

The Benefice of Ackworth and Badsworth

This Week...

Friday 12th December:

1.45pm Combined Schools Christmas
Celebration St Cuthbert's

Sunday 14th December:

8.30am *BCP Holy Communion All Saints'
Suzy Fund collection at this service

10.00am Eucharist St Cuthbert's

11.00am Morning Prayer St Mary's

3.00pm Village Carol Service St Cuthbert's

Tuesday 16th December:

2.00pm Knit and Natter All Saints'

7.45pm Music Group St Cuthbert's

Wednesday 17th December:

9.30am Eucharist All Saints'

10.00am Wednesday Drop In All Saints'

1.00pm School Service St Mary's

1.30pm Down Memory Lane All Saints'

7.00pm Bell Ringing St Cuthbert's

Thursday 18th December:

10.00am Coffee Morning All Saints'

1.30pm Little Friends All Saints'

Friday 19th December:

9.30am School Service St Cuthbert's

Sunday 21st December:

10.00am Eucharist St Cuthbert's

4.00pm Village Carol Service St Mary's

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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Our Welcome Prayer

Lord, we thank you that you welcome us
just as we are;
that you love us and hold us however we
feel, and that you are alongside us
always.

We pray that you will guide our steps
and strengthen us for the day ahead.
We pray for your peace, hope and love in
our lives as we journey onwards
and pray for your blessing on those we
love.

In Jesus' name Amen

Readings for 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10

James 5:7-10

Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

Collect:

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your
mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your
way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the
wisdom of the just,
that at the second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your
sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for next Sunday: 21st December

4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-16

Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Matthew 1:18-end



Church Services at Christmas

14th December

Ackworth Village Carol Service - 3.00pm
in St Cuthbert's Church

17th December

Badsworth School service - 1.00pm
in St Mary's Church

19th December

Ackworth Howards service - 9.30am
in St Cuthbert's Church

21st December

Badsworth Village Carol Service - 4.00pm
in St Mary's Church

24th December

Crib Service - 5.30pm
in St Cuthbert's Church

Midnight Mass - 11.30pm
in St Cuthbert's Church

25th December

Benefice Eucharist - 10.00am
in St Cuthbert's Church

28th December

Christmas Benefice Eucharist - 10.00am
in St Mary's Church

Grand Raffle Christmas Hamper

We would be very grateful for your help in providing a donation towards the first prize of the Grand Christmas Raffle.

Please sign up on the sheet in either church to let us know what you would like to contribute.

We need to receive these by **Sunday 14th December.**

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 18th December.

There are still some tickets left on sale ... have you got yours yet?

Thank you!

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

we are continuing to collect at

St Cuthbert's and All Saints' Churches

Shower gel and shampoo, children's cereals, jam... canned fruit and vegetables, soup and baked beans are especially welcome, also coffee but we can't take fresh food... thank you very much to everyone who has supported already!

NO ANIMAL FOOD PLEASE – the RSPCA supply this!

Your help is always needed... and much appreciated.

CLOTHING BANK:

PLEASE NOTE:

The clothing Bank drop off point at All Saints' Church is now
CLOSED

but will re-open on January 5th

please hang on to your donations until the New Year.

Thank you!

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