

ECB NOTICE BOARD

16th Dec	10:30am	Carol Service Leader: Peter Hill Preacher: Carol Hill Reader: Steve Willott Intercessions: Jackie Meek
	7pm	Evening Service (Café open from 6:30) Leader: Ian Biscoe Preacher: Ben Biscoe
17th Dec	3:10pm	After School Club
18th Dec	9am	Church Prayer Meeting
	10am	Rock of Ages Café
	7pm	Prayers
19th Dec	10:30am	Oasis small group
21st Dec	7pm	Prayers
	7:30pm	Contemplative Compline
23rd Dec	10:30am	Informal Communion Leader: Erika Biscoe Preacher: Ian Biscoe Reader: Sandy Addison Prayers: Katie J.
	7pm	Evening Service (Café open from 6:30) Encounter Service Leaders: Chris & Autumn Hunt



16th December, 2018

3RD ADVENT

*From our contributing
writer...*

Advent means HE COMES or just COMING. When we celebrate advent as part of Christmas we are putting Christmas in context - We celebrate the coming of Jesus, as Saviour - and as we look to his coming at the end of time. But in many ways we also reflect that he comes to us at any time when we are open to him. Our experience of a Father God is that he is around us now - especially when we give some space to recognise him. Of course - he does this through the Holy Spirit and it only takes a moment of time - in a worship song, in a quiet moment, as we take a minute to pray, as we read a verse - for his presence to be evident. And at this moment - balance is restored and who we are and why we are - all settle into place again.

Christmas is lovely - a cause for joy, a renewed hope, a celebration of love shown in a way we understand - as if God got our Love Language just right! And so we feel we belong,

are loved, are known and matter.

And of course that's what we try and show to those around us - our family, our friends and those around us who so much need to know this.

But it's also a time to let him come again and afresh into our lives, maybe reflecting that it was a long time ago when he first came, and renew us and meet us again.

Let's not miss him this Christmas time. Give yourself a moment some time - with space and warmth and peace and welcome him again!

*Christmas Joy to you.
Clive Collier*

Notices

***** Most Urgently! Christingles.**

**Helpers needed to assemble Christingles on Sunday 23
December at 5pm. Please let Debbie Winson know...*****

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER, 5PM

Help is needed for two parts of the Christingle assembly process.

1. Something that can be done at home- assembling the sweetie sticks, please take a box with sweets and instructions.
2. Christingle assembly line: please join us:

23RD DECEMBER 7-9PM

Encounter @ ECB this month!

An evening of worship, prayer, prophecy, and soaking...

MONDAY 24 DECEMBER

3pm Nativity

4pm Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Service

25TH DECEMBER

Christmas service 10:30am

Deadline for newsletter entries Wednesdays @ 7pm