

CHURCH EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Week beginning Sunday, 9th December 2018, 2nd Sunday of Advent [Purple; Mauve]

12.15pm Baptism, Broadclyst

Monday, 10th	10am	Clyst Caring Coffee Club, Hall Church, Pinhoe
	11am	School Carol Service Rehearsal, Broadclyst [until 2pm]
Tuesday, 11th	5pm	Choir Practice
	10am	Chatterbox, Broadclyst
	11am	School Carol Service Rehearsal, Broadclyst [until 2pm]
Wednesday, 12th	7pm	Practising Bell-handling, Pinhoe
	7.30pm	Pinhoe T4W Planning Meeting, 18 Oakley Close
	9.15am	Little Angels [babies / toddlers], Victory Hall, Broadclyst
	10am	Coffee Club, Clyst Honiton
	10.30am	Broadclyst Primary School Carol Service, Broadclyst
Thursday, 13th	3pm	Open the Book, Rockbeare School
	3pm	Hospiscare Service of Light, Hall Church, Pinhoe
	11am	Funeral, Broadclyst
	3pm	Green Tree Court Service, Harrington Lane, Pinhoe
	7.30pm	Community Carols, the Jubilee Club, Pinhoe
Saturday, 15th	7.30pm	Community Carols, Jubilee Club, Pinhoe
	7.30pm	Community Carols, Jubilee Club, Pinhoe
	7.30pm	Carols, The Duke of York Inn, Clyst Honiton

Week beginning Sunday, 16th December 2018, 3rd Sunday of Advent [Purple; Mauve]

12.15pm Baptism, Pinhoe

Monday, 17th	10am	Clyst Caring Coffee Club, Hall Church, Pinhoe
	7.30pm	Carols by Candlelight, Pinhoe
Tuesday, 18th	10.15am	Bible Study Group, Hall Church, Pinhoe
	7pm	Practising Bell-handling, Pinhoe
	7.30pm	House Group, 23 Ash Clyst View, Broadclyst
Wednesday, 19th	9.15am	Little Angels [babies / toddlers], Victory Hall, Broadclyst
	10am	Coffee Club, Clyst Honiton
	11am	Communion Service, The Court, Rockbeare
	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight, Rockbeare
	7pm	Visiting Bellringers, Broadclyst
	7pm	Community Carols, The New Inn, Broadclyst
Thursday, 20th	3.30pm	Messy Church, Pinhoe School [ends 6pm]
Friday, 21st	3pm	Wedding of Adrian Nash & Natalie Jones, Rockbeare
	7.30pm	Bell-ringing practice, Broadclyst
	7.30pm	Visiting Bellringers, Pinhoe

ROCKBEARE QUIZ

Please remember the Quiz Night on Wednesday, 6th February 2019, 6.30pm for 7pm start. To book places and for further details, please contact Heather on 01404 822460, 07866 970884 or aitchmay@yahoo.co.uk asap! More information when space allows!!

WANTED: CLEANER

For the Hall Church, Pinhoe.

For more details contact John Marks on 469628 or Teresa Stewart on 466922.



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SERVICES TODAY: SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER Second Sunday of Advent

8.30am	Holy Communion Service, Hall Church, Pinhoe
10am	Holy Communion Service, at Broadclyst Church
10am	Holy Communion Service, at Clyst Honiton Church
10.30am	Matins, at Pinhoe Church
10.30am	T4W Family Service, at Pinhoe Primary School
12.15pm	Baptism Service, at Broadclyst Church
6.30pm	Evening Prayer, at Sowton Church

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER Third Sunday of Advent

8.30am	Holy Communion Service [BCP], Rockbeare Church
10am	T4W Family Service, at Rockbeare Church
10.30am	Holy Communion Service, at Pinhoe Church
12.15pm	Baptism Service, at Pinhoe Church
3.30pm	Café Church, in the Broadclyst County Primary School Hall
4pm	Carol Service, Clyst Honiton Church

READINGS FOR 16 DECEMBER

Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 7-18

Our website www.clystmissioncommunity.co.uk lists fuller details of our services.

CONTACT US:

- The Church Office is located at 9 Church Hill, Pinhoe EX4 9ER, and access is via the small gate on the corner of Harrington Lane and Church Hill—not the main drive.
 - Tel: 01392 466257 [+ enter 0 if asked!]
 - Email: office@clystmissioncommunity.co.uk - preferred contact
- During the next few months the Office will be open on Monday mornings, 11am-12.30pm, and Thursday mornings, 9am-12.30pm. Closed on Bank Holidays + all Christmas Week. Any pre-planned changes to the office-times are on [the Clyst Mission Calendar](#).



Please do keep this sheet for reference during the coming week, and then recycle it!

Advent Prayer [Week 2: *The Prophets*]

Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmas and show all the world God's love. Amen.

Collect

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

First Reading: Malachi 3: 1-4 ^{NIV}

In the final prophecy of the Old Testament, God announces a messenger to prepare for the Messiah's coming.

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty.

² But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴ and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 3-11 ^{NIV}

Paul is confident that God who began his work amongst the church in Philippi will complete it before Jesus returns.

I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6 ^{NIV}

John the Baptist starts to prepare people for the coming Saviour.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene—² during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³ He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴ As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.

5 Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.

6 And all people will see God's salvation.'"

Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gluten-free Wafers—available at Communion Services: if required, please inform the Minister.