

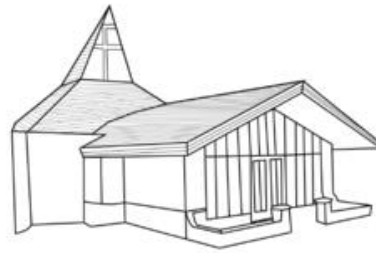
# Christ Church Colchester

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## Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

**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 e-mailed 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?*

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/colchester-christ-church-colchester/>

**Services and activities for this week and next Sunday:**

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

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**09.30am Holy Communion**

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Time Together (Toddler group 0-4yrs)**

**3.00pm FroG (After school club aimed at 4-11yrs)**

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**10.00am Holy Communion**

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**7.30pm Splodgy**

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**09.30am Holy Communion**

**04.30pm Christingle**

\*Live streams: [www.facebook.com/christchurchcolchester](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchcolchester)

### Save the date

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 6.30pm – Carols by Candlelight**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5.00pm – Carols for Kids**

## Prayers

**Focus for Prayer:** Father God, that first Christmas You gave us the gift of hope. This Advent help us to slow down, listen to your voice and see that You are with us as we prepare our hearts to celebrate. Nothing is too difficult, or too messy for you. Thankyou Father for your immeasurable gift. Amen.

**Pastoral Group Prayers** Please pray for Susan Cartwright, Chris Copus, Mary Orriss, Brenda Pearce-Higgins, Pat Prestney and Emma & Chris Smith

**Just One Thing:** Keep bird baths ice free, and if your pond might freeze, try floating a small ball to maintain an ice-free area - but don't worry about pond life, mostly it's fine under the ice so long as birds can drink your pond will be OK.