

DIARY

- 1 ADVENT SUNDAY
10:30 am Parish Communion
6:30 pm Holy Communion According to the Book of Common Prayer
- 3 2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church
3:00 pm Whittington Senior Citizens Christmas Tea in the Senior Citizens' Hall
7:00 pm Friends of St John the Baptist Annual General Meeting in church
- 4 7.30 pm Whist Drive in the Senior Citizens' Hall; £2.00 including refreshments
- 5 9:30 am Holy Communion
- 7 8:30 am The December Prayer Breakfast to support the Schools Christian Project Worker will be at Cellar Church, Ellesmere; if you would like to attend please call Lynn Carroll on 659385 by Wednesday 4th December
- 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Parish Communion
- 9 LAST DAY for magazine material for the January edition of the "Ripple" all material to Anne Ward, Manor Garden, 5 Boot Street, Whittington – eaw4@btinternet.com
- 10 12:00 pm Coach departs to take Whittington Senior Citizens for their Christmas Lunch at the Sweeney Hotel.
2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church
- 12 9:30 am Holy Communion
7:00 pm Whittington WI meets in the Community Centre; Christmas Meeting with fun and games:
- 13 10:30 am "Christmas Jumper Day" in Aid of Save the Children at Garden Croft, Daisy Lane; further details page 7
4:30-6:30 pm Friends of Whittington School Christmas Cracker fundraising event in the school; ALL WELCOME
- 15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
10:30 am Messy Nativity
6:30 pm Evensong
- 17 2:00-3:00 pm Praise and Play in church
- 18 2:00 pm Whittington School Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance in church – ALL WELCOME
5:30 pm Whittington Community Carol Service at Ye Olde Boote Inn; further details page 14
- 19 9:30 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Coffee Morning in church; further details page 27
1:30 pm Whittington School Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance in church – ALL WELCOME
- 20 Whittington Church of England School breaks for the Christmas holiday

- 22 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 8:00 am Holy Communion
 10:30 am Parish Communion
 6:30 pm Carol Service with Readings and Carols
- 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE**
 4:00 pm Christingle Service – a great start to the family celebrations; further details
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 11:30 pm A Celebration of the Birth of Christ, the First Communion of Christmas
- 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
 8:00 am Holy Communion
 10:00 am Parish Communion with Carols
- 29 **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**
 10:30 am Parish Communion