

Prayer: God of compassion and understanding
we pray for those who find Christmas exciting...
and those who find it lonely and difficult;
we pray for those who will spend Christmas
unwell, in hospital, or missing someone they love.
May each become aware of your presence:
Emmanuel, God with us, who chose to be born like us...
We hold before you our communities; and all those we love....
In Jesus 'name we ask all our prayers, Amen

Hymn: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! (R&S 740)

Blessing: May we be open to the wonder of God's presence;
and may the blessing of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us and with all those we love
this week and always. Amen

There will be worship at Petworth and Billingshurst this Sunday (20th), and Christmas worship in all three of our churches on Christmas morning, at the earlier time of 10.00am. Please let your Church Secretary (Brenda, Gerald or Maureen) know if you are coming. There will not, however, be worship in any of our buildings on Sunday 27th.

Anyone coming to services in church please remember a mask and very warm clothing!

We sadly can't sing carols when we meet in our buildings, but we certainly can on Zoom. There will be a WSAM Carol Service for all members and friends of our churches at 6pm this Sunday (20th December) with traditional carols and the story of the nativity. All welcome - the more the merrier! Usual Sunday at Six login or details from me.

On Wednesday 23rd December at 6pm, again on Zoom, Billingshurst have a Carol Service of their own, hopefully including some of the Junior Church.

After Church Coffee Zooms are still taking place at 11.30 on Sunday morning, and the Advent Discussion Group will have their final session on Zoom at 7.30pm this Monday.

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