



# URC Metropolitan North Local Area Group

## Newsletter #4 - December 2022

Welcome to the latest issue of the URC Metropolitan North LAG newsletter which aims to share news and events from the churches that are part of the LAG. If you have any events from your church that you would like included in future issues of the newsletter, please email Louise George at [publicity@christchurchuxbridge.org.uk](mailto:publicity@christchurchuxbridge.org.uk)

The deadline for the January issue is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

### Christ Church

#### Warm Space

Christ Church will be open as a Warm Space on Mondays from 10am – 2pm. All are welcome to pop in for warmth, company and a cuppa.

#### Advent Bible Study – Tuesdays 11am

##### 29 November until 20 December

Join us in the chapel or online via Zoom as we reflect on the theme of making room at Christmas through some of the key players in the Christmas story.

Meeting ID: 958 8001 0581

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#### All-Age Gift service – Sunday 11 December, 11am

Our gifts from this year's gift service will be donated to the Salvation Army's Christmas Present Appeal. If you would like to bring a gift, new and unwrapped gifts and toys for children would be welcomed. Our service on this Sunday will be a parade service and will also feature a scratch nativity.

#### Carols and Mince Pies – Friday 16 December, 12noon

Our annual carols and mince pies will take place in the chapel on Friday 16th December at 12noon. All welcome.

#### Carol Service – Sunday 18 December

Our carol service will be led by our worship group.

#### Christmas Day service – Sunday 25 December, 11am

Our Christmas morning service will be led by Methodist local preacher, Sue Lloyd.

#### Ickenham URC

'Food for Thought' – Wednesday 7th December, 1pm – 2pm in The Oasis.

#### Festive Community Night – Friday 9th December, 6pm – 9pm

Church open with Festive Display on the theme of 'Nativity'. Refreshments served in The Oasis with stalls of Christmas Goods, a raffle and an update on CLICKRukiga

#### Festive Coffee Morning – Saturday 10th December, 10am – 12noon

Festive Coffee Morning in The Oasis with stalls of Christmas Goods

#### Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 18th December, 6.30pm

Carols by Candlelight on the theme of 'Nativity' – carols, readings and choral items

#### Christmas Day Family Service – Sunday 25th December, 10am

#### New Year Morning Service – Sunday 1st January, 11am

#### URC Eastcote & Northwood Hills

##### Sandwich Service – Thursday 1st December, 12noon

A short reflective service at 12noon followed by light refreshments and a chat with friends. Bring your own sandwiches and coffee/tea and cakes will be provided.

##### 'From Stage and Screen to Stable' concert – Saturday 3rd December, 3pm -5 pm, Show tunes & Christmas music.

Come and Enjoy a concert led By KAOS (Kingsbury Amateur Operatic Society) singers and Steve Lethbridge providing the musical accompaniment. Refreshments in the Templeton Centre. Entry by donation in support of Trinity Homeless.

**Charity Coffee Morning – Saturday 17th December,  
10am – 12noon**

Supporting Trinity Homeless.  
Coffee, Cakes and Christmas Hamper.

**Celebrating Christmas Eve service – Saturday 24th  
December 2022, 6pm**

All are welcome!

**Weekly church events**

**Monday**

10am – 2pm – Warm Space drop-in (Christ Church)  
10.30am - 12.30am - Coffee morning (Ickenham URC)

**Tuesday**

10am - 2pm - Church Cafe (Christ Church)  
10.30am - 12.30am - Coffee morning (Ickenham URC)

**Wednesday**

10.30am - 12.30am - Coffee morning (Ickenham URC)

**Thursday**

10am - 2pm - Church cafe (Christ Church)  
10.30am - 12.30am - Coffee morning (Ickenham URC)

**Friday**

10.30am - 12.30am - Coffee morning (Ickenham URC)

**Saturday**

10am - 12noon - Coffee morning (Christ Church)

**Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 1st December**

12noon – Monthly sandwich service (URC Eastcote & Northwood Hills)

**Saturday 3rd December**

3pm – 5pm – ‘From Stage and Screen to Stable’. A concert by KAOS singers and Steve Lethbridge. (URC Eastcote & Northwood Hills)

**Tuesday 6th December**

11am – 12noon – Advent Bible study group (Christ Church)

**Friday 9th December**

6pm – 6pm Festive Community Evening (Ickenham URC)

**Saturday 10th December**

10am – 12noon – Festive coffee morning with stalls of Christmas goods (Ickenham URC)

**Sunday 11th December**

10.30am – All-Age Service (Trinity)  
11am – All-Age Gift Service with scratch Nativity (Christ Church)  
2pm – Holy Communion (Trinity)

**Tuesday 13th December**

11am – 12noon – Advent Bible study group (Christ Church)

**Friday 16th December**

12noon – 1pm – Carols and mince pies (Christ Church)

**Saturday, 17 December**

10am – 12noon – Charity coffee morning in aid of Trinity Homeless (URC Eastcote & Northwood Hills)

**Sunday 18th December**

11am – Carol Service (Christ Church)  
11am – Morning Service with Holy Communion (Ickenham URC)  
6.30pm – Carols by Candlelight (Ickenham URC)

**Tuesday 20th December**

11am – 12noon – Advent Bible study group (Christ Church)

**Saturday 24th December**

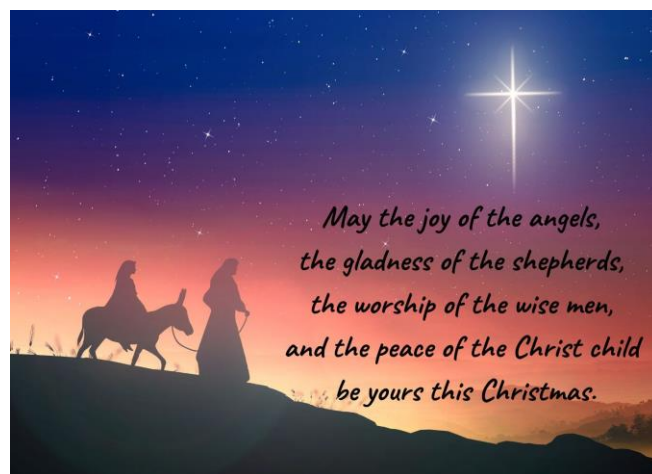
6pm – Celebrating Christmas Eve Service (URC Eastcote & Northwood Hills)

**Sunday 25th December**

10am - Christmas Day Family Service (Ickenham URC)  
10.30am – Christmas Morning Worship (Trinity)  
11am – Christmas Day service (Christ Church)

**Sunday 1st January 2023**

10.30am – Holy Communion (Trinity)  
11am – New Year Morning Service (Ickenham URC)



**Website links**

- Christ Church - <https://christchurchuxbridge.org.uk/>
- Ickenham URC - <http://ickenhamurc.org.uk/>
- Trinity - <https://www.trinityharrow.co.uk/>
- URC Eastcote & Northwood Hills - <https://www.urceastcote-nwhills.org.uk/>