

CHRIST CHURCH ABINGDON

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT - SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday

09:30am Morning Worship at Northcourt Road – The Resurrection of God's Son, Luke24:13-35, Robin Emmanuel
Click here for a YouTube link for the 9:30am service

Normally by yourself after church? A group of us will be eating lunch together after church this Sunday. Meet outside the main door of NCR at midday and bring your own lunch. If the weather allows we'll walk somewhere for a picnic, otherwise we have a room at NCR.

10:00am Morning Worship at Long Furlong – Resurrection, Luke 24:13-35, Colin Wood

Youth Weekend Away Fundraising – Cakes and craft for sale at Long Furlong after the service. Please do come along and support.

11:20am Holy Communion at Northcourt Road – The Resurrection of God's Son, Luke24:13-35, Robin Emmanuel

6.30pm Evening Worship at Northcourt Road – The Resurrection of God's Son, Luke 24:36-49, Matt Storey

This Week

Childrens' Christmas Party Drop Off

On 6th December, the young people will be running a fabYULEus, festive fun afternoon for children ages 5 to 11. This will be from 2 to 4pm in the Barn. Tickets are to help raise money for the Youth Weekend Away. Games, craft and snacks provided. More details and booking here.

Events

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.

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 7thDecember, 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.

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

Request for Cakes

If you have a passion for cake baking and serving God then I have just the job for you! On Sun Dec 6th we are holding our annual Service of Loss and we like to serve refreshments afterwards. If you could make a cake or traybake please let me know and I will gladly say 'Yes please'! sue.quantick@cca.uk.net

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. Closing date: 5pm 27th November.

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.

Peter LeRoy

Peter Leroy died in Bath on 29th October. A leading Christ Church member in the 1970s and Radley housemaster, he became headmaster of Monkton Combe Junior School and later chaired the Open The Book editorial committee here. He is survived by his wife Angela, three children and their families.

Please Pray for Those Who are Unwell

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