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JOB / TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES ~ posters on the notice board

No positions available this week

**DECEMBER**

Peter Pan

Quinton Youth for Christ are producing our second production, this time it's Peter Pan. We have 4 performances across 2 days on the 22nd and 23rd February, for tickets and more information head to quinton.yfc.co.uk/peterpan

RECYCLE!

Please put any **empty** plastic or glass bottles, cans or glass jars that are used in church in the red swing bin provided. Thanks.

Need a name badge?

Please sign the sheet at the back of church.

The safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults is of paramount importance at Christ Church (policies available on request). On occasions general photos may be taken for publicity purposes - please inform clergy or a churchwarden if you or your child(ren) do not wish to be included in any photo

Christ Church The Quinton

Welcome!

16th December 2018
3rd Sunday of Advent

Today's Services



Readings :

Zephaniah 3: 14-20 [p.947]
Luke 3: 7-18 [p.1029]

8.30am: HOLY COMMUNION

Service on p207 Common Worship
Leader: Rachel Heathfield
Preacher: Heather Williams

10.30am: All Age CHRISTINGLE

Leaders: Jenny Arnold /
Chris Iles

6.30am: HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Rachel Heathfield
Preacher: Heather Williams

This Sunday's Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, now and for ever. Amen

Don't forget!

Cafe Church for youth every Sunday
6:30pm-8pm at The Coffee Shop:

If you are new, do take a Welcome Pack from the back of Church

If you need a visit or want to talk to someone, the pastoral care team is here to help you. Please contact Iris Downey, tel: 07821 778066 or any member of the team.



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Prayers each week:

Monday	9am Christ Church
Tuesday	9am St Boniface
Wednesday	9am Coffee Shop

Next week's Services,

Sunday 23rd December

8:30am Holy Communion

10:30am Nativity

6:30pm Carols by Candlelight

The Peace

Following discussion at PCC we will be trialling a new way of sharing The Peace at all our services of Holy Communion which will involve extending the Peace by a handshake and / or words to the people immediately around us – ie without moving from our place in the pews. For further details and the reason this decision has been made – please read a sheet at the back of church "The Peace". If you have any queries or comments – do please discuss with Jenny

Vacancy update

As many of you will know we have a small group writing our Parish Profile to ensure we attract the right person to be our new Rector at Christ Church when we sadly have to say goodbye to Jenny and Andy. You may be approached via Home Groups and during other activities you attend for your views on what you would like to tell a prospective new Rector about our Church, and how you hope Christ Church will develop and grow in the future. Thank you to everyone who has already done this and for those who have shared their views and ideas on the flip chart at the back of church. The flip chart is still available for you to add any comments you wish, and we will be posing a new question for you to answer shortly, so that we can be sure we capture the views of as many people as possible. If someone has already made the point you want to make please tick the comment to show you agree.

Thanks, Lisa

Paraguay Toy Library.

Many thanks to all who bought jam and chutney or made donations for the Toy Library. We have raised over £200!

Prayer Diaries

The delayed Prayer Diaries have now arrived. Please take a copy from the back of church. Also please take a copy of the Diocesan booklet explaining the People and Places framework

Forthcoming PCC dates

31st January, 28th March, APCM 28th April

Please read the latest minutes on the notice board.

Card Table

Please support church finances by purchasing a card or Christmas tree decoration from the table at the back of church. Christmas cards now available. Proceeds from sales go to Church funds.

Wanted! A host for a YFC touring team member.

Could you be a base for a (female) YFC youth worker from January to July 2019? You would provide a single bedroom and meals and washing facilities when she wasn't away doing schools work around the country. You would receive £100 a month to help towards bills and also be helping Christ Church as the worker would support Phil in our Sunday youth work. Interested? Speak with Phil

Giving for Growth: Update on the projects Thank you all so much for your generosity in giving for the projectswe're getting there!

Caretaker's house. We had hoped the builder would be starting work on the house in January. However the start date has had to be delayed for a variety of reasons including further clarification on the ownership and management of the building and also the specification of the work that needs to be done. We may need more money than we first thought in order to complete the necessary work – so do please keep praying and giving, and there will be a further update once we have more news.
Accessible toilet: We have further clarified the specification of the work to be done and are beginning to receive quotes from builders. Again – do keep praying and giving, awaiting a further update.
Do speak with Jenny if you have any questions

CAROL SINGING

Do please come and sing carols in our community on:
Tuesday 18th Dec, 7pm at the Toby Carvery (no 3rd Tuesday prayers—we'll be worshipping in the community this month
Wednesday 19th Dec, at 5pm at Tesco's
Each evening we will meet at the venue and sing for about an hour

The flower team wish to thank everyone that provided flowers for our church during 2018. The new list for 2019 is now on display for anyone wishing to select a week.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



If you know someone who would like prayer please contact the Prayer Ministry Team ~ Tel: 07790 554954

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