

Welcome to Christ Church Longridge

This week...

Mon Craft Club Christmas Lunch
Tues
Wed 10am **Connexion Zone**
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Fri 7.45am CTL prayers at Alston Lane
10am-12 noon Coffee in Church Foyer

Friday Coffee Rota
Dec 6 Mrs S Lawson
Dec 13 Mrs B Warren & Ms O Hurlstone

Sunday Coffee Rota
Dec 8 Judith & June
Dec 15 Jean & Karen

Prayer from the Congregation rota:
Dec 8 S Lawson, Dec 15 C Spencer

Next Sunday
10.45am Holy Communion led by Rev Ray Borg
6.30pm Evening Worship led by Rev Elizabeth Hodgkiss

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Today

Sunday December 1st

(Advent Sunday)
9am Prayer Breakfast

10.45 am
Morning Worship for Advent.
Led By
Sister Janet Edwards

6.30pm
Evening Worship
Led By
Dr Carol Spencer

Prayer from the Congregation

Dear Lord, as we enter this time of Advent, we begin to look forward to the birth of Your son and what it means to Christians throughout the world. We ask that the message of love, the message of hope and the message of peace will be remembered as the true meaning of Christmas and Your gift to us, not just during this season, but throughout the year. Amen

Prayer for the congregation P11

Notices...

PHILIPPINE APPEAL

Our donations over Christmas and the offering on Christmas Day will support the Philippine Appeal. There will also be the further opportunity to donate via a retiring collection. We have sent an immediate contribution of £500 towards this via MRDF who coordinate donations from the Methodist Church.

December 7th Walk We will be walking part of the Guild Wheel, from the Crematorium to Avenham Park. Please bring your bus pass along if you have one. Meet at the church at 9.30am.

Sunday 8th December. 3.00pm. Connexion zone – Christmas special! Extra help needed – see John Spencer.

You are all invited to choose favourite **Hymns and Carols for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany** (Dec 1st - Jan 5th). Put your requests in the box on the table.

The **Stewards' rota** for Dec - Feb is now ready. Please collect a copy. Thank you, Geoff.

Ladies Guild Christmas Dinner is on Dec 9th 6.30 for 7pm at the Corporation Arms

Items for the notices should be given to Margery Cook by Thursday or sent by email cook71marg@outlook.com or by phone 01772 786914 Please note change of email address

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