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Sunday 19th December 2021



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone.



Our Sunday services are being held in person in church and will be streamed live to our Facebook page at 9.30 am. If you are not a Facebook user, the internet link to the service will be e-mailed out after the service has finished.

The prayer circle team would love to pray for you. The team is:



Services this and next week

Sunday 19th December

9.30 am Holy Communion *
6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 22nd December

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 26th December

9.30 am Holy Communion

NB See separate note re Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

**Live streams: www.facebook.com/christchurchcolchester*

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Donations

Donations can now be made via the church website. Go to: www.colchesterchristchurch.org.uk and you will see the **DONATE** button on the front page

You can also donate by using this QR code



Worship at Christ Church Sundays December 2021

Services marked * will be live streamed

5th December

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Morning Worship *

6.30 pm Advent Service

12th December

9.30 am Holy Communion *

4.00 pm Christingle Service

19th December

9.30 am Holy Communion *

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

**For details of Christmas Eve and Day
see separate notice**

26th December

9.30 am Holy Communion

Holy Communion
Services

Wednesdays 10 am



Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester Carols for Kids



Christmas Eve

Pre booking required:

4.30 pm



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/carols-for-kids-2021-tickets-215725068487>

6.00 pm



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/215694456927>

All very welcome

Christ Church Colchester Christmas Services

HOPE is BORN

December 19th December

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight

December 24th Christmas Eve

4.30 pm Carols for Kids *(prebooking required)*

6.00 pm Carols for Kids *(prebooking required)*

11.30 pm Midnight Communion

December 25th Christmas Day

10.00am Family Communion

Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday

19th December

6.30 pm

followed by
refreshments

Everyone very welcome



Prayers

Prayer for the Week

Lord, help us to be signs of greeting and blessing to a world so in need of your peace, and people in need of your love. Amen.

National and Local

- Our Queen.
- Our Prime Minister and those who govern our lands.
- The situations in Afghanistan and Haiti.
- Our emergency and security services
- World peace
- Give thanks for the NHS staff, our emergency services and those on the front lines.
- Remember the Foodbank, the Hospice, Beacon House and those caring for the vulnerable

Streets of the week

Please pray for all those who live in Athelstan Road, Irvine Road, The Chase

Our Church and pastoral needs

- Rev Canon Paul and Glyn Norrington and our ministry team
- Give thanks for the life of Andrew Witard, a dear friend to everyone at Christ Church, who sadly passed away last week - may he rest in peace and rise in glory. Please pray for his sister, Claire and all who loved him.
- Liz Bird as she retires as our administrator
- Those undergoing hospital tests, those recovering from surgery or receiving treatment and those who are unwell
- Those who mourn
- Those struggling with everyday life both physically and mentally
- Those who are feeling lonely and isolated
- The preparations for Advent and Christmas

Pastoral Prayer Care Groups

Please pray for: Glyn & Paul Norrington, Mary Orriss, Brenda Pearce-Higgins, Pat Prestney