



Holy Trinity Church, Shaw

Sunday 9 December 10.30am Service led by Clive & Angela
4pm Messy Church

Sunday 16 December 9am Worship & Breakfast - then Special Delivery workshop
4.30pm Nativity Service

Please stop for tea or coffee after the services

Junior Church and God.com meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in term time

Fridays in term time - 8.45am Partnership Morning Prayer Service at HTS

Wednesday 19 December Carols in the Park 6.30pm

Thursday 20 December 7.15pm (7.30pm start) Carols in the Village Inn followed by Quiz

Sunday 23 December 10.30am Carols led by team
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight led by team

Monday 24 December 3pm Crib Service
11pm Midnight Service at St Marys or
11.30pm Midnight Service at Toothill Church

Tuesday 25 December 10.30am Christmas Day Service

Sunday 30 December No service at HTS Partnership Carols at 10am at St Mary's

Regular Activities at HTS

Monday: After School Club 3.45pm
Wednesday: Guides 7 to 8.30pm
Thursday: Homegroup 7.30 to 9.30pm
Friday: Morning Prayer 8.45am
Saturday: Portuguese Seventh Day Adventist Church

For Info and Prayers

Partnership Council Meeting 21 Jan
Filling Station 7 Mar

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Holy Trinity Shaw is part of the West Swindon & Lydiard Tregoze Church Partnership (Toothill Church, Westlea Church & St Mary's Lydiard Tregoze) Anglican, Baptist, Methodist & United Reformed



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Emerge Christmas Show

A Starry Selection Box is on Saturday 8 December 3.30pm at HTS. It will combine young people from both Monday and Saturday groups to present a fun afternoon's performance of different talents and items, based on the Greatest Showman. They will be raising money for Swindon Food Collective. The show will be followed by a buffet and Christmas stalls which is included in the price of the ticket (£6 family, £3 adult, £2 children).

Special Delivery

This year's Partnership Nativity is on Sunday 16 December. Worship & breakfast 9am, workshop 10.30am to 4.30pm, Nativity service at 4.30pm. We need more helpers and also some helpers to serve refreshments at the end of the service. Please let Gayle know.

Carols in the Park

Wednesday 19 December 6.30pm outside Lydiard House then refreshments after in the House. This attracts lots of people who wouldn't normally come to church so is a wonderful mission opportunity and one to bring friends and family to.

A team of volunteers are needed to act as stewards for this. Meet at 5.45pm at the stable room - jackets will be provided but please bring a torch or lantern, duties include issuing and collecting service sheets, maintaining safety in and around the event and in carparks, taking donations and if able moving some equipment. Please contact Clive if you are able to help.

The Landlady says "There is Room!!"

"For us to sing Carols in the Village Inn at Shaw on Thursday 20 December 7.15pm for 7.30pm start, finish at 8.45pm as the Christmas Quiz follows - those who wish to stay on for the quiz are strongly encouraged to do so." (They already have posters up in the pub advertising it!!)

Confirmation

Last year we had 7 candidates who publically affirmed their faith in confirmation at Covingham. Next year our event is on 12th May at 4pm at St Mary's Purton. Confirmation classes will begin in January, if you are interested please contact Clive.

Prayer

We have a prayer email set up which can then be copied to the membership prayer@htschurch.org.uk.

Prayer is available during or after services with the Prayer Friend - see rota for who it is.

The Partnership prayer topic is Messy Church

The Upper Thames Methodist Circuit church in our prayers this week is Rodbourne Cheney Baptist Church & St Marys Rodbourne Cheney

The houses in our prayers this week are Old Shaw Lane, Pilton Close, Elm Grove, The Elms, Askerton Close & Granary Close