

Jottings for December.

Christmas brings many images for us, ones that normally have some sense of nostalgia attached to them. Be they the thoughts of Handel's wonderful setting from Isaiah 9:6, 'Unto us a child is born', or Slade's, 'So here it is merry Christmas everybody's having fun', or even the nativity scene from the vicar of Dibley. However we all have our memories.

A little boy asked me the other day why Christmas cards had snow on them, and the choir used to walk through the streets holding candles on Christmas Eve. Very good questions as they seem to be from a nearly forgotten bygone age. How it all seemed to be less stressful, neighbours more cheery, and carol singers in tune! Is that how it really was? Did we think back then that there was something special about a baby being born in a filthy stable; was Scrooge any less of a selfish example of human greed then than now. What did we think about Christmas then, the same as now I fear that the past was always better?

I ask these questions because there has always been a need for the light to shine in the world, maybe more so now than ever before with the fragmenting and the gradual depletion of finite resources and the rule of law being possibly skewed to suit certain goals and objectives of the powerful, and social cohesion possible being at an all time low as we exercise our right to be independent citizens safe within our own walls.

But what of this light, will it extend in our lives after the tinsel has faded and the tree lights are packed away for another year, will be keen to move on to the next festival that allows us to forget the reality of the need for the light to shine in this world and the part we have to play in living our faith? Don't misunderstand me, I wish all people a very happy Christmas, but at what cost? We will no doubt complain about the cost of presents, heating and so on, but I ask you, can we afford not to lift the baby boy out from the pretty pictures and cards, can we cut the real cost of Christmas so that we don't need the life of the light of the world every day of our lives?

My friends, when we come to the midnight service on Christmas Eve, my greatest present would be see and here one conversation, that of the Joy that our saviour has been born, flesh and blood, born for us, born to bring new authority, power and kingship to this world.

A people glowing with the light born into our world, one who grew to manhood, and paid the ultimate price so he could receive eternal life. All this started at Christmas as love came down.

The light in the world all year round, lived and proclaimed by Christmas people.

A very happy Christmas to you all, with '*Christ*' at the centre of '*mas*' bringing about hope and hope for the New Year.

Blessings JON



Friday 1 January 2010

Short Service of Thanksgiving

At St Andrew's URC

10am

There will be prayers for peace and hope for the peoples of the world and a reaffirmation of our calling to be God's people in this community and in the world.
(This will be a Hogmanay cure for New Year's Eve festivities and indulgencies).

URC in CHELTENHAM MORNING PRAYERS**11.30am – 12noon EVERY Tuesday at Warden Hill**

Date	Readings	Prayer Issues
1 December	Psalm 134 Luke 3 1-6	Brockworth area, Brockworth and Gloucester URC Aids victims and support Prayers for the World
8 December	Psalm 135 Luke 3 7-18	Abbeydale area, Local Ecumenical partnership County Ecumenical Officer Our wedding ministry Prayers for the world
15 December	Psalm 136 Luke 1 39-45	Gloucester City Hospital, Cathedral, Prison and Chaplaincy Care of Offenders Those looking after Church buildings Prayers for the World
22 December	Psalm 137 Luke 2 1-14	West Midlands Synod Christmas Open Door Christmas and New Year Services Prayers for the World
5 January	Psalm 138 Luke 3 15-17, 21-22	Tewkesbury Area, Abbey & Methodist Church Prestbury Junior Church World Council of Churches Prayers for the World
12 January	Psalm 139 John 2 1-11	Ashchurch/Northway Area Links with families living at distance Prayers for the world
19 January	Psalm 140 Luke 4 14-21	Conderton, Overbury Area Rural Ministries Ministry of music in the Churches Prayers for the world
26 January	Psalm 141 Luke 4 21-30	Broadway, Stanton Area Tourism Warden Hill Urchins Prayers for the World

THE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH IN CHELTENHAM

Our prayers: we hold in our prayers those for whom we are concerned: Margaret Apperley, Elizabeth and George Apps, Ann Ashworth, Jeane Combes, Margaret Coulthurst, Beryl Davies, Vicki Dunn, Dan Gillies, Joyce Goldring, Geoffrey Harmsworth, Mary Howes, Dorothy Lamb, Donald Lambley, Mair McIndoe, Tom Nancarrow, Sandy McKenzie, Betty Price, Penny Russell-Smith, Joy and Nick Smith, Sadie Smyth, Edith Stalker, Barry Steele and Luke Wilson.

