

CHRIST CHURCH ABINGDON

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT - SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday

09:30am Morning Worship at Northcourt Road – Betrayal and Suffering, Luke 22:14-28, David Hancock
Click here for a YouTube link for the 9:30am service

Craft and Cake Sale for Youth Weekend Away

In the Church Hall at NCR between the 9.30am and 11.20am services. Amazing homemade cakes and home-crafted things to buy! Please come along and support.

10:00am All In Service at Long Furlong – God is Yahweh, Nehemiah 1:1-6, Heather Hughes

11:20am Morning Worship at Northcourt Road – Betrayal and Suffering, Luke 22:14-28, David Hancock

Home for Good Tea Party

A chance for adopters, foster carers and their families and supporters to meet up, and also for anyone who may be thinking about it, to come along and find out more... There will be refreshments and some activities for the children. Sunday 15th November, 3 - 4 pm in the Barn.

Welcome Tea for Newcomers

If you are new or newish to Christ Church you are invited to a Welcome Tea at 4.30pm in the Church Hall.

6.30pm Holy Communion – The Death of God's Son, Luke 23:26-46, Becky Hembery

Safeguarding Sunday

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday across the Diocese and the Nation. Safeguarding is a high priority for Christ Church. We will not be having a display but members of the Safeguarding Team (with appropriate lanyards) will be available after each service to answer any questions.

This Week

People's Emergency Briefing Community Screening

50-minute film about the climate emergency. Thursday 19th November in the church. Refreshments from 7.20pm and the film will start promptly at 7.35pm. Open to the wider community - sign up here or share the link!

Justice and Inclusion Meeting

If it is important to you that church is welcoming and inclusive, and you have a heart for a fairer world, you are welcome to join with the J&I group on Saturday 21st November at 10.15 at The Barns cafe. It would be helpful to know if you're coming, so please contact Derek Walker (via ChurchSuite).

Women@CCA Wreath Making

The Women@CCA invite you to join them on the 21st November for some Wreath Making in the church at NCR. We will start at 2pm and you will have an opportunity to make either (or both) a green wreath or a rag wreath. Mulled wine and Christmas nibbles will be served. Cost is £10, please sign up here.

Events

SHAPE – Discover your Ministry

God has shaped you to serve him. But how do you discover what part God wants you to play? SHAPE describes aspects of life that make you the person you are – Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Ability, Personality, Experiences. Monday 7th December, 7:30pm, in the Church Lounge (note this is a change of date to that in the term card). See Keith Dunnett or Robin Emmanuel for details. Book here.

Service of Loss

Our annual Service of Loss will be held on Sunday December 6th at 3pm in the church. A gentle service of reflection for us to remember those people in our lives who have died over recent months and years. There will be a short reflection given by Rev Ros Steel and opportunity to light a candle in your loved one's memory. Followed by refreshments and a chance to share with others in similar situations. All are welcome.

Christmas Services and Events

Christmas Choir Sign Up

'Sing choirs of angels...!' We're putting together a choir for our Carol Services (20th Dec). All are welcome so if you like to sing, we would love you to join! Click here for rehearsal details & sign up! Contact kat.buckley@cca.uk.net if you have any questions.

60+ Christmas Event

Come along for some Christmas activities, fun, fellowship and good food. An informal time to bring neighbours and friends to. Sign up via ChurchSuite or sign-up sheets in church foyers. Saturday 28th November 10.30am-2.30pm.

Singing Circle + Christingle

Saturday 24th December, 10:30am at Long Furlong Primary School. Open to all pre-schoolers, siblings and their grown-ups whether you're a regular at Singing Circle or not, join us for loads of seasonal songs and festive fun at our very own Christingle! Contact singingcircle@cca.uk.net or speak to a member of the team for more information.

Save the Date!

Churches in Abingdon Carols in the Market Place – 12th Dec, (10am)
Community Carols – 13th Dec, @ LF (4pm)
Carol Service *for families* – 20th Dec @ NCR (3pm)
Carol Services – 20th Dec @ NCR (5pm, 7pm)
Christingles – 24th Dec @ LF (3pm) and @ NCR (3pm, 4:30pm) and Singing Circle (10:30am)
Midnight Communion – 24th Dec @ NCR (11pm)
BCP Communion – 25th Dec @ NCR (8am)
Christmas Family Services – 25th Dec @ LF (10am) and @ NCR (10:30am)

Ministries & News

Sunday Driving

Thanks to our appeal, one new driver has volunteered; two more are needed for 11:20am church services. Could you bring up to three people once a month? Please speak to Roland Knight. This official role serves vulnerable adults: volunteers must obtain a DBS and be safely recruited.

Lunch on Sunday for those alone

A group of 9.30 members who normally eat lunch alone are meeting monthly at noon with their picnics. Would anyone in the 11.20 congregation like to do similarly after the 11.20? Rosemary Green (contact via ChurchSuite).

Family Outreach Worker Update

We are recruiting a Family Outreach Worker. A relational, missional role helping all ages grow as disciples. Could this be you? Head here for more details.

Caring for Creation – Eco Tip

Want to buy sustainable clothing? Yes Friends clothing was set up by people known by a couple of our church families. They recently featured on TV's Dragon's Den and they produce Ethical, sustainable, premium clothing at reasonable prices. See their website here.

Foodbank

Thank you for supporting the Foodbank. Our current needs are: tinned ham, UHT whole milk, fruit squash, sunflower oil, deodorant, washing up liquid. And do sign up to easyfundraising: Then, whenever you buy from Tesco, Waitrose, Amazon and lots of others, they give us a small donation.

Barry Greenaway

Sadly, Barry Greenaway passed away at the beginning of last week. Do keep Pat, Dave and the rest of the family in your prayers as they mourn. His thanksgiving service will be at NCR on 25th November at 2pm.

Please Pray for Those Who are Unwell

Joan Aspley, Pamela Carter, Eileen Jeffries, Gill Privett, Denise (Vicky Russell's neighbour), Antonia Conlon, Doris Purbrick