

# Dates for your Diary

16 <sup>th</sup> December	18.30	Carol Service
24 <sup>th</sup> December	16.00	Crib Service
25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30	Christmas Family Communion

# Carol Service

***Sunday 16th Dec 6:30pm***

**Singer needed!**

*Rehearsals:*

*Thurs 6th and 13th Dec, 8:00 to 9:30pm,*

*Sun 16 Dec 3:30 to 5:00pm.*

*If you are an instrumentalist and would like to play in some of the carols, please send an email to [jandhskertchly@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jandhskertchly@hotmail.co.uk)*

# Crib Service

**Crib Service 4pm Christmas Eve – An intergenerational outreach to the community!**

Rehearsals for children: Sunday morning 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

Rehearsals for all: Sunday morning 23<sup>rd</sup> December and 2.30pm Christmas Eve

Please contact Jo Hutchence on [j.hutchence@btopenworld.com](mailto:j.hutchence@btopenworld.com) / 01865 891812

**Please could you let me know by December 10<sup>th</sup> but preferably sooner** if you wish to be involved and in what way.

# Church Contact List

The June 2018 parish contact list is shorter than the January 2018 version! It's not because lots of people have left, but because if you forgot to update your GDPR preferences we are unable to include your name and address. If you would like to be included in the next edition, please complete one of the forms left on the piano by the door into church.

# Tuesday Prayer Meeting

Tuesday evenings

18.45 – 19.30 pm

In the Vestry

# Christians Against Poverty

- There will be a short prayer meeting after the service on the third Sunday of each month – in the vestry. See Nicky Rayner for details.

# Christians Against Poverty

We will be assembling all the gifts on 12th December at 7.30 pm at St Clement's Centre and we need people to help wrap presents and fill hampers. We will have refreshments for volunteers available that evening. Anyone with an interest in CAP is welcome to join us, People who want to help are to contact Wendy Taylor at [wendy@taylorhill.co.uk](mailto:wendy@taylorhill.co.uk).

# Christmas Lunch

The King's Centre, OX2 0ES are offering a three-course Lunch on **Christmas Day**.

Contact Sara at

[sara@oxfordchristmaslunch.org](mailto:sara@oxfordchristmaslunch.org) or 07535  
314716 for more details.

Transport can be provided.



# Oxford Winter Night Shelter

- St Matthews will be offering accommodation to up to 10 people every Sunday night in the Parish Centre from the beginning of January to the end of March next year.
- For more details speak to Jackie Wilderspin or see [www.ownsoxford.org.uk](http://www.ownsoxford.org.uk)

# 8 week Mindfulness Course for Parents and Carers

- **Time:** Tuesday mornings (and one Saturday morning in March), starting January 29th 2019
- **Venue:** Cheney School Community Hall, Headington
- **Taster:** Come along to find out more on Tuesday December 4th from 9.30-10.30 am. Venue as above. Booking essential - please contact Susie Stead: [soozstead@gmail.com](mailto:soozstead@gmail.com)/ 07962531704

# Advent Quiet Day

## *Emmanuel: In Darkness and In Light*

Wednesday 12th December (9.45-3.00)

Short led reflections

Space to be present

Times of silence and sound

Prayer spaces

Grounds where you can enjoy nature,  
movement, solitude

Warm times indoors, including a shared  
lunch

Options for meditative, seasonal craft with  
others

**Book with**  
[lauraharvey@sharedspace.org.uk](mailto:lauraharvey@sharedspace.org.uk)

