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# Holy Communion 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and a warm welcome to ever

We extend a 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 emailed out after the service has finished.

Giving is an important part of our worship. Did you know, one of the easiest way to give is by using the Parish Giving Scheme? <a href="https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/colchester-christ-church-colchester/">https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/colchester-christ-church-colchester/</a>

# Services and activities for this week and next Sunday:

http://www.colchesterchristchurch.org.uk/calendar/

#### Sunday 17th December

9.30am Holy Communion\*
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight\*

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

9.00am Morning Prayer10.00am Time Together

3.00pm FRoG

## Wednesday 20th December

10.00am Holy Communion

## Thursday 21st December

9.00am Breakfast Café

#### Sunday 24th December

9.30am Morning Worship\* 5.00pm Carols for Kids

\*Live streams: <u>www.facebook.com/christchurchcolchester</u>

#### Save the date

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am – Joint celebration at St Botolph's

# Prayers

**Focus for Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you send us, as you were sent, to bring good news, to be clothed with praise and to bring gladness. Bless us, and send us in your strength this week; help us to bring good news, praise and gladness as we watch for your coming. In your name we pray, Amen.

**Pastoral Group Prayers** Please pray for Sam Chaffe, Alan Drew, Sheila Godwin and Pippa Salmon

Just One Thing: Test your wrapping skills this Christmas, avoid plastic ribbon and tape, try wrapping presents with string instead. Look for cards and wrapping paper made from recycled or FSC-certified paper.