

Sunday 3rd December 2017

1st Sunday of Advent

10.30am St Michael's Church Morning worship with Alan Walden
12.30pm St Michael's Church Baptism
No evening service

Monday 4th December

9.30am St Michael's Church Morning Prayer
12 noon The Madebrook Fellowship-Christmas Lunch

Please note there is NO ROC café today

6.00pm St Michael's Church Primary Schools Christmas Concert

Tuesday 5th December

7.30pm St Michael's Church Baptism Preparation Evening

Friday 8th December

9.30am St Michael's Church Flower arranging
1.30pm St Michael's Church Cleaning
5.30pm St Michael's Church ROC café

Sunday 10th December

10.30am St Michael's Church Holy Communion with Dawn Taffinder
7.30 for 8pm The Brewery Inn, Coalport Brewery Carol Service

Items for the next newsletter should be sent to Jan Holt (janholt@blueyonder.co.uk) by Wednesday, please.

Christmas flowers

If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of Christmas flowers for St. Michael's there will be a plate at the back of church until Sunday 17th December or you may give your contribution to Margaret Coats or Carol Greenwell.

Publicity

If you are able to take a poster advertising our Christmas services and display it somewhere in Madeley, or at your workplace, please take one from the table at the back of church. Cards with details of Christmas services are for you to take to give to anyone that might like to come along.

Junior church

Junior church meet every other week at the Rest Room in Madeley. They are in church the other weeks. Programmes are available at the back of church. See Celia for more information. All children are welcome.

Christmas services

If you are available to assist with stewarding for any of the Christmas services please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Your help will be appreciated.

What if ... you have been assigned this mountain to show others it can be moved.

Food bank donations

There is always an increased demand for food and supplies around Christmas time, so if you are able, please give generously to help those who are not so fortunate. If you are able to provide tins or packets of food to make a meal that would be appreciated.

Pince mies needed...

To the tune of frere jacques:

*Mince pies needed, Mince pies needed,
Plenty please, plenty please,
If we all bring one box
There will be enough,
So think carefully please,
Bring some but not too much.*

All donations of mince pies and biscuits will be gratefully received for use at the various Christmas services that are coming up - please make sure they have a good use by date. Thank you.

A byte size snippet

An atheist complained to a Christian friend, "You Christians have your special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter. Jews celebrate their national holidays, such as Passover and Yom Kippur. But we atheists have no recognized national holidays. It's unfair discrimination."

His friend replied, "Why don't you celebrate April first?"

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