

### December Advent focus Lectionary Bible Readings

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Old Town Partnership Advent Carol Service at Bath Rd  
Methodist 10am 3rd December

December 10<sup>th</sup> Advent Worship

Christingle Service 4pm in Christ Church

December 17<sup>th</sup> Advent Worship

December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve worship Preparing for  
Christmas

December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Worship

December 31<sup>st</sup> Celebrating Christmas

### Special events

Community Centre 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary December 1<sup>st</sup>

Fellowship of Faith 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December 7-8.30pm in  
Christ Church

Bible Encounter 13<sup>th</sup> December 7-8.30pm in Christ Church

Carol services by Candlelight Dec 17<sup>th</sup> St Mary's 2.30pm,  
Christ Church 6.30pm

Children's Crib service Christmas eve 4pm

Watchnight service Praying in the New Year Dec 31<sup>st</sup>  
11pm in Christ Church

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Christ Church 8am, 10am, 6.30pm

St Mary's 9am

## MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Wednesday 10.30am Christ in Quiet

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CHRIST CHURCH WITH ST MARY'S

# AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2023

'Our role in Being Part of a Healthy Growing  
Community'

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please join us this Autumn as we consider  
together what it means to be part of a healthy,  
growing community here at Christ Church with St  
Mary's, building new friendships

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September 3<sup>rd</sup> **Beloved:** God's image and likeness in people  
Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 15:1-24

Relaunch of Sunday Club  
with an expanded Youth focus.

September 10<sup>th</sup> **Beholding:** God's image and likeness in creation  
1 Cor 12:1-11 John 4:1-15  
Stewardship focus

September 17<sup>th</sup> **Belonging:** God's image and likeness in his church  
1 Cor 12:12-26 John 4:16-30

Choral Evensong 6.30pm

September 24<sup>th</sup> **Becoming:** what am I going to do about caring for God's creation?  
1 Cor 12:27- 1 Cor 13:13 John 4:31-42

**Special events:** Fellowship of Faith Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 7-8.30pm in Christ Church

Bible Encounter Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 7-8.30pm in Christ Church

Autumn Fayre Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 12-4pm  
whole Christ Church site

October 1<sup>st</sup> **Harvest festival Thanksgiving**  
Theme: Purpose and Blessing  
Rev 21:1-7 Luke 15: 25-31

October 8<sup>th</sup> Beginning of a new Sermon series  
**A Meal with Jesus**  
encouraging the growth of hospitality

**Lunch with Levi** Luke 5: verses 27-32

October 15<sup>th</sup> **Supper at Simon's**  
Luke 7 verses 36-50

October 22<sup>nd</sup> **Parish service** 10am with Bishop Viv followed by a Celebration lunch

**A Picnic in the Park** Luke 9: verses 10-17

October 29<sup>th</sup> **Mary and Martha's**  
Luke 10: verses 38-42

**Special Events:** Fellowship of Faith Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 7-8.30pm in Christ Church

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm Revd Canon Simon Stevenette's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Christ Church Vicar

Bible Encounter Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October  
7-8.30pm in Christ Church

Christ Church weekend at Home Sat/Sun

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Oct further details to follow

November 5<sup>th</sup> **At Home with Zacc**  
Luke 19: verses 1-10

November 12<sup>th</sup> **Strategic seating**  
Luke 14: verses 1-14

Remembrance Sunday

November 19<sup>th</sup> **Amazing Invitation**  
Luke 14: verses 15-24

Mission Gift for Swindon Humanitarian Aid Project and The Willows

Pulpit Exchange Revd Robert Jordan visiting

November 26<sup>th</sup> **A meal to Remember**  
Luke 22 verses 7-23 Christ the King

### **Special events:**

Fellowship of Faith 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Nov in Christ Church  
Bible encounter 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov in Christ Church  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm 'Remembering Loved ones'  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am-2.30pm Friends of Christ Church Christmas Market