

-Lighthouse -

- The children will be exploring Godly play during lighthouse today. This will be a chance for them to explore their own connection to God in a 'wondering atmosphere'.
- Christmas Party - please sign up to bring in a contribution to our party on 16th December - we will start off with Pam's puppets and then move into a party with some snacks and games. Parents are welcome to join us after the service.
- Panto - the Panto is now booked and paid for so please pay any remaining balance this week.
- Advent Experience - please pray for the schools coming in this week on Thursday and Friday - Eden Park and Ashleigh - and see Sharon if you can help or you would like to make some cakes or provide biscuits for the children
- Christmas School Church services - similarly, we have schools coming in on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th and Thursday 19th, we'd love offer them welcome and hospitality. Again please email Sharon if you can help.



Come and have
FUN as a FAMILY



Christmas and Christingle

*crazy crafts,
great games,
magical music
and fabulous food!*

Date: Sunday 9th December

Time: 4-6pm

Place: Trinity Church, Barnstaple

(the one with the tower!)



'Living for Jesus in our Community'

2nd December 2018

Communion 10:30am

We give you a warm welcome to Holy Trinity.

Today's reading is Luke 1:26-28

It's great to have your children and young people with us today:

Sparks (0 - 2 yrs) in the room next to coffee area, after the worship

Little Lights and Lighthouse Keepers (3 - 11 yr olds)

In the hall from 10.45am. Make sure you have registered your children.

Youth 11am - Youth Room

Parents please collect your children during communion

Oasis

A time of intimate worship and testimonies. Refreshments served from 6.30pm



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Weekly Diary

Mon 3rd	Monday Morning Toddlers 10am Church Gorwell Coffee Morning 10am Chichester Common Room
Tues 4th	Coffee Morning 10am Church Alpha 7pm Church Life to the Full 7:15pm Church
Wed 5th	
Thurs 6th	Art Group 1pm - 4pm Hall The Stand 7pm - 7.45pm Church Abide 7.30pm Trelvellicks'
Fri 7th	Men's Bible Study 7am Church Youth Club 7pm Youth Room
Sat 8th	Interface drop-in 11am - 1pm Hall Wedding John Habbishow and Caroline Gorvin 12 noon Church
Sun 9th	Prayer Meeting 9:30am Creche Morning Worship 10.30am Messy Church and Christingle 4 - 6pm CAP Prayer Meeting 7pm Youth Room

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Christmas Dates for your diary!

Sunday 9th December 4 – 6pm

Messy Church Christmas and Christingle
Family event with sit-down tea

Wednesday 12th December 6pm

Trinity Carol Singing

Saturday 15th December 10am-1pm

Churches Together Family Nativity Trail
Town Centre

Sunday 16th December 7pm

Carol Service

Friday 21st December 7pm

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday 23rd December 10:30am

Family Christmas Service

Christmas Eve

Midnight Communion Service (at Bishop Tawton Church 11pm)



CAP

Christians Against Poverty is looking to expand and provide more opportunities in the local area. To do this successfully we continually need to raise money. Can you help us fundraise? No fundraising experience is required, just people with enthusiasm, local knowledge and a compassionate heart. If you are interested, please email Caroline.



Trinity Carol Singing - Wednesday 12th December

Come and join us, singing Christmas Carols in the local area. Meeting at Trinity at 6pm and ending up back at church for refreshments.

Our aim is to bring a little Christmas joy to the people within the area and to hand out invitations to the Carol Service on the Sunday 16th December. All welcome!

The Stand

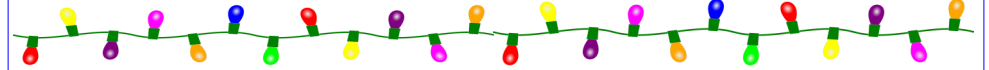
Eph 6:13 'Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand'

Ben will be praying in the church on the evening of **Thursday 29th November** from 7pm - 7.45pm. He would love you to join with him in praying for the life of this church. Everyone welcome!



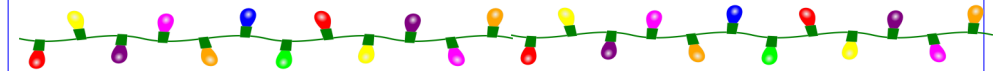
Free to a good home

Bedroom furniture - wardrobe units (8'6" wide), vanity unit, shelf unit and bed-side tables. Good condition, ivory-coloured Call Barrie.



Youth Christmas Party

Youth - you are invited to a Christmas Party on Friday 21st December at 7pm. There will be games, music, party food and glow in the dark fun. Invite your friends!!



Interface Christmas Gift Bags

This Christmas again we as a Church are hoping to give a gift bag to each of our guests at Interface. The aim is to provide a number of bags each containing at least some of the following items:

Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shower gel, shampoo, woolly hat, scarf, gloves, thermal socks, quiz book, notebook, pens.

If you would like to take part in this expression of our love and compassion to people in our community who have fallen on hard times, could you please under-take to provide a batch of one or more of the above items for inclusion in the bags? Each of the cards in the holder at the back of the Church represents a batch of 5 of one of the items. Please choose an item that you would like to contribute and take away one of the cards corresponding to your chosen item. We are planning to make up the gift bags during the week beginning Sunday, 16th December, so could you please bring your contributions to church by that date or leave them at the Church Office during open hours.