

IN TOUCH
DC 78
17 December
2025







MEETING POINT

Do come and join us for a hot drink and a mince pie at Meeting Point in the Izzy on Thursday 18th! It won't surprise you to know we won't be gathering on Christmas Day, but we will be making a decision whether to open on New Year's Day, depending on demand.



THIS SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER

Winchcombe Methodist Church: At 10.30 am, the fourth in Advent, we welcome Colin Pascoe to lead our service.

Hawling Methodist Church: 6 pm Carol Service with John Kime.



St Peter's Church will be holding a community Carol Service at 5 pm in the afternoon – based on nine lessons and carols – with readers from across the church community (including our Churches Together rep). They promise a "warm welcome"!

(Other St Peter's services in the week preceding Christmas include: Monday 22nd 6.30pm "Blue Christmas"; Christmas Eve: 4pm Family Service "The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas"; 11.30pm Midnight Mass)



CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Christmas posting box has been opened and cards are being distributed. Take a look on the table on Sunday or see the noticeboard for cards for the whole church family. Thanks to our "postal workers" – and Christmas Blessings to all!



CHRISTMAS DAY

Christmas Day Celebration: 9.15 am short service with John Kime.



CONNECTIONS CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 30th December

A date for your diary. **Thursday Connections** cordially invites you to join us for our Post Christmas Get-together at Abbey Fields Community Centre for lunch and more. Starting at 12 o'clock we will be providing soup and a roll and ask you, if you can, to bring along a cold dessert to share with fellow diners. As always there will be some after lunch entertainment and perhaps some singing.

Having approximate numbers is really helpful so can you please let Linda P know if you plan to join us.

<u>Plan</u>



 \star Changes from original plan

December 2025	<u>07</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>10-30am</u>	Gail Whiting	Rev SteveW HC	Colin Pascoe	Rev JohnK 9-15am	Rev Jayne Webb
Readers	Kathy Jane	ValS Martyn	LizS JeanP		Tony Margaret
Holy Communion		HC LindaM*			
Greeters	Martyn	Trevor	ValC		Lore
Coffee	Edwina*	Edwina	ValS		Sherry*
Flowers	Adv Ring	Adv Ring	Adv Ring		JeanP
HAWLING	Rachel L		Rev John Kime		
<u>January</u> <u>2026</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>25</u>	
10-30am	Rev John Kime HC	Rev SteveW	LA	Leo Guttridge	
Readers	John P Kathleen	Brian Edwina	Denny Dave	Geoff Joan	
Holy Communion	HC LindaP*				
Greeters	Patti	JohnR	Martyn	Trevor	
Coffee	Sherry	ValS	Edwina	Lore	
Flowers	Kathy	Jane	Patti	ValC	
HAWLING	Rachel L HC		Rev Mandy Briggs		
February	<u>01</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	
10-30am	Rev SteveW HC COV	Paul Turner	Deacon Sue Peat	Rev Carrie Seaton	
Readers	Richard Trevor	Kathy Jane	ValsS Martyn	LizS	
Holy Communion	HC Lore				
Greeters	Kathleen	JohnP	ValC	Lore	
Coffee	Patti	LizS	Sherry	ValS	
Flowers	ValC	Brian	Denny	Joan	
HAWLING	Rev John McNeil		Rachel L		