Benefice of Ruscombe & Twyford with Hurst

Shaped, trusting, growing in Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit

Sundays 19th and 26th November 2023 Second Sunday before Advent and Christ the King

St Mary's Twyford		St Nicholas' Hurst	
19th Nov	Holy Communion (John Boylan)	19th Nov	Holy Communion (Revd Graham Theobald)
10.30am	Exodus 33:12-23 Matthew 22:15-22	11.00am	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 22:1-14
26th Nov	LEP Service (Linda Jackson)	26th Nov	Messy Church
10.30am	Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	11:00am	Church
St James'	Ruscombe	Twyford l	J.R.C.
St James'	Ruscombe Morning Prayer (John Boylan)	Twyford l	J.R.C. Holy Communion (Revd Gordon Connell)
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Church Family News

Twyford Christmas Fayre 6-9pm Friday 1st December: Help would be very much appreciated to fill half hour slots on the LEP stall in the village. The stall will feature a game with prizes in exchange for donations to Woodley Foodbank. Please speak to Linda Jackson.

We also need volunteers to help with the activities in St Mary's Church. Additionally, please drop off any nativity sets you would like to lend to add to the display beforehand (in the boxes at the back of the church) or bring on the day at 4pm. Please contact Lottie Bailey if you have any queries or to make arrangements (07413 385418).

Gift Sunday for Yeldall Manor 10.30am Sunday 3rd December at Twyford URC:

You are invited to buy a gift for residents' stockings, so we would love to receive SMALL items such as stationery, books, pocket games, men's clothing (eg: scarves, gloves, underpants, socks), quality men's toiletries, confectionery, and other stocking fillers. If you would like to wrap the items, please add a post-it note indicating the contents. Please note that NO alcohol should be included in the gifts, even in chocolate. Your gifts will be deliverted to Yeldall in the week commencing 11th December. Alternatively, you may buy a gift for the community at www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/guest-view/Q99V18QD7ACX or contribute towards their Christmas & New Year expenditure via justgiving.com/campaign/christmas-2023. All support is very much appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 x 4 Adventures: Monday 20th November 7.45 - 9.15pm, St Mary's Church Corner Room.

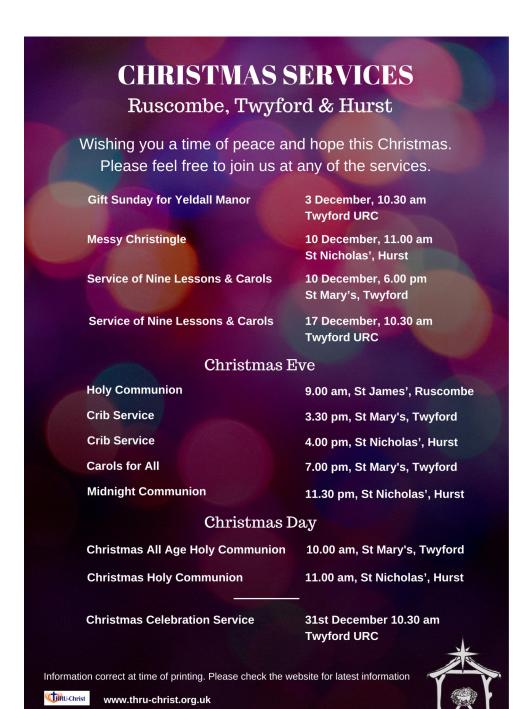
Friendship Club: Tuesday 21st November 1.45pm - Cold but friendly, my trip to Antarctica (Linda Jackson).

Nine Lessons and Carols Choir Rehearsals: 30th November & 7th December 7.30 - 9.00pm.

Twyford Christmas Fayre: Friday 1st December 6.00 - 9.00pm, London Road and St Mary's Church.

St Nicholas Church Hurst Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December 11am - 3pm at Hurst Village Hall.

THRU Meets Freeze It: Sunday 3rd December 3pm St Mary's Church Centre. Watch & Sing A Long to "Frozen"



Prayer



We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing, in particular:

Lizzy, Hope, Eldred, Ted, Peter, Paul, Joan, Clara, Sharon, John, Tony and Anne.

Please email or ring the church office to be included in this section.

ZOOM: We have 2 regular weekly zoom events: Tuesday 9.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday 6pm Village Prayers.

Please use the link in the weekly email or contact the church office for more information.

Next Week: Sunday 3rd December - First Sunday of Advent

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10.30am Family Service	11.00am Holy Communion
St James' Ruscombe	Twyford U.R.C.