



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

WHITELEY CHURCH NOTICE SHEET
Sunday 19th November 2017
Second Sunday before Advent

November Services and Events

Sun 19th 4.00pm Outside the box:
Advent: more than calendars!
– cake, crafts and reflection thinking
about the Advent period.

Sat 25th 2.30-5.00pm Whiteley Church Advent
Fair at the Community Centre

Sun 26th 10.15am Breakfast Church (with
Children's groups)

December Services and Events

Sun 3rd 4.00pm Messy Christingle (@
Cornerstone)

Sun 10th 10.15am Communion
2.00-4.00pm Whiteley Church singing
Carols and bucket shaking at
Whiteley Shopping Centre

Sun 17th 6.30pm Outside the box: Candlelit
Carols joined by Western Wards
Community Choir

Tue 19th 5.00-7.00pm Whiteley Church singing
Carols and bucket shaking at
Whiteley Shopping Centre

Sun 24th 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 25th 10.15am Christmas Morning Family
Communion

Sun 31st 10.15am Carols and Readings
morning service (tbc)

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 are looking at
the revised Alpha series of talks, and it's not
too late to join them.

Grab a chat with Katie if you're interested
and want more details.

Next Messy Church:- Sunday 3rd December

Please sign up if you're available to help at
the December Messy Christingle – we usually
expect a large number of families to attend
the December Messy Church so all available
help is greatly appreciated

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).

!!NEXT WEEKEND!!
Saturday 25th November
2.30-5.00pm
Advent Fair 2017

WHITELEY CHURCH

ADVENT FAIR

Saturday 25th November 2017
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 bottles of wine for the alcohol Tombola ASAP please – she really needs over a dozen more bottles of wine and 6 more 1litre bottles of water. Please bring them along to this Sunday's service or drop them into the Yew Tree room this week. If anyone has any newspapers for wrapping can she have these too please?

We also need plenty of prizes for the regular Tombola.

Tom is taking charges of the raffle and has a list of desired prizes to make up a few large hampers, he just needs now; a box of nice mince pies, 2xsweet biscuit/shortbread packs, 2xchocolates, 2xpacks of nuts or posh cheesy nibbles, 1xpack savoury biscuits, 1xbottle port.

All cakes and baked goods will be well received for our cake stall

And if you're crafty then any of your homemade goods/crafts to create interest on our crafts stall would be lovely too.

We have been contacted by Lydia to say that they have about 50 dried logs (approx. 4" diameter, 3 ft long). Do you want any? Please call Lydia/Matthew on 01489 880185 if you want to collect any from them in Whiteley

Parish Share 2017 update

Total Parish Share due 2017 £24,394
Total paid to date £15,145
(scheduled Direct Debits to be paid £1,000)
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 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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