Thanks to everyone who helped distribute the remaining Christmas cards around the parish.

Please pick up a **Christingle** collection candle and invitation from the back of the church for your children and grandchildren and come along for the service at 4pm to-day.

**Gospel Group Bible Study** next meeting Tuesday 7th December at 745pm on zoom looking at the announcement stories in Luke’s Gospel. Link on the website.

The next **First Steps Service** will be on Wednesday 8th December starting in the church at 2.00 pm. This

is a service especially for families with pre-school children. Please come and join in the fun.

**The Pilgrim Group meets again on Thursday**

**9th December in church at 11.00 am**. This week’s theme is *Do you renounce evil?*

**Saturday 11th at 9.30am Working Group** Come and help get the church to look its best for Advent and Christmas!

Members from local churches will be **singing carols** in St. George’s Centre on **Saturday 11th December** to raise funds for **Christian Aid**. Our slot is from 12.00 to 12.30 pm, please come and join in.

**Do you have a nativity set at home?** Do you have a favourite picture of part of the Christmas story? Send a copy of your picture to the Vicar for a Christmas display.

***New Years Eve Party from 8pm in the Church Hall – look out for more details in the coming weeks.***

**For your diary –**

On the 29th January 2022 there will be a children’s Bible story fun afternoon for primary school age children in the church hall.

Also on that day we will be repeating the popular Fish, Chips and Beetles evening.

**Remember you can give to Christ Church using your credit card. The ‘good plate’ is by the door.**

**CHRIST CHURCH**

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**Sunday 5th December 2021**

**2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Eucharist** (followed by refreshments)

**12noon Holy Baptism** Teddy Smith

**4pm Christingle (activities in hall from 3.30pm)**

**Please remember while some restrictions have been lifted, we still ask that keep your mask over your mouth and nose, particularly when singing. The congregation can sing the following hymns, as well as the responses.**

**If you are unable to wear a mask, or are wearing only a visor, please sit in the north aisle as indicated by the sidespeople.**

**TODAY’S HYMNS**

265 Hark the glad sound

633 The advent of our king

757 Ye servants of the Lord

Longing for light ***on sheet***

**Morning Prayer** in church Monday, Thursday and Friday at 8.30am. A zoom link is available on our website. **Not Tuesday this week.**

**Wednesday 10am Holy Communion** Come and join us!

**NEXT SUNDAY** 12th December ADVENT 3

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Eucharist** (followed by refreshments)

**Please pray for -**

Teddy baptised today and his family

Those responsible for the vaccine programme

The Children’s Society

Please remember those who have died recently and those who mourn them.

**(The daily prayer calendar can be found on the monthly Christ Church newssheet)**

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the Churchwardens who will register your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.