

For your Prayers, Information and Action

Thanks

- Give thanks to those who clean and decorate our churches for the Christmas season.

Prayers for

- Our nation; praying for the healing of divisions in our society, praying for wisdom for those in parliament, praying for the hopes and fears we have for the future and more, especially at this time of the general election.
- The work for the building restoration projects in Combroke, Ratley, Radway and Kineton. Please hold them in your prayers.

A Prayer for Advent.

God of hope, amid the hurt and chaos of this world, be with us in our Advent journey to the stable and beyond, be with us in our meeting and in our travelling together, be with us in our worship and our praying together. Open our eyes and hearts to your love, that we might be a light in the darkness for others, and that this time might be an Advent of hope for the whole world. Amen.

Diary 9th Dec – 14th Dec

Monday	All Day	Barry's day off
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Combroke
	2.00 pm	Combroke Toddlers
Tuesday	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer in Shotteswell
	8.00 am	Deanery Clergy Prayer
	1.00 pm	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	8.00 am	Morning Prayer in Kineton
	9.00 am	Tales from the Rock take assembly at Kineton Primary School
	11.00 am	Meeting with Archdeacons about deanery plan
	12.00 pm	Deanery Chapter Christmas Lunch
	3.00 pm	Radway Tea, Chat and Play
Thursday	7.30 pm	Festive Frolics and Merriment, Ratley
	7.30 am	Morning Prayer in Kineton
Friday	9.00 am	Meeting Point
	10.30 am	Area dean and Archdeacon meeting
	11.00 am	Coffee Morning in Combroke
	12.30 am	Foodbank Centre open in Kineton Church
	1.30 pm	Meeting about rural ministry with Archdeacon Barry D
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer in Combroke
Saturday	All day	Alex's day off
Saturday	9.30 am	Healing Prayer at St Peter's Kineton
	12.30 pm	Simply Messy Christmas Party

Advance Notices

2 nd Jan	Deadline for Sacred Journey.	16 th Jan	Conflict resolution in a divided world course begins.
12 th Jan	Confirmation and commissioning service.	19 th Jan	Bell ringers open day, Kineton.
		26 th Jan	Pints of View, Kineton.



Edgehill Churches

Combroke, Kineton, Radway, Ratley, Shotteswell & Warmington



Welcome to our Sunday Services

8th Dec Advent 2



Combroke	Holy Communion	9.00 am
Kineton	Holy Communion	10.30 am
Radway	No Service	
Ratley	Compline	5.40 pm
Shotteswell	Christingle	4.00 pm
Warmington	Holy Communion	10.30 am

SHOTTESWELL LUNCH – Sat 7th December, 12.30pm - 2pm, Shotteswell

Village Hall. Details from pauline.tarrant@hotmail.co.uk or 01295 730687.



SWAN SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 8th Dec, 2.30pm, St Peter's Kineton.

Christmas songs including Vaughan Williams's Fantasia on Christmas carols.



CONNECT – Sunday 8th December, 6.00 – 7.30 pm – at the Vicarage. A life group for 12-15 year olds with films, video clips, pizza, chill & chat about God, life, the universe and everything.

ECUMENICAL SONGS OF PRAISE – Sun 8th Dec, 6.30pm, Methodist Hall An evening singing some of your favourite hymns.

15th Dec Advent 3



Combroke	Carols and Christingle	4.30 pm
Kineton	BCP Holy Communion	8.30 am
	Carol Service	6.30 pm
Radway	No Service	
Ratley	Carol Service	6.30 pm
Shotteswell	Holy Communion	8.30 am
Warmington	Holy Communion	10.30 am

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WEEKLY ENVIRONMENTAL PRAYER AND ACTION – With the 25th United Nations Climate Summit <https://bit.ly/2PhK8Zv> coming to the end on the 13th Dec, our general election on the 12th Dec, and reports indicating that the last decade has been the hottest on record <https://bbc.in/2DPHm8o>, please pray that leaders from around the globe along with our UK leaders, finish drafting, commit to and put into action measures to drastically cut greenhouse gas emissions from the atmosphere. Also consider what you can do, from more recycling to sharing car journeys.

