

## **WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR, ALEX – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Hoping you're all well.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our wonderful Christmas food bank collection last week (see photo attached) - the Food Bank send their grateful thanks, as do I.

Following a wonderful Christmas Craft morning last weekend, here is a reminder of the dates for our Christmas services and events for the rest of the month.

**Saturday 9th December, 10 am, Refresh@10 Christmas Special at St. Mary's**  
**Sunday 10th December, 9 am, Community Alive Christingle Service at St. Paul's**  
**Saturday 16th December, 2 pm, Christmas Trail for children & families at St. Paul's**  
**Sunday 17th December, 11 am, Messy Christmas at St. Mary's**  
**Sunday 17th December, 6.00 pm, Whole Parish Carol Service at St. Mary's**  
**Sunday 24th December 9 am, Christmas Eve Communion at St. Paul's**  
**Sunday 24th December, 11 am, Christmas Eve Christingle at St. Mary's**  
**Sunday 24th December, 5.30 pm, Parish Crib Service at St. Paul's**  
**Monday 25th December, 10 am, Whole Parish Christmas Day Service at St. Mary's**  
**(Sunday 31st December, 10 am, Whole Parish New Years Eve service at St. Paul's)**

Tomorrow afternoon it is our 'Resting in God' prayer meeting at 4pm at St. Mary's, for those who would like some quiet, reflective, space during this time of advent.

Although the events above are our specifically Christmas events, there are still normal services at 11 am on Sunday 10th December at St. Mary's (a communion service) and at 9 am on Sunday 17th December at St. Paul's (also a communion service).

Love and prayers,  
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