Thank You - Shoeboxes

I have delivered no fewer than 36 completed shoeboxes to the collection point at the Leeds Building Society! I think that is a fantastic response from all three Churches and I would like to thank you for your generosity.

Some people have also given cash and that has more than covered the recommended distribution cost of £2.50 per box. Most of the donations have also been gift aided, which makes it even more valuable to the Samaritan's Purse charity.

Bob Alger

AUTUMN QUIZ: HEALTH AND SAFETY

Thank you to all who took part in the autumn quiz this year. There were fewer takers than usual but we gave £72 to St. Andrew's church funds. The winner was Mrs Alison Pascoe, who is actually a previous winner of one of our quizzes, and she receives the small prize, a box of Thorntons. Hope you found some enjoyment in it as well as a challenge. Thanks again – and till the next time!

Keith and Elvina Norcott

Tuesday Forum – Garden Room at St Andrew's

8 December will be our Christmas Party. This year we are having Mike Wallace, well known in the town as a party entertainer. This should be great fun, followed by a bring'n share tea. Proceedings will start in the Garden Room at 2.30pm and you are most cordially invited to join us. There will be only one meeting in December because of the holiday.

12 January is our Annual General Meeting and on **26 January** Ann Grant will be speaking about Mr and Mrs Wordsworth. Please come along and support both meetings, 2.30 in the Garden Room followed by tea.

Barbara Russell-Smith

URCiC Walking Group

The next walk will take place on **Monday 14 December** around the Sherborne Estate. Meeting at 10am venue to be agreed – Leader Dorothy Odell. If you require transport please contact Roger Little. Don't forget your Christmas hats!!



BIRTHDAY TEAS AT HATHERLEY MANSE

Oct. – Dec - Sat. 12th December
3-5pm



All are welcome don't forget to put the date in your diary



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

by the

GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE CHOIR

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER AT 7.30PM

at

ST ANDREW'S URC

Tickets £6 now available

Proceeds for the Kenya Fund

STAND yg



STANDyg meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at alternating between Warden Hill and St Andrew's.

Pensioners' Forum – Wednesday 2 December

Next meeting will be on **Wednesday 2 December** in the Garden Room at St Andrew's. The speaker is Rachel Price from GUIDE and PALS. PALS focuses on improving the service to NHS patients. If you have a concern about your NHS service, if you are worried or if you have a problem, then PALS can help you. Guide is Gloucestershire's Health, Social Care and Disability information service and maintains the county database of local and national support organisations. Both services are free and confidential. Thank you for your support during the year.

There will be no meeting in January but we will start again on Wednesday 3 February.

Programme for 2010

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| Wednesday 3 February | 'Food Safety in the Home'
CBC Food and Occupational Safety Team |
| Wednesday 3 March | 'Respiratory Problems'
Respiratory Specialist Practitioner |
| Wednesday 7 April | 'Emotional Freedom Technique (EMT)'
Stephen Strange,
Cheltenham Holistic Health Centre |

Nadolig Hapus a Blwyddyn Newydd Da i bawb o Martin, Sue ac Anne*

We're all here now. Mam decided to move in despite a lack of heating. She's quite cosy in her rooms and we're getting into the routine of lighting the log-burner as early as possible. It's pretty efficient and even cooked our lunch today, a pot-roast which tasted pretty good.

