



**Welcome to the  
Church in Great Notley**

We are a Local Ecumenical Partnership of the Baptist Union, Church of England, Methodist Church and United Reformed Church, in association with the Roman Catholic Church.

**Today 17 December**

**11:00AM Communion Revd Olivia Maxfield-Cooté  
Junior Church**

**Christmas Eve**

**11:00AM Morning Praise Revd Iain Bendrey  
Preacher Deborah Leonard**

**12:00noon – 2:00PM Time to Remember. Prayers at 1:45PM**

**2:30PM The Christmas Story for Children and Families**

**11:30PM Midnight Communion and Carols**

**Christmas Day**

**11:00AM All Age Christmas Praise with Communion  
Revd Iain Bendrey**

**31 January**

**11:00AM Prayer and Praise Revd Iain Bendrey**

**This week**

**Tuesday 8:45- noon Church Coffee Bar**

**Advent Course at Ruth and Paul's**

**Thursday 5:PM After School Club Carol Singing at Tesco**

**Friday 9:45 – noon Church Coffee Bar**

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**A BIG Thank You** to all who helped with the Tree Festival Weekend, which was a great success. We saw over 40 families visit, had 20 young people and their parents at the Carol Service and another 25 at Messy Church. A busy weekend, which everyone enjoyed. **The winning tree was the 'angel' by Junior Church** and we raised over £200 for our work with young people.

**Thursday 21 December 5:00pm** Nikki and the After School Club are Carol Singing at TESCO. You would be very welcome to come and join them.

**16 Jan Women's Group Lunch at Wyevale**, meet at the Garden Centre at 12.30pm or at the Church coffee morning (any time from 9am). Lifts available.

**Tesco Tokens:** Braintree Youth Project Charity are one of the charities taking part in this round of the Bags of Help 'blue tokens'. If you shop at Tesco's, please ask for a blue token at the checkout, and drop it in our box near the exit. This is across all Tesco stores in Braintree until 1 January. Thank you!

**New Pastoral Team** As well as our existing team who deliver magazines, there are more volunteers involved in visiting those who are ill or housebound. June Frisbee and Mike Higby are co-ordinating the team so please let them know when someone is ill or if you notice someone is missing.

**Prayer requests:** please write the names of anyone you would like included in the intercessions on the sheet at the back of the Church

**Prayer Tree:** if you have a prayer for someone or something important to you, please write your request on a heart and hang it on the tree. Our Ministers will include your request in their weekly Tuesday morning prayers

**Prayer Chain:** Prayer requests are made by phone or email to Rosemary Freeman who emails them to each person in the chain committed to pray. Please contact Rosemary (01376 554974 or email: [crafreeman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:crafreeman@yahoo.co.uk)) with your prayer requests, or if you would like to join the prayer chain

**Members Directory** I will be updating the Members Directory for 2018 over the next few weeks. Please do let me know if any of your details have changed, especially mobile numbers or e-mail addresses. You can contact me on 01376 801630 or e-mail [jfrisbee@sky.com](mailto:jfrisbee@sky.com) Thank you, June.

**Church Membership** If you would like to know more about Church Membership, please speak to one of our ministers or to our membership secretary June Frisbee.

**Items for next week's notices to [dmeager@btinternet.com](mailto:dmeager@btinternet.com) by 9:00am Thursday please**