



Christmas 2020

Christmas this year will be a vastly different experience for all of us. At Beckminster we plan to adapt what we do to our present circumstances whilst encouraging a genuine spirit of celebration of Nativity. Of course we realise that arrangements may have to be changed, but here are some details of what is planned:

Sunday, 6th December at 10.30am: Toy/Gift Service. Please bring good-quality toys or gifts of money, which will be donated to the Acorns Shop in Bilston. Paul will lead and dedicate our gifts.

Sunday, 13th December at 10.30am: Nativity Service led by Ivor. Young people will be asked to contribute poems and stories for this service. We hope to show a video of the nativity.

Sunday, 20th December at 10.30am: Carol Service, co-ordinated by Bernard. Various singers will contribute and You Tube Carols will be heard.

Thursday, 24th at 4.30pm: Christmas Communion led by Ivor. (Retiring Collection for Action for Children)

Friday, 25th December at 10am: Christmas Day Service led by Paul. (Retiring Collection for Christian Aid)

There will be no service on Sunday, 27th December

JMA Christmas Post

We are hoping to organise this once again, in order to enable members to exchange Christmas greetings and raise much needed funds for JMA. However, it will be necessary to observe strict guidelines. All cards **must** be brought in on Sunday, 6th December and placed in a box provided in the vestibule (not the usual post box). They will be available for collection on Sundays, 13th and 20th, but members will need to be patient in that any queue will be controlled to ensure physical distancing. There will be an opportunity to leave JMA contributions when cards are collected (notes or cheques are acceptable). Generally, please send cards to those able to attend worship, but we shall try to ensure **all** cards are delivered.

Christmas “Tea Bag” Delivery

As we did at Harvest, we plan to arrange delivery of a church gift to approximately 70 members of our congregation. Mostly, this will be carried out by Pastoral Visitors. The contents will include cake, mince pies and pudding, some of which has been donated by ASDA. This will probably take place around lunchtime on Sunday 20th.