

Chads Calendar



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C— Church G— Guywood L— Lifecentre S— Sanctuary					SAT 1	SAT 2
MON 3 11.30am OASIS (G) 2pm Prayer for the Persecuted Church (S) 3.30pm SchoolsOUT! (G) 7.30pm TBN (Bird house)	TUES 4 11am Pastoral Prayers (S) 5.45pm BreakOUT! (G)	WED 5 10am Prampushers (G) 10am Rehearsal Carol Service (C) 11am Holy Communion 1pm Just4Dads (G) 5.30pm WiP (L)	THURS 6 9.30am Rehearsal (Carol Service) (C) 10am Prampushers (G) 12-6 Church Decorated (C) 6.30pm/8pm OUT! (G)	FRI 7 9.30am-3pm Crafted Prep & Church Decorated (C)	SAT 8 10am Christmas Crafted (C) 5.30pm Christmas Movie— ELF (C)	SUN 9 9.15am Holy Communion 11am Informal Celebration
MON 10 9.30 Hub 11.30am OASIS (G) 3.30pm SchoolsOUT! (G)	TUES 11 11am Pastoral Prayers (S) 5.45pm BreakOUT! (G)	WED 12 10am Rehearsal (Carol Service) (C) 11am Holy Communion 1pm Just4Dads (G) 5.30pm Youth Band	THURS 13 10am Prampushers Scratch Nativity (C) 6.30pm Rehearsal (C) 6.30pm/8pm OUT! (G)	FRI 14	SAT 15 9am Carol Rehearse (C) 2pm Community Carol Service © <i>And ssshhh...look out for sheep in the village!!!</i>	SUN 16 10am Carol Service No 11am Service 4pm Church Family Christmas Party (C)
MON 17 11.30am OASIS (G) Mid-week kids and youth groups now finished until w/c January 7th	TUES 18 9am School rehearse (C) 11am Pastoral Prayers (S) 7.45pm Tues Eve Hub Christmas Special (L) <i>All invited!</i>	WED 19 9am School Carols (C) 12 noon Holy Communion 7.45pm Wed Eve Hub Christmas Special (L) <i>All invited!</i> Prampushers now finished until January 9th	THURS 20	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23 9.15am Holy Communion 11am Informal Celebration <i>(Come dressed as a feature or character from the Nativity)</i> 4.30 Rehearsal (for 7pm) 7pm Carols Unplugged (C)
CHRISTMAS EVE 3.30pm Crib Service (C) 5pm Carols Unwrapped (C) 11.15pm Christmas Communion (C)	CHRISTMAS DAY 9am Christmas Communion 10.30am Christmas Celebration	WED 26	THURS 27	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30 9.15am Holy Communion No 11am Service

Prayer at St Chads

- ◆ Pray for unity within our church and with our community. Pray that our relationships and our times together bring glory to God, that we will serve each other well and be known by our love for one another.
- ◆ Pray for our community in the run up to Christmas, that in all the busyness and excitement, people will discover the true joy of knowing that the Lord is here!
- ◆ As the weather turns colder and colds and sickness abound, pray for good health and rising energy levels, and that God would be our true source.
- ◆ Pray for those who work in the arts and entertainment industry, that they will shine Your Light!
- ◆ In Kazakhstan it has recently been made legally very difficult for children under 16 to attend church. Pray for wisdom for church leaders to know how to share the gospel with young people, especially those monitored by secret police.
- ◆ Pray for our mission partners in Argentina this month, particularly for churches in the North, and for Hugo and Tech Vergara, that they will know God's guidance as they embark on retirement.



WHATS ON?

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

10am Christmas Crafted
5.30pm Christmas Movie

SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER

2pm Community Carol Service

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

10am Carol Service
4pm Church Family Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

12pm Holy Communion

SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER

9.15am Holy Communion
11am Christmas Celebration
7pm Carols Unplugged
(Contemporary Style)

CHRISTMAS EVE

3.30pm Crib Service
(Ideal for pre-schoolers & families)
5pm Carols Unwrapped
(Ideal for older families)
11.15pm Christmas Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY

9am Christmas Communion
10.30am Christmas Celebration

SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER

9.15am Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS AT ST CHAD'S

We hope that you will have had a chance to look at a pick up copies from the back of church of your church family guide to what's on (see left), as well as some of the invitations we've produced that you can give out to neighbours and friends. We are so excited to be introducing some new events this year, such as our Community Carol Service, which is being led by Ken and our OASIS team, with other local community groups involved and invited, and our Christmas Movie in church—ELF! We are sure that these will become firm favourites in our calendar!

There are some event-specific invitations for number of events and also a beautiful invitation card which includes a list of our Christmas services. Do grab a handful this week or next. We hope they'll help you invite others to celebrate with us!

Christmas Generosity

Thank you to everyone who gave financially towards our two campaigns, for hampers in the community and to support The Boaz Trust, and to all those who bought toys, books and gifts to go to local children and young people who are living in poverty.

We raised £1,115 for our hampers, enabling us to give out 21 hampers, and £1650 to The Boaz Trust, which will greatly help their night refugee shelters.

Rainbow Advent Event—Cancelled

Sadly the Rainbow Worship event on Sunday December 9th at 7pm has had to be cancelled owing to the illness of one of the key team members. Be praying for Derek as he rests and recovers.

Church Family Christmas Party Sunday Dec 16th, 4pm in Church

Everyone is welcome at this party, with games, a quiz, and carols around the tree. The party takes place in church.

Please do bring your own drinks along—we'll provide the food!

Changes to service times

Do refer to the Christmas guide to what's on for the service times, as they do change during the Christmas season.

No 11am services on 2 Sundays!

On Sundays December 16th and December 30th there will be NO 11am service. Other services or events are available both days.