I should be reporting the efficiency of our new ground pump / heat exchanger system but there have been a number of hitches. It **should** be finished this weekend and hopefully the house will warm up then. Martin spent weeks on the mini-digger digging the trenches and had many adventures with diggers in trenches, cows in trenches, Martin in trenches...The enthusiasm of playing with boy's toys wore off after a while and the offer of a professional driver was accepted gratefully to finish the job!

Bathrooms are being sorted but again it has not all been plain sailing when one ceiling / floor was found to be unsafe and had to be completely rebuilt. The builder, who is a real gem, assures us he's still on track for everything to be completed by the end of November and then it will be down to us to finish decorating and be straight for Christmas. We're looking forward to a quiet time – only 12 – 15 for Christmas lunch!

Lynne has joined a singing group and they have a 'gig' at the Bethlehem Christmas Fair. How many of you knew that Bethlehem is just 6 miles from here?

The cows have now gone off to join the herd but the farmer has suggested we might like some Shetland ponies next. That might be interesting.

** Merry Christmas and a good New Year to everyone from Martin, Sue and Anne*

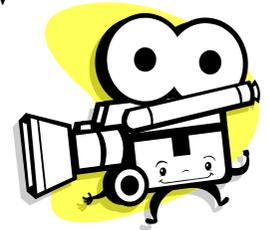
Community Film Show

Saturday 23 January

At 2.30pm (doors open at 2.15pm)

'17 Again'
Certificate 12

Free Entry - Family and Friends Welcome
Refreshments available



Traidcraft.

Thank you to all those who have ordered from the Christmas catalogue. There is still time to order if you have not already done so, but I will need your orders by 9th December to ensure that goods are received and unpacked in time. Please email steveandcarole@blueyonder.co.uk. There are Christmas cards and gifts available on the stalls at the Church in Warden Hill, do take a look as you go past to collect your coffee!

In their most recent bulletin, Traidcraft announced that they were going to sell mince pies. As yet they haven't appeared on the website, but as soon as they do I will order some to see what they are like. We hope to be able to try them out after Carol Singing at the Bus Stop in Warden Hill on 22nd December at 7.30.

The new jelly teddies have proved popular with the younger members of the congregations, a bargain at only 50p a pack.

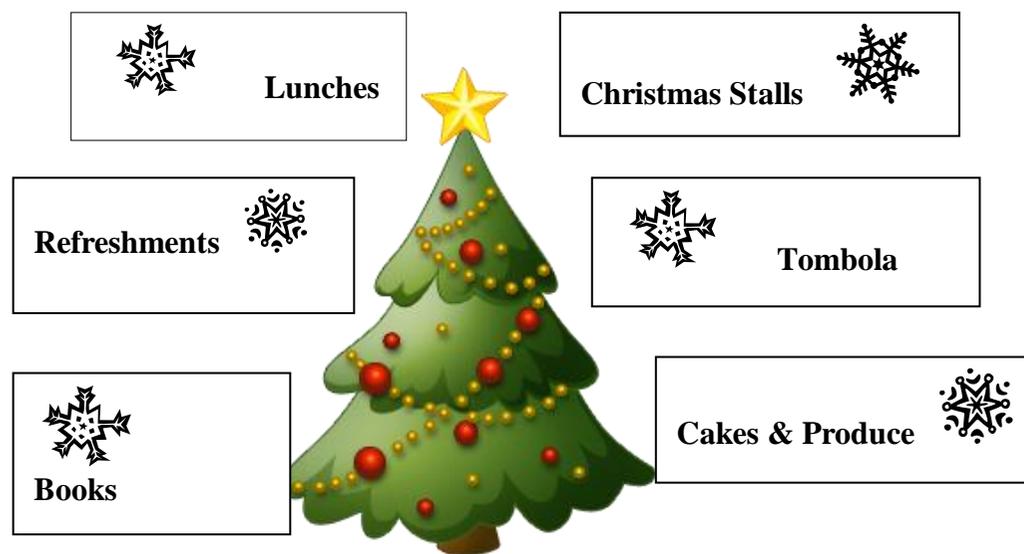
Traidcraft are also revamping their cereals. After our present stock is sold, we will have the new varieties, now called Geomuesli. You will be able to choose from Mixed Berries (a tantalising infusion of honey soaked blueberries, cranberries and raisins with light crisped rice), Fruit and Nut (a global mix of Chilean and South African raisins, Brazil nuts and almonds) and Exotic Fruit (an exciting an exotic mix of exhilarating flavours with Tunisian dates, Ugandan bananas and Chilean raisins).

