

This week:
Monday 3rd December
 9.00am Prayer


Tuesday 4th December
 9.00am Prayer
 4.00pm Homework Club


Wednesday 5th December
 6.30am & 9.00am Prayer
 1.00pm Lunch Club
 4.00pm Icebreakers



Thursday 6th December
 9.00am Prayer
 9.30am Communion
 9.30am Starlight

Sunday 9th December
 9.15am & 11.15am Visitations:
 An Angel Visits Mary—Nothing Is Impossible With God

 **Starlight Toddler Group**
Thursday 9.30am
 Our parents & toddlers group includes soft play, story time, a craft activity and snack. The cost is £1.50 per session.

Icebreakers After Schools Club 
 Reception to Y6 - 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Games, Bible stories, crafts.

 **Lunch Club**
 Wednesdays at 1pm for those of retirement age. Lifts available. Please contact the church office for more details.

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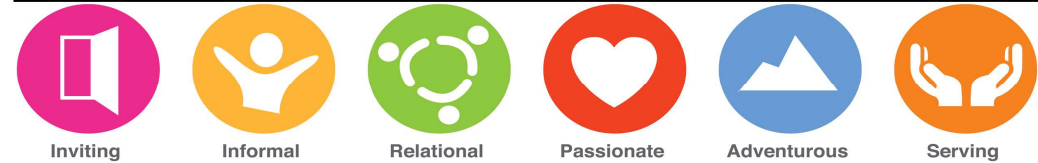
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Welcome to our Carol Service at St Andrew's.
 We hope you enjoy this time of singing carols, readings, prayers, stories, mulled wine and mince pies! Christmas is a wonderful time for all kinds of celebrations. It's a time of joy, wonder and excitement for all the family.
 Our theme for this service is **'From Darkness to Light'**. It focuses on the words in John's

gospel: *"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."* Jesus entered our world to bring His light that shines into the tough places in this world as well as bringing meaning, hope and peace. We pray that you will experience something of His presence as you worship with us this Christmas time.
 With every blessing,
 Simon and Debbie Dust

Something For All Ages
 The Carol Service is aimed at all ages over 5. Kindle (0-3's) and Kingdom Kids (3-5's) will be running during the Carol Service. Kindle will be in the creche room by the entrance. Kingdom Kids will be downstairs in the Hickman Hall. Please ask a member of the host team for directions if you don't know where you are going.
 If your child gets restless during the service, there are craft activities available for them in the chapel where you can listen to the Carol Service as you remain with your child.



Wycombe Homeless Connection

Our collection today will be going to Wycombe Homeless Connection.

Wycombe Homeless Connection is a local independent charity set up by the churches of Wycombe to provide assistance to homeless people in our town. It aims to reduce the harm homelessness causes by offering emergency food, clothing and bedding as well as



providing a winter night shelter, to find homes for homeless people – last year we got 62 people into housing and also to prevent homelessness – last year we stopped 28 evictions from happening. We have to raise all our funds from scratch each year to keep running, so all donations are gratefully received.



Christmas Services

Join us for our other services on:

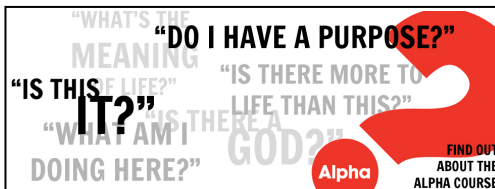
24th December, Christmas Eve
3pm & 4.30pm, Nativity Services.

Especially for families with young children. Children if you would like to come dressed as a Nativity character.

11pm, Communion Service.

25th December, Christmas Day
10am, Family Celebration.

The Light has Come!



Alpha – Everyone has questions?

Alpha is a series of weekly sessions exploring the Christian faith. We will have dinner together, watch a short film looking at different questions that lead into a time of discussion and opportunity to ask your questions and share your thoughts. It's fun! Why not give Alpha a go? Starts 15th January 7.30pm. Sign up www.standrewshw.co.uk/alpha.

CAP Money: a brilliant way to get your finances fit for 2019

Over 10,000 people each year go on the CAP Money Course in the UK. It puts them more in control of their money and it transforms lives. It is simple to understand, confidential (people don't share information about their actual finances on the Course), and because it is run by trained volunteers, the course is free to attend. The course will take place over 3 evenings starting on Tuesday 15th January at 7.30pm. Sign up www.standrewshw.co.uk/events.



The marriage course will run on 7 Wednesday evenings in St Andrew's church lounge, using a combination of dvd clips and personal stories to help couples who are seeking to make their marriage the best that it can be. You and your partner are served with a candlelit meal at a romantic table for two while listening to practical talks that are informative and fun. There is never any group work and you will never be asked to share anything about your relationship with anyone other than your partner. The marriage course starts on Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 7.30pm. For more details call the church office on 01494 529668

Small Groups

Community is at the heart of what we do at St Andrew's and one way we do this is through our Small Groups.

Each term we have a wide range of small groups that you can join from badminton, to craft, to bible studies. For more information please go to www.standrewshw.co.uk/smallgroups. Sign-up starts in January 2019.

