

**THE UNITED PARISH OF TODDINGTON
STANWAY AND DIDBROOK WITH HAILES**

*What's
On*



December 2014
January 2015

Wednesday December 3

4.30pm Evening prayer (for team) Alderton

Sunday December 7 Advent 2

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Didbrook

Wednesday December 10

4.30pm Evening prayer (for team) Childswickham

6.30pm Carol Service Hailes

Sunday December 14 Advent 3

9.30am Matins (BCP) Stanway

Tuesday December 16

6:00pm Carol Service Didbrook

Wednesday December 17

4.30pm Evening prayer (for team) Winchcombe Methodist

Sunday December 21 Advent 4

10:00am Crib Service Toddington

Wednesday December 24 Christmas Eve

6:00pm Nine Lessons & Carols Toddington

11.15pm Holy Communion (CW) Didbrook

Thursday December 25 Christmas Day

Toddington

9.30am Holy Communion (CW) Toddington

11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Stanway

St Andrew's Church, Toddington, St Peter's Church, Stanway, St George's Church, Didbrook & Hailes Church are part of the Winchcombe Team of Parishes.

Sunday December 28 Christmas 1

10.00am	Holy Communion (CW)	Buckland
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Wednesday December 31

4.30pm	<i>Evening prayer (for team)</i>	<i>NO SERVICE</i>
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Sunday January 4 Christmas 2

9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Toddington
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Wednesday January 7

4.30pm	<i>Evening prayer (for team)</i>	<i>Wormington</i>
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Sunday January 11 Baptism of Christ

9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Stanway
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Wednesday January 14

4.30pm	<i>Evening prayer (for team)</i>	<i>Buckland</i>
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Sunday January 18 Epiphany 2

9:30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Didbrook
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Wednesday January 21

4.30pm	<i>Evening prayer (for team)</i>	<i>Toddington</i>
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Sunday January 25 Conversion of St Paul

10.00am	Family Service	Toddington
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6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)	Toddington
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Wednesday January 28

4.30pm	<i>Evening prayer (for team)</i>	<i>Alderton</i>
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Sunday February 1 Epiphany 4

9.30am	Holy Communion (CW)	Toddington
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Sunday February 8 2 before Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Stanway
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Hailes Fellowship meets monthly offering a Christian healing ministry.

12 noon	18 December 2014	Didbrook
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12 noon	15 January 2015	Didbrook
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12 noon	20 February 2015	Didbrook
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Contact Rachel Court for more details (01386 584334).

Changes to Our Normal Service Pattern

On 14 December the normal Communion service will be replaced by Matins taken by Vic Brown as John Newcombe will be attending the ordination of James Pickersgill at St Peter's Church in Winchcombe. On 28 December our service will be at Buckland.

Coffee Morning Results

The coffee morning at Meadowcroft Farm raised over £280. Thank you to Brian and Helen Marsh who organised it, those who provided raffle prizes (£44 raised) and of course all of you who supported the event.

The raffle winners were Nancy Alvis, Mary Coulter, Pat Jones, Brian Marsh, Eileen Wiggins.

REGULAR EVENTS

Toddington Village Hall Market

The market takes place on 6 December. Adults £1, children free - includes a drink & home-made cake. Don't forget we need donations for the Tombola stall -bottles, cans, toiletries etc. Contact Pat Hayward 01242 621140 or Pam Holmes 01242 621142. They are happy to collect.

Next PCC Meeting

The next meeting of the PCC is at 7.30pm on 25 February 2015 at 3 Grove View.

Choir Practice at Didbrook Music Room is Thursdays at 7.30pm.

Tewkesbury & District Choral Society

Music for Christmas

George Frideric Handel

Messiah (part one)

Geoffrey Bush

Christmas Cantata

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Fantasia on Christmas Carols

TEWKESBURY ABBEY

Saturday 13 December at 7.30pm

Tickets £15 (accompanied schoolchildren free) from the Abbey Shop (01684 276655) or from Roses Theatre (01684 295074 or www.rosestheatre.org) or at the door.

St Andrew's Evensong

As usual, we celebrated St Andrew's Day (30 November) at Toddington with a Choral Evensong. The choir was augmented by other local singers and conducted by Charles Jones who had travelled from Wales for the occasion. Many of you will remember when he was our conductor in the days when the choir was much larger and younger! The event was recorded by Philip Arkell from Radio Winchcombe and will be broadcast at 1pm on Sunday 7 December.

Stanway Bells

Worked has started on the repair of the bells at Stanway. The bells have been removed for some remedial work and tuning and a new fifth bell has been cast at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in London. It is planned to have the bells up and working again in February 2015 ready for the new wedding season.

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St Peter's Centre 9.30am-12 noon 01242 602067

Don't forget that a **Toddler Service** takes place at St Peter's, Winchcombe regularly. Phone St Peter's Centre for times.

Chill Out (Youth Group) meets every Thursday evening from 7.15pm to 8.30pm in St Peter's Centre. Why not look on the new Youth web site on <http://winchcombeparishyouth.wordpress.com>. which not only tells you what is going on but also has links to other things that may interest you.