For those of you involved in the kitchen, I can supply catering teabags, coffee and sugar sticks, please contact me as above.

Please do continue to buy from the stalls when they are out in your Church, not only will you be helping to pay producers a fair wage for their goods, but you will also help to raise money to send from the Church when there is a disaster appeal.

Carole Pennington

Prestbury URC Christmas Fair



Saturday 12 December
10.30 – 1.00



Christian Aid Carol Singing

Saturday 19 December

Please come along and support the carol singing
the more the merrier

9.00-10.00am	Morrisons - URCiC
11-12noon	Morrisons – The Church at Warden Hill
1-2pm	Waitrose – Brass Quartet

Prestbury News

What's On at Prestbury

Please note that because of the Christmas Fair being moved to the second Saturday in December (12th) there will be **NO Coffee Morning** on December 5th.

Saturday December 5th

This is the day we will be decorating the Church for Christmas. Please come along at 10.30 and help make the church look festive. And there will be coffee !

In the afternoon all are welcome to the *Real Christmas* at St Mary's. This is another lovely lead in to the Christmas Season with carols, readings, charity stalls, afternoon teas and mulled wine.

The Church in Warden Hill
Invite you to our
Inaugural Service
for the formation of a
Local Ecumenical Partnership
on 16th January 2010
Service 3pm at St. Christopher's followed
by Tea at the URC

*Please sign up on the list at the back of your own church
Prestbury and St. Andrew's members are all welcome*

Sunday December 6th

The Salvation Army will be joining us for our Gift Sunday. This year they have asked us to concentrate on the 0-5 age group and also to give selection boxes as they have been unable to get them from their usual source.

Saturday December 12th

Our annual Christmas Fair from 10.30 -1.00. Christmas stalls, cakes, cards, books, tombola, raffle, refreshments, lunches and more ! Help to set up on Friday afternoon would be welcome as would offers to run stalls – please see Annette or Catherine.

Sunday December 20th

Carols by Candlelight led my Jon at 4.00pm. There will be no morning service today.

Christmas Day

Christmas Morning service at 10.00 led by Julie Jefferies.

Sunday December 27th

We will be joined by friends from St Andrew's for a United Service at 10.30.

Saturday January 2nd

The first coffee morning of 2010 – come and join us for some post-Christmas fellowship.

Sunday January 24th

Please join our friends from other churches in Prestbury for a *Question of Faith* at 3.30 at St Mary's – part of our joint worship for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Some reminders

The Urchins Baby and Toddler Group will not meet during the Christmas school holidays. Our first session of 2010 is on Monday 4 January.

Prestbury Christmas Cards and Calendars are still available or to order (See Fiona).

In Touch – Contributions always welcomed

Please either see Ian Brooks at Church or forward all contributions to him directly via e-mail (ianbrooks444@btinternet.com).

St Andrew's News

December Communion Offering - County Community Projects



CCP exists to improve the lives of children, young people, families and vulnerable adults with multiple and complex needs. Its mission is to promote and support healthy living, help maintain a safe and stable home environment, encourage and support learning and achievement, promote respect and positive social behaviour, encourage personal economic sustainability, and provide both crisis and preventative services

January Communion Offering - Victim Support

Victim Support is the independent charity which helps people cope with the effects of crime. It provides free and confidential support and information to help victims deal with their experience. Victim Support works to promote and advance the rights of victims and witnesses. It is committed to welcoming and involving minority and disadvantaged groups throughout the organisation.



