



**Services:**

**Sunday 30 November – First Sunday of Advent**

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings. Mark. 13: 24-37 ; Is. 64: 1- 9*

**Wednesday 3 December – 11.00am Funeral:** Maurice ‘Mo’ Edwards

7:00pm Holy Communion

**Sunday 7 December – Second Sunday of Advent**

9.15am Holy Communion, *Readings. Mark. 1: 1- 8; Is. 40: 1- 11*

**11:00 am Lightzone Service** *An Informal style of worship - songs, prayers, food, activity and games for everyone.*

**2.30-3.30pm Forest Church:** Kilkenny Country Park ‘Travel with the Kings’

**Wednesday 10 December - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 14 December – Third Sunday of Advent**

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: John. 1:1 6-8, 19-28; Is. 61: 1-4, 8-end*

**Wednesday 17 December - 7:00pm** Holy Communion

**Sunday 21 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:15am Holy Communion. *Readings: Luke. 1: 26 – 38; 2 Sam. 7: 1-11, 16*

**6.00pm Carol Service and Nativity Tableau:** *followed by mince pies and refreshments*



**Wednesday 24 December – Christmas Eve**

**11.30pm Midnight Mass** *Readings: Luke. 1: 67 – 79; Acts 13: 16 - 26*

**Thursday 25 December – Christmas Day**

**9.15am:** Family Communion *Readings: Luke. 2: 1 – 14; Is. 9: 2-7*



**Sunday 28 December - First Sunday of Christmas**

**6:00pm** Holy Communion *Readings: Matt. 2: 13-18; 1 Cor. 1: 26-29*  
*(Please note there is no morning service on this day)*

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**Anniversaries this month**

Roy Clarke, Christopher Heffer, Eric Barnard, Clarence Betts, Mary Phipps, David Griffiths, Josephine Black, Tony Anderson, Marianne Bell, Mabel Faulkner, Mike Wallace, Geraldine Parkway, Frederick Smith.

We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Maurice ‘Mo’ Edwards, who died on 18 November and whose funeral is this week.

**Regular weekly Events in Church:**

**Pilgrim Lunch:** Mondays - 12.30-1.30. Lunch and discussion **NOT on 1 December**

**Buggy Club:** There is no buggy club now it is colder; it will restart in March

**Christmas Flowers:** Donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers would be most welcomed by Mary. Please let her know if contributions are in memory of loved ones.

**Mince pies:** If you can help by making some mince pies for the Carol Service on Sunday 21 December please could you sign up on the sheet on the table. Either bring them to Church in the morning of Sun 21 Dec or let Mary have them by 3pm so that they can be warmed in the Aga. Thank you.

**Stamps:** Please save the stamps from your Christmas cards again this year and bring them into church to be collected for Lepira.



**Important Christmas Dates and Services:**

**Friday 19 December: 6.30pm - Carol Singing:** Please come along and sing some carols round the village. Meet at Elderbank Car Park at 6.30pm; we will stop at several places round the village, including the Chequers pub. We are planning on singing for an hour or so, but that may depend on the weather!

**Sunday 21 December: 6.00pm- Carol Service with Nativity Tableau:**

Please bring small people dressed as characters from the Nativity, Angels, Shepherds, Kings or people from Bethlehem etc. to join in the tableau. If you need some help or ideas for costumes, please see Carolyn. There will be mince pies and refreshments after the service.

**Christmas Eve: 24 December: 11.30pm - Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day: 9.15am - Family Communion.** Bring a present along to show.

**Advance Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 20 January 2015, 7.30pm - PCC Meeting at Church Farm House

Sunday 1 February 2015, 9.15am – Christingle Service

Shrove Tuesday 17 February 2015, 6.30pm– Pancake supper in Church!

Saturday 7 March - Church Lunch at the Chequers Pub – more details later

