

Today

Welcome to our Worship & Communion Service for this, the second Sunday of Advent. It's good to welcome our friend Rev. Dennis Lloyd as our speaker today. If you are new or visiting please make



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yourself known and feel welcome to join us for tea and coffee, before and after the service▲

For young people

Crèche - facilities in the back room

9:45am 'Ignite' in the Christian Centre▲



CHURCHES WORKING TOGETHER in NEWPORT

invite you to join us for

CAROLS in the SQUARE

St Thomas' Square (or Church if wet)
Saturday 16th December
11am - 12.30pm
With the Salvation Army Band

Joining together to celebrate the birth of our Saviour

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

This Christmas at St. Paul's

Sunday 17th December
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

10am Messy Christmas

Fun for all the family, with breakfast!

9pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day

10am All Age Worship & Communion

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Messy Christmas

St. Paul's

Staplers Road, Newport



10am

Christmas Eve

Come & join us it's for all the family!

(Children need to come with an adult)

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This week

Date	Time	Event
Mon 11th	8:00pm	Monday Christian Centre Fellowship Group - See Andrew. <i>Continuing with our 'Why Israel' series with "Old Covenant, New Covenant" - All welcome.</i>
Tue 12th	9:45am 7:15pm	Little Rascals Parent and Toddler Group for 0 - Pre-school 5's. Meets in the Christian Centre. Christian Centre Tuesday Group - See Malcolm or Gary.
Wed 13th	10:15am 7:30pm	Morning Prayer. Evening Prayer.
Thu 14th	10:15am 2:15pm 7:00pm 7:45pm	Thursday Prayers - Join us in the Christian Centre. Ladies Fellowship - See Mary or Margaret. Worship Team Practice. Christmas Choir Practice.
Sat 16th	11:00am- 12:30pm	'Carols in the Square' - St. Thomas' Square, Newport (or in the Minster if wet). A Churches Working Together in Newport event. Please note the change of time from the previously advertised 2:00pm.

Looking ahead - Dates for your diary...

Date	Time	Event
Sun 17th	9:45am 10:00am 6:30pm	'Ignite' - (Christmas Party) - Christian Centre. Worship & Communion Service - Rev. Carol Smart. Speaker Linda Sourris. Carols by Candlelight - Rev. Howard Cunnington.
Mon 18th	2:15pm	Summerfields Primary School Christingle Service.
Sun 24th	10:00am 9:00pm	'Messy Christmas...' - for all the family! Christmas Eve Communion Service - Canon Alan Brown.
Mon 25th	10:00am	CHRISTMAS DAY - All Age Worship & Communion for Christmas Morning - Rev. Carol Smart.

Good to see.. It was really great to see this window display in 'The Entertainer' toy shop in St. James Square, Newport.



It reads...

"The Entertainer wishes each of you

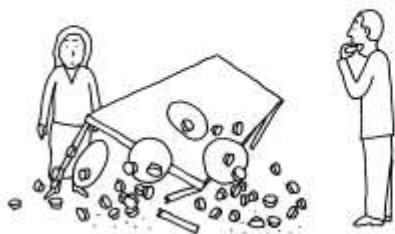
of you a happy Christmas. Pictured here in The First Nativity we remember the reason for the season - the birth of Jesus".

They also DONT open on Sundays! Why not mail them to give some encouragement.? www.thetoishop.com

Thanks to Malcolm for the photo.



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TABLES BUCKLING UNDER SHEER WEIGHT OF MINCE PIES



UNREST OVER THE CORRECT WEEK TO LIGHT THE PINK CANDLE



ADVENT WREATH FIRES



SUPERMARKETS RUNNING OUT OF ORANGES

We have flyers for our Christmas services available at the back. Please take some and invite your friends!

Also in Newport - Dementia Friendly Church Service on Monday 12th Dec at Newport Congregational Church
2:30pm - 3:00pm

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