

# CHURCH DIARY for December 2019

Wednesday 4th..... Team Prayer Meeting, 7.45pm for 8pm, St. Cuthbert's Meeting Room

Thursday 5th..... Church Jobs Morning, 10-12pm  
Men's Discipleship Group, 7pm

Wednesday 11th ..... Home Group Meetings 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th..... Candlelit Carol Service 7.30pm

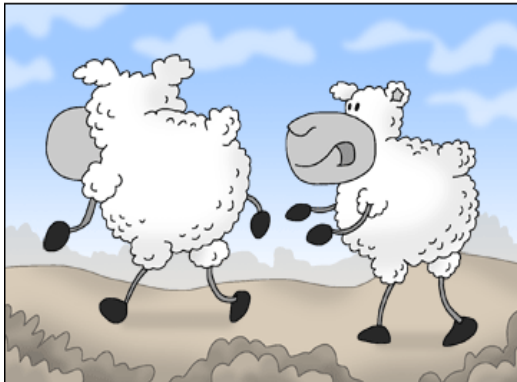
Tuesday 24th ..... Crib Service 5pm

Sunday 29th..... United service at St. Cuthberts  
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Every Tuesday..... 'Silverthreads', Afternoon Tea for the over 60s, 2-4pm in the Hall

2nd Saturday (Term only)... 'Kidz Klub' at Cloverfield Church, 10am-12

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(See Isaiah 53:6) 12-01-2014  
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT WE'RE ASTRAY ...  
CAN WE PLEASE STOP AND ASK FOR  
DIRECTIONS?

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**Cloverfield Minister Situation  
Vacant**

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## FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

- January 20th – 'Church Meeting
- February 9th—Bring n Share Lunch



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# Cloverfield News

The Newsletter of Cloverfield Community Church  
- An Anglican and URC Partnership

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## Our