



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET
Sunday 12th November 2017
Remembrance Sunday

There will be no service at the Community Centre as we will be at Market Square for the Act of Remembrance at 10.30am



November Service Schedule

- 12th 10.30am Act of Remembrance in Market Square (Whiteley Shopping Centre)
- 19th 4.00pm Outside the box:
Advent: more than calendars!
– cake, crafts and reflection thinking about the Advent period.
- 26th 10.15am Breakfast Church (with Children's groups)

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.

!NEW!

Prayer Group

Monday evenings, 7.30-8.30pm

Katie has started a prayer group to meet each week on Monday evenings at 26 Thyme Avenue from 7.30-8.30pm to pray for the changes in the Church, finances, individual needs etc. Basically everything - to support the life of our church.

All are welcome.

If you have any questions please speak to Katie.

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.

OPEN DOOR CAFÉ

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

House Group

The Thursday night house group have just started looking at the revised Alpha series of talks, and it's not too late to join them if you're interested.

The next session will be on 'Why did Jesus die' on Thursday 9th November at 8pm at Katie's house if you want to come along just grab a chat with Katie or Philippa and they can give you more details.

Future 'Outside the Box' opportunities

We really want to find ways of working with and for the benefit of the community as well as making opportunities to show God working in different places and spaces than we would expect – but we need YOUR help to achieve this, so if you have any ideas for things Whiteley Church should be doing or could be organising on these third Sunday opportunities please let us know (ideally have a chat with Philippa).

Saturday 25th November
2.30-5.00pm
Advent Fair 2017

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2.30 - 5pm
Whiteley Community Centre

Handmade Crafts
unique decorations and gifts

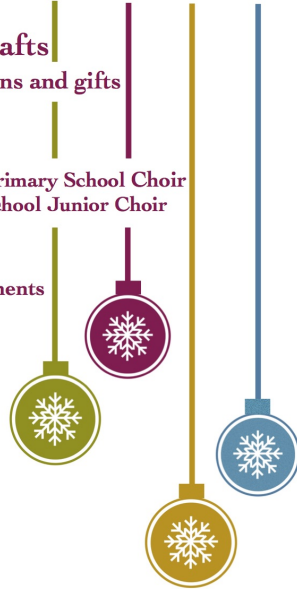
Craft for children

Cornerstone CofE Primary School Choir
Whiteley Primary School Junior Choir

Also
Cakes and Refreshments
Raffle and Games

Guest Stalls

and more...



Mandy would be grateful to receive as many bottles of wine for the 'Water or Wine Tombola' ASAP please, she also needs old newspapers for wrapping material and 750ml/1litre bottles of water please.

We also need plenty of prizes for the regular Tombola.

Tom is taking charges of the raffle and is compiling a list of desired prizes to make up a few large hampers, so to contribute please chat with Tom about what's required.

All baked goods will be well received for our cake stall

If you're crafty then any of your homemade goods/crafts to create interest on our crafts stall would be idea (and beware that time is fast slipping away to get those finished ahead of the big day now)

Important Dates for your diary 2017

- 25th November – Advent Fair (Fundraising)
- 10th December – Carol Singing at Whiteley Shops
- 17th December – Candlelit Carol Service (Outside the Box service)
- 19th December – Carol Singing at Whiteley Shops

Parish Share 2017 update

Total Parish Share due 2017 £24,394
Total paid to date £14,145
(scheduled Direct Debits to be paid £2,000)
Current expected shortfall £8,249

As you can see above our expected shortfall this year for our 2017 Parish Share is £8,249, however we have recently received a very generous donation from an outside benefactor which helps reduce this to £7,249.

If you are able to afford at this time of year to dig a little deeper for donations to Whiteley Church they would be very much appreciated so that we can pay our Parish Share in full for 2017 and also afford to run the services and events that we already do.

Please join us in prayer for peoples generosity and that we have a successful Advent Fair to help us reduce this outstanding amount.

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 a gift aid.

Easyfundraising.org.uk

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whiteleychurch

... a way for us to gain free donations from shopping you're already doing online!

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