



Welcome: Whether you are visiting us for the first time or have been with us for years, we extend a very warm welcome to you. If you want to know more about us, just chat to us over coffee/tea after the service, ask for a Welcome Booklet or visit our website at www.wellstreetchurch.org.uk

 <p>Sunday 17th December Lace Hill Academy</p> <p>Community Carol Service 5.00pm</p>  <p><i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> Mince pies and mulled wine will be served after the service</p>	<p>Sunday 24th December Well Street United Church Well Street, Buckingham 10.30am</p> <p>Preacher: John Boxwell Worship Leader: Dom Butcher <i>Children and Young peoples work will be lead by Chris George and Wendy Edworthy</i></p>  <p><i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i></p>
<p>Monday 25th December Christmas Day Celebration 10.30am</p>  <p>Old Town Hall, opposite White Hart Buckingham</p>	<p>Sunday 31st December Well Street United Church 10.30am All Age Worship</p> <p>Preacher: Tim Edworthy Worship Leader: Dom Butcher Followed by a Bring and Share lunch An afternoon walk is also being organised!</p> 

Preaching at other congregations

17th Dec 3.00pm Tim Edworthy -Steeple Claydon
31st Dec 10.30am Jenny Boxwell—Brackley
10.45 am John Boxwell—Bicester
3.00pm John Boxwell—Gawcott

Church Office

The church office will be open on 19th, 20th and 21st December. I will be working from home on 22nd, 27th, 28th and 29th December. The next news sheet will be on Sunday 7th January. Tim and I would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and blessed New Year. **Wendy**

New Years Eve lunch & walk

This year, New Years Eve falls on a Sunday so we have decided to have a 'bring & share lunch' after an all-age friendly service at Well Street. This will be followed at about 1.30 pm by a walk on local paths before returning to Well Street for hot drinks. Good weather guaranteed !! NB: this will be instead of the usual walk on New Years Day. **Andrew Brazell**

**'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and peace on earth to those whom he
is pleased' (Luke2:14)**

Well Street United Church

Well Street, Buckingham

Carols on Wednesday

10.30 am

Wednesday 20th December



For further details please contact the church office:
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OFFERINGS FROM THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES

In past years the offerings from both the Carol Service and the Christmas Day service have been sent to a specific Christmas appeal – such as last year's appeal for Stars in the Slums through the charity Emma Podmore has been with in Uganda.

This year the Mission Team have decided to bring this giving nearer to home and have agreed that money given at these two Christmas services will go to the Buckingham Hospital League of Friends. Many of our congregation have benefited from the services of our Community Hospital and all that the League provides, and the team felt it right that this year we should show our support of this service.

A Collection box will be available at both the Carol Service on Sunday 17th December and the Christmas Day service.

Jane Butcher (On behalf of the Mission Team)

Andrew Flatt

The details for Andrew's funeral service are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd January at 1.30pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church,
Leckhampstead

Please continue to pray for Liz, Graham and James as they mourn the lost of their son and brother. Pray for Tim as he has the privilege of conducting the service.

Congratualtions to Zac Marshall on receiving his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. As part of this award Zac helped at Explorers on a Thursday evening.

New Teaching and Life Group Series

On Sunday 7th January, we will begin a new teaching series called 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline'. This is based on material produced by LICC (London Institute for Contemporary Christianity). As ever, Sunday sermons will be followed up in our Life groups. If you are not in a Life Group, this would be a great time to join! We'll share further details of these on 7th, but if you want to find out more before that, please speak to Tim or Wendy.

Sunday 7th January
10.30 am Lace Hill Academy
Covenant Service

Communion will be served at this service



Well Street Youth Worker

As you may have heard, Cameron has stepped down as a youth leader for Well Street Church with immediate effect.

We are thankful for Cameron's work with our young people over the past two and a bit years. We pray that he may know God's will for his life.

In the New Year, we plan to advertise for a part-time youth worker to support our young people and to reach out into our community. Meanwhile, we will be inviting our young people to an evening on Sunday 7th January (see below) to consider the way ahead.

If you have any questions, please speak to Tim or one of our elders.

Calling all Young People!

- Are you aged 11-18?
- Do you like pizza?
- Do you want youth work at Well Street Church to continue?

If you can answer 'yes' to the first question, and even if you say 'no' to the next two, we invite you to join with us at the start of the new year for a fun evening and for us to hear your views on how we make a new start in youth work:

At Well Street Church in the Upper Room

On Sunday 7th January 2018, from 7.30-9pm

Your hosts, Andrew Brazell & the youth team !!

We hope to see you there!

Sunday Rota's

Please do not forget to sign up on the rota for the new year. If you would like to be part of the Sunday Set up team, techie team, refreshments, welcome, children and more, then please do speak with a Welcomer, Elder, Wendy Collins or myself. Thank you **Wendy**

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