sunday 1 st and @ Meadowside Music Festival (date tbc)
August	No Messy Church
September	Sunday 2 nd
October	Sunday 7 th
November	Sunday 4 th
December	Sunday 2 nd (Christingle/Christmas)

Advent Sheep Trail

It's not too late to take part in our Sheep Trail through the Whiteley Shopping Centre. You can download a copy of the trail leaflet from our website and set off to find Shem's 19 lost sheep.

Parish Share 2017 update

Total Parish Share due 2017	£24,394
Total paid to date	£18,145
<i>(scheduled Direct Debits to be paid £0)</i>	
Current expected shortfall	<u>£6,249</u>

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As you can see, despite managing to make an extra £2000 payment to our Parish Share recently, we still have quite a long way to go before achieving full payment. This will be helped a little by the money raised at our Advent Fair and a few other donations, which probably brings our current shortfall to around £4800

If you are able to afford to dig a little deeper for donations to Whiteley Church before the end of the year they would be very much appreciated so that we can try and pay as much of this as possible alongside affording to run the services and events that we already do.

If you would like to make a regular donation to Whiteley Church then please pick up a leaflet on the new Parish Giving Scheme or have a chat with Rachel our treasurer, or Vikki and Jo, the churchwardens who will be able to advise you of the best way for you to make your donation and claim gift aid.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whiteleychurch

IN 2017 WE HAVE SO FAR RAISED OVER £132 THROUGH DONATIONS FROM EASYFUNDRAISING.ORG.UK

That was free money from shopping people were already doing!

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