

## .ADVENT DIARY



### Today 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

We will again be receiving **gifts** during the morning service for the **Warrington Homeless**.



We would be very pleased to receive any of the following items, Ladies Socks, Hats, Small deodorants and small chocolate bars. Thank you in anticipation of your usual kind generosity.

### **10:40am on 16<sup>th</sup> December** **Whole Church Nativity Service** **led by Junior Church.**

All of us (Adults & Children) will be taking part so choose your character and start to think of how you'll "dress up". Tea towels and dressing gowns? Make brilliant costumes - or maybe you want something a little more bespoke!



**Which character will you be?**  
**Mary..Joseph..Angels..Shepherds.**  
**Innkeeper....Wise men..Star..Donkey???**



## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- 16<sup>th</sup> **10.40am** Junior Church Celebration  
**6.00pm** Carols by Candlelight
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **10.40am** Morning Service
- 24<sup>th</sup> **5.00pm** Christingle Service  
**6.15pm** Carols outside Church  
**11.30pm** Midnight Communion
- 25<sup>th</sup> **10.00am** Christmas Day Celebration



"Room at the Inn" will be selling, again this year, gift cards to buy a bed for the night or a meal for a homeless person in Warrington. Please see Rhona for more details

Each Christmas we usually support, through our **collections, a local charity** and this year it has been decided to support "**Room at the Inn**".



During Advent we will place a collection jar on the communion table at each service in which you can place your donations of loose change.

Also there will be special collections during the Christingle Service, Carols by Candlelight and the Midnight communion for this very worthwhile charity.

**Kevin McDermott** has kindly undertaken to **deliver donations to the Warrington Food Bank**



There is a list of needed items on the notice board, or ask Kevin



**Thanks to Jaq** arranging a deal with **Asda** for them to donate **80 mince pies** this year, we won't need any more donations of pies from the congregation.

**Many thanks Jaq.**

Please email items for the next newsletter by Wednesday evening to:  
[newsletter@thomasrisley.org](mailto:newsletter@thomasrisley.org)  
Thank you

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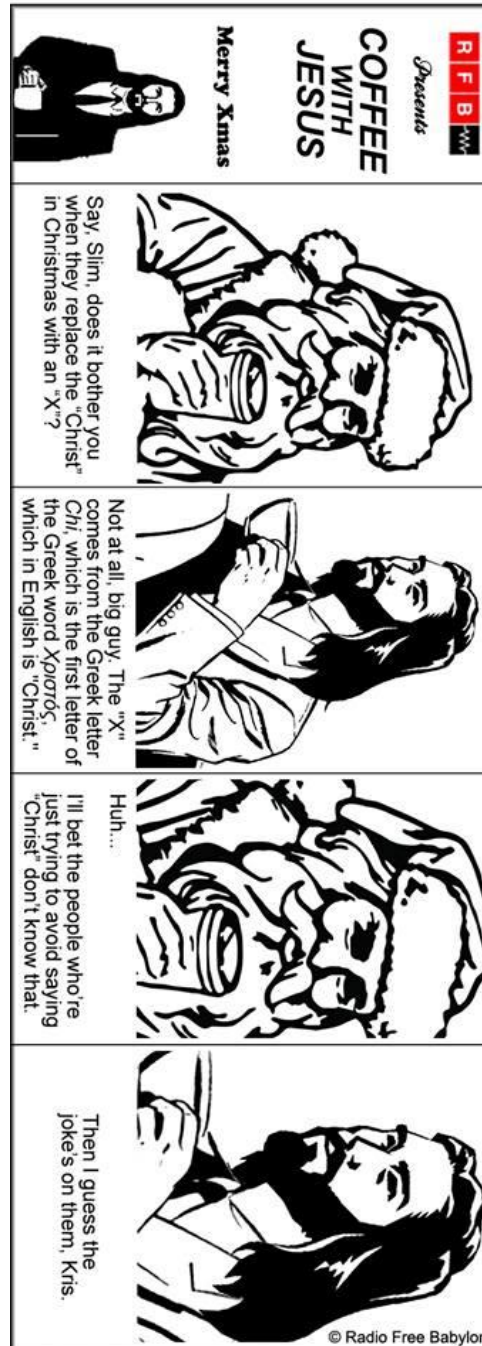
How did you hear about us?

When you've filled this in, place it in the collection bag or the prayer box in the foyer or give it to a church elder

Thank you

If you would like to know more about our beliefs or activities, please contact our Church Secretary, Steve Erhardt (07817 175327) or visit our website

[www.thomasrisley.org](http://www.thomasrisley.org)



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**THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH**  
- working and praying to become a Whole Life Disciple making community.

**NEWSLETTER 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Welcome!

Our Morning Service today will be led by **Rev Stuart Nixon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent:**

**Theme:** Cleaning up for Advent  
**Readings:** Malachi 3 v1-4  
                  Luke 3 v1-6

**Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Junior Church Christmas Celebration** at 10.40am led by **Rev J Travis**

**Door & Offertory:** Guides  
**Prayers:** Junior Church  
**Readers:** Junior Church  
**Coffee:** A & H Bennett  
**Junior Church:** Family Service

**Carols by Candlelight** at 6.00pm led by **Mr B Evans**

**Door & Offertory:** W Gemmell & J King  
**Coffee:** P Evans & S Grimshaw