

- 1 9:30am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
2:00-3:00pm Praise and Play in church
3:00pm Whittington Senior Citizens' Christmas Tea in the Senior Citizens' Hall; further details on pages 10-12
- 2 7:30pm Christmas Whist Drive in the Senior Citizens' Hall with refreshments - £1.50
- 3 9:30am Holy Communion
10:00-11:15am Coffee and Bible Study; further details on page 10
- 5 8:00am The December Prayer Breakfast to support Ben Mayho, the Schools Christian Project Worker, will be held at Hope Church, Cabin Lane, Oswestry; if you would like to attend please telephone Lynn on 01691 659385 by Wednesday 2nd December
7:00pm Rhos Orpheus Male Voice Choir sing "Christmas Music," also featuring Whittington School Choir in the Parish Church; further details on page 9
- 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11:00am Parish Communion
6:30pm Holy Communion according to the Book of Common Prayer
- 7 7:00pm Women Institutes' Group Carol Service at Whittington Parish Church
LAST DAY for magazine material for the January edition of the "Ripple" all material to Anne Ward, 4 Rosehill Avenue, Whittington – eaw4@btinternet.com
Contributors please note that as always the January edition deadline is earlier than the norm
- 8 9:30am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
2:00-3:00pm Praise and Play in church
- 9 12:00noon Whittington Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch at Henlle Golf Club; further details on pages 10-12
- 10 9:30am Holy Communion
10:00-11:15am Coffee and Bible Study; further details on page 10
1:30pm Whittington Church of England School – Reception and Years 1 – 3 perform Christmas Sketches in church; all are welcome
7:00pm Whittington Women's Institute meets in the Community Centre; Speaker: Jenny O'Leary, Topic: Tie Dye Hankies
- 11 1:30pm Whittington Church of England School Years 4 – 6 perform Christmas Sketches in church; other years watching; all are welcome
5:00pm onwards The Friends of Whittington Church of England School hold their "Christmas Cracker" event in the school – everyone is welcome to come along
- 12 10:30am Rehearsal for Christmas Nativity service in church

- 13 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
8:00am Holy Communion
11:00am A special service including children's Nativity Play
– the service will last no more than 40 minutes – a
warm welcome is extended to all
- 15 9:30am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
2:00-3:00pm Praise and Play in church
- 16 5:30pm for 6:00pm start – Annual Community Carol Service at Ye Olde
Boot Inn; further details on page 12
- 17 9:30pm Holy Communion
10:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning in church; further details on page 26
- 18 3:00pm Whittington Senior Citizens' Afternoon Tea at the
Castle; further details on pages 10-12
10:00am-6:00pm "Christmas Jumper Day" in aid of Save the Children at
the home of Barbara Molesworth, Garden Croft, Daisy
Lane; further details on page 14
Whittington Church of England School breaks for the
Christmas holiday
- 20 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
11:00am Parish Communion
6:30pm Carol Service with Readings and Carols
- 22 9:30am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
7:30pm Parish Council meets in the Senior Citizens' Hall
- 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**
4:00pm The Christingle Service – a great start to the family
Celebrations
11:30pm A Celebration of the Birth of Christ, the first
Communion of Christmas
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Parish Communion with Carols
- 27 **NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST**
11:00am Parish Communion

**ADVANCE NOTICE
JANUARY 2016**

- 17 4:30pm Plough Sunday Service with the Blessing of the
Plough; Preacher: The Right Reverend Mark
Rylands, Bishop of Shrewsbury
6:00pm Plough Sunday Supper at the Rugby Club; further
details on page 29

