



THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH 17.12.2023

A Beacon of God's Kingdom in Birchwood

Welcome to our All Age Nativity Service on the Third Sunday in Advent, it will be led by our All Age Worship Team.

All Age Nativity Service
17th December 2023

**Dress up and
join the fun**

We need Mary's, Joseph's,
Shepherd, Angels and Magi



Not Café Style

Come and join the celebration

Sunday 17th December – Please stay after the morning service to set up for Carols by Candlelight. Candles from loft along with candle holders, wall candles, holly, lighting and mics for readers

Sunday 17th December- 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

There will be a **Taize Service** at the Transfiguration today at 6.30pm.

Monday Housegroup = Please note that for this Monday only (18th) that the group will be meeting at 10.00am not the usual 10.30

Duties at church on 24.12.2023- 5.00pm Christingle

Leader: Rev Stuart Nixon
Welcome: Wanda Gemmell & Janet King
Tea & Coffee Pam Evans, Rhona & David Searle

Duties at church on 24.12.2023- 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Leader: Rev Jenny Travis
Welcome: Ron Gemmell
Reader: Rev Stuart Nixon

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Duties at church on 25.12.2023-10.00am

Leader: All Age Worship Team
Welcome: Rachel Watts

Readings for the week ending 24.12.2023

- 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
- Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26
- Romans 16:25-27
- Luke 1:26-38



Saturday 23rd December - 10.00am Christingle making at church.

Sunday 24th December - 5.00pm Christingle Service.
6.15pm Carol Singing outside church.
11.30pm Midnight communion.

Monday 25th December - 10.00am. Christmas Day service



Junior Church

Can you help us in Junior Church for a few weeks please?

One of our team is stepping down for a bit and we need a Helper for 11th February and 24th March. You will need a DBS but we can organise that if you haven't got one. Please see Wanda for details.

Our chosen charity for advent this year is Warrington Young Carers. They are part of the Carers Hub in Warrington. They provide support and respite for young carers in our area. We will **have a jar set up on the church table and a retiring collection at our community events.**

Thank you for your support.



Christian Aid. Being the first Sunday in Advent we will be supporting Christian Aid again and you will have been given a Christian Aid envelope.

If you can, we would appreciate a donation which can be placed in the collection bag on any Sunday through to Christmas.



Donations of half dozen shop bought mince pies would be appreciated for the following services;
Carols by Candlelight on Dec. 17th.
And Christingle on Dec. 24th

November Accounts

Income:	£ 3,467.11
Expenditure:	<u>£ (3,415.96)</u>
	<u>£ 51.15</u>



LOVE CAME DOWN.. and stayed



10th Dec.
Community Carol Singing – 6:00pm

17th Dec.
Family Nativity – 10:40am

17th Dec.
Carols by Candlelight – 6:00pm

24th Dec.
Christingle Service – 5:00pm
Carols outside church – 6:15pm

24th Dec.
Midnight Communion – 11:30pm

25th Dec.
Christmas Day Service – 10:00am



Thomas Risley Church