Christmas Services in Edgehill Benefice

Sunday 8th December

4.00pm *Christingle, St Laurence's, Shotteswell*

Saturday 14th December

12.30pm *Simply Messy Christmas Party, St Peter's Kineton*

Sunday 15th December

4.30pm *Christingle, Carols and Nativity, St Mary and St Margaret's, Combroke*

6.30pm *Carol Services, St Peter's, Kineton (with Swan Singers), and St Peter-ad-Vincula's, Ratley*

Friday 20th December

6.00pm *Carols in the Market Square, Kineton, with mulled wine & mince pies*

Saturday 21st December

4.00pm *Pantivity, Tysoe Methodist Hall for costumes then 4.45pm outside the Methodist Hall Tysoe. Bring a torch.*

Sunday 22nd December

10.30am *Carol Service, St Michael's, Warmington*

3.00pm *Carols & Christingle, St Peter's, Radway*

Christmas Eve

4.00pm *Carols around the organ, Shotteswell*

5.00pm *Crib services, Kineton and Ratley*

5.30pm *Carols on the Green, Warmington*

11.00pm *Midnight Communion Kineton*

11.30pm *Midnight Communions Combroke and Shotteswell*

Christmas Day

10.30am *Christmas Family Communion. Kineton, Radway, Ratley and Warmington*

Regular Events

COMBROKE TODDLERS – Monday's, 2-3.15pm, *Combroke Village Hall*. Calling all babies, toddlers and their grown-ups. A time to play, chat, sing, share a story (and something for the little ones too!) All preschool children and babies welcome with an adult. Details alexwilliams66@gmail.com.

TODDLE IN – Back in the New Year



RADWAY'S TEA, CHAT AND PLAY – Wednesday's, 3.00-5.00 pm in the *Village Hall*.

All ages are welcome from babies to grandpas!

Forthcoming Events

AN ENTICING EVENING OF FESTIVE FROLICS AND MUSICAL MERRIMENT – 11th

Dec, 7.30pm, *St Peter-Ad-Vincula, Ratley*. Adults £5. School age children free.

Simply Messy! CHRISTMAS PARTY – Saturday 14th Dec 12.30pm St

Peter's Kineton. Crafts, games, a hot meal and fun for all the family.



MU BRANCH MEETING – Thursday 19th Dec 10.30am – 23 Shortacres,

Kineton (Jeanne Clarke's House). Carols and Mince pies.

CHRISTINGLE MAKING – From 9.30am on Thursday 19th December,

St Peter's Kineton. We need lots of volunteers to help us make

Christingles for the school Christmas service. If you can spare even

half an hour it would make a big difference. Please come along to church.

Remember - more hands make light work!



OPEN HOUSE at The Vicarage – Thurs 19th Dec from 6.30 pm, *The Vicarage, Kineton*.



Barry and Sarah warmly invite everyone to join them for mulled wine and

mince pies any time between 6.30pm and 10pm. Please let them know if

you can come. Email Sarah.Jackson05@hotmail.co.uk or 01926 640248.

CAROLS IN THE MARKET SQUARE – Friday 20th Dec, 6pm. Please can

mince pies be donated for the event and left in *St Peter's, Kineton*.



New Year Events

SACRED JOURNEY *The Vicarage, Charlecote CV35 9EW* is six-week part course, part

pilgrimage for those who are thirsty for more of God. Places are limited.

Participants will be asked to apply for either the Saturday course or the Monday

course. £60 (Bursaries are available speak to Barry!). For information & application

forms contact Revd Rachel Saum: 07815 793625 or revrachelsaum@gmail.com.

Deadline for applications: 2nd January 2020

RATLEY TEA AND CHAT – Friday 3rd Jan, 3.00 – 5.00pm, *Ratley*. Everyone welcome

SIMPLY CELEBRATE – Sunday 5th January, 10.00 am – *St Peter's Kineton*.

Come for **breakfast** to begin the service. A time with God for everyone,

with drama, activities, fun, songs and more.



BELL RINGERS OPEN RECRUITMENT DAY – Sunday 19th January at 2pm. Please

come along if you are interested in joining our bell ringing team, to have a go and

find out more. Any questions to Graham Nabb at gnabb50@gmail.com 01926

641812 or Gill Hosking at gillian.hosking527@outlook.com.

SPRING HARVEST 2020 – 13-17th April 2020 in *Minehead*. A group of us are going

to Spring Harvest next year <https://springharvest.org/minehead/>. We also may

have a group travelling down for one of the days. For more information, please

contact Lucy Bosley lucybosley@yahoo.com.