Pastoral Visits

A reminder that pastoral visiting slips are available for completion where any member of the congregation would like to receive a visit from the Ministers, and/or Communion, at home. If you know of someone, please let the Ministers know.

November Church Meeting

There were 61 members present at the meeting on 15th November, and 4 apologies were received. The Minutes of the Church Meeting are on the notice board near the kitchen.

2010 Budget This was presented by the Treasurer, Donna Sutherland, and adopted by the meeting. Donna and the Finance Committee were thanked for their hard work.

Communion Offerings – 2010 The meeting was asked to nominate charities for next year's communion offerings - anyone with a suggestion is asked to contact the church secretary before 31 December.

Hall Redevelopment Appeal David Black reported that the essential roof repair work is likely to cost about £17,000, and should be completed before Christmas. Specialist work on the hall windows will be done as a separate project. Other work on the hall, including the heating system, rewiring, interior roof, and floor, is likely to cost around £50/£60,000 and will begin during the next 18 months. A grant of £10,000 has been applied for from Synod. The Church does not have the reserves to cover these costs, and the Finance Committee proposed the launch of an Appeal.

Eldership On the recommendation of the elders, the meeting elected Elizabeth Floyer-Moss to the eldership.

Business/Administration Manager The meeting was informed of the reduced number of elders likely to stand for election in 2010 and 2011, which was followed by a discussion of the implications, and the elders' recommendation to **explore** employing a part time '*Business Manager*' (which was adopted by the meeting). Since the meeting, the church secretary has received a number of opinions supportive of, and opposed to, the idea of a business/administration manager for the church. Exploration of the idea will now go forward, and everyone is asked to continue to contribute to the debate, and consider being part of the fact finding delegations to other churches that operate similar schemes. If you are interested, please contact the church secretary before 31 December. A further church meeting is likely to be convened to discuss the matter, before the AGM in April.

Church Bookings Officer Brian Smith will stand down as the church bookings officer on 31 December, and he will be succeeded by David Black. The meeting thanked Brian for all his hard work.

Montpellier Late Night Shopping

Montpellier Street will be closed to all traffic from 3pm to 9pm on **Thursday, 3rd December**, when the Montpellier Late Night Shopping event will take place - this year, Montpellier Traders' Association are supporting the charity, Help for Heroes, which assists soldiers injured in the

current military campaigns. St Andrew's has been invited to take part, and there will be a number of stalls at the front of the church, with proceeds going to church funds. If you can help out, by lending a hand on a stall, making mince pies, or helping to run the coffee bar, please contact the church secretary, or Elizabeth Floyer-Moss.

Grand Christmas Fair

Preparations are almost finalised for the St Andrew's Grand Christmas Fair, from 10am - 2pm on **Saturday 5 December**, but there is always room for extra volunteers. So, if you are able to help run a stall, put a leaflet in your local shop window, or help in any way, please speak to Bob Alger, and please give the event your support.

Gloucestershire Police Choir Concert - Kenya

There will be a concert at St Andrew's church at 7.30pm on **Friday 11th December**, in aid of the Kenya Project UK, given by the Gloucestershire Police Choir. Tickets are £6 each (£5 concessions) and are available from Ann Standring.

Annual Gift Service - Salvation Army

The annual Gift Service will take place at 11am, on **Sunday 13th December**, and representatives of the Salvation Army have been invited to attend the service to receive gifts from the congregation. Unwrapped gifts of toys, tinned food and other non-perishable items will be particularly welcome.

URCiC Carol Service with the Institute of Management

The united carol service will take place at St Andrew's at 6pm on **Sunday 13th December**, followed by a Buffet Supper. Anyone may attend the carol service but tickets for the supper are £3.50 per head, and can be obtained from Geoff Harmsworth. The closing date for tickets is 10th December.

URCiC Carol Singing at Morrisons - Christian Aid

If you have not already volunteered, there is still time to put your name forward for the Christian Aid carol singing at Morrisons supermarket, Hatherley, between 9am and 10am on Saturday 19th December. If you would like to take part, please contact Andrew Veal.

St Andrew's Toddlers Christmas Service and Party

There will be a short Christmas service at St Andrew's, for the toddlers and their parents, at 11am on **Tuesday 22 December**, followed by coffee and mince pies. Members of St Andrew's are particularly welcome to come along to the service and share in coffee and mince pies.

No Service at St Andrew's

There will be no service at St Andrews on **Sunday 27th December**, as there is a URCiC service at Prestbury and Warden Hill URC at 10.30am. An elder will be present at St Andrew's to greet any visitors, and a short prayer meeting will be offered to any that turn up.

The Church in Warden Hill - Invitation

An Invitation to the Ministers, elders and congregation of St Andrew's, has been received from Warden Hill URC and St Christopher's, to the Inaugural Service of The Church in Warden Hill, at 3pm on **16 January 2010**. If you would like to attend, please inform the church secretary, Roger Little, by 7th January 2010.

Broadband Facility Everyone is reminded that as St Andrew's does not hold a television licence, no live television broadcasts should be watched, including through the broadband facility.

Cheltenham Opera Society Simon Rees, the dramaturge of the Welsh National Opera, will be giving an illustrated talk on Mozart's opera, The Abduction from the Seraglio, at St Andrews church at 7.30pm on **Wednesday, 27th January 2010**. Tickets £5 from Tony Jeans or the church secretary.

In Touch – Contributions Contributions of articles, or points of view, for inclusion in the magazine are always welcome - please do not be shy. Contact Roger Little

Correspondence - please contact the church secretary for a copy

- Cheltenham Prayer for Schools Network - Churches' Involvement in Primary Schools - 1 February 2010, at Leckhampton CofE Primary School. Topics include Open the Book, Experience Easter, and Children's Clubs. If anyone is intending to go to the meeting, please contact the church secretary.
- Vetting and Barring (England and Wales) - a short guide to The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, governing contact with children and vulnerable adults.
- Youth and Children's Work - programme of events for 2010
- Fury Assembly - 29-31 January 2010, Pioneer Centre, Kidderminster.
- Christian Women's Fellowship Convention - 26-28 February 2010, The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick.
- Vison4life 24/7 Prayer Event - 28 Mar - 4 April
- Pilots at Warwick Castle Event - 15 May 2010
- Faithnews - Autumn 2009
- Traidcraft Bulletin
- Christian Mission Today - The Church of North India
- URC Guide and Scout Fellowship
- Prophetic Vision - Winter 2009
- Sheldon - programme of events for 2010

**ST ANDREWS GRAND CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

**Saturday 5th December
from 10 am – 2 pm**



**MANY STALLS – CAKES, PRESERVES,
SWEETS, CARDS, RAFFLE, TOMBOLA,
JEWELLERY PRESENTS, CRAFTS, BOOKS,
GAMES AND MUCH MORE.**

**FATHER CHRISTMAS FROM 11AM WITH FREE
GIFTS**

FOR THE CHILDREN.

**REFRESHMENT, COFFEE, TEA, CAKES MINCE
PIES**

AND LIGHT LUNCHES

ADMISSION FREE



**Christmas Shopping
In Montpellier**

3rd December 2009

from 5pm

Music, Circus Entertainers, Santa's Grotto

In support of Help for Heroes



'JUMP4JOY'

At St Andrew's

20 December

9.30am – 10am

Informal Short Service for all the family



Music at St Andrew's

Christmas Concert by Gotherington Singers

Saturday 12 December

At 7.30pm

In aid of County Community Projects

Tickets £8 including wine and mince pies available
from Showcase or Alison Stagg and Jenny Bedford

**Soup & Chat
and Wednesday Worship
at St Andrew's**



News from The Church at Warden Hill

Christmas Cards

'BIG CHRISTMAS CARDS are on the notice boards at Warden Hill from 29th November for people to sign, if they wish, instead of sending individual cards to other members of the congregation. This saves trees and gives money to the Open Door, a local charity which cares for the homeless at Christmas. The box for money will be on the table near the card.'

NEW SHOOTS / COOKING CLUB at Warden Hill
Just a reminder that the group finishes for Christmas on Sunday 20th December and restarts on 10th January.

Debbie Cypher

Eileen Attwood writes:

We are looking forward to Christmas and the New Year, and with Maz back to help us find time to think of what this busy and happy Christmas time really means to us, that we may create peace and love in our homes as we enjoy all the time spent with family and friends, remembering those who live alone and those who have lost loved ones this year. For them this time will be different.

We look forward to seeing you all at this happy and rewarding Christmastime. The regular Sunday services and special events taking place in Warden Hill are listed below:

A big thank you to all who helped and gave at the Open Day on 28 November. The amount raised will be announced in the Grapevine.

December

6 Family Worship – Gift Service in aid of the Salvation Army, who this year are asking for new toys, colouring pens, pencils and money. If you are able, please bring your gift to this service which is at SC's and will be led by Roy.

- 12 Birthday Teas at Maz's 3 till 5.
- 13 Communion service led by Maz at the URC
- 14 Carol Supper at the URC 7pm – bring and share supper.
- 19 Carol Singing at Morrisons by the Church in Warden Hill 11-12
- 20 Service of Holy Communion led by Owen and at 6pm Candlelit Service of Lessons and Carols at SC's
- 21 Carol Singing at 'Our Bus Stop'. 7.30 till 8pm followed by coffee and mince pies at the URC. See the Grapevine for more information about 'Our Bus Stop'.
- 24 Crib Service at 4pm led by Jon at SC's. There is also a Midnight Mass Service at SC's at 11.30pm.
- 25 Christmas Day Service led by Maz at 10am. Please support this service if you can. There is also a service at SC's with communion at 10am.
- 26 Morning Worship led by Jon at the URC.
- 31 Watchnight Service at 11.40pm at SC's.

January

- 3 Family Worship at the URC led by Carole
Communion Service at SC's led by Owen 4pm Christingle Service at SC's
- 16 INAUGURAL SERVICE for the CHURCH IN WARDEN HILL
3pm at SC's followed by tea at the URC.
Morning Worship led by Maz and the Revd Ian Bussell at the URC
- 23 Community Film Show – '17 Again' Cert 12. See separate advert.
Communion Service led by Owen at SC's
- 31 Communion Service led by Jon at the URC

PLEASE ENSURE THAT you sign up for the **Inaugural Service** on 16 January as soon as possible. This is for numbers and catering. We require numbers by mid December.

Plans for the Inaugural Service are going well, two out of the three agreements necessary have been signed for some time now and the outstanding agreement – Sharing Agreement – we hope to receive from the solicitors soon. This is a formal legal document and is necessary before we can actually combine our finances. Our moderator and the bishop are both taking part in the service. Tea will be provided at the URC afterwards.

A big thank you to the Partners Committee for all their hard work for bringing us this far. They are now going to be replaced by a new Ecumenical Church Council as announced in last month's In Touch. This new committee is now working well towards being responsible for the combined church after the 16 January.

Pantomime 2010



Rehearsals for “Robin Hood & his band of merry persons” are progressing well. Lines are being learned, props are being found and made, bodies are being measured (it’s amazing how much youngsters will insist on growing!), costumes created and plans for scenery, lights and sound all coming together. I have even found someone willing to act as props mistress, which is fantastic news.

If you would still like to help out, never fear, there will be plenty to do both backstage and front of house!

Performance dates are now firmly set as **Friday 12th February** (evening **only**) and **Saturday 13th February 2010 (matinee and evening)**. Tickets will be on sale from January 4th 2010 and Isabel Hitchings has very kindly agreed to be in charge of bookings.

Hopefully, all the hard work that everyone is putting in will result in a production to remember, so don’t forget, book early to avoid disappointment!

Val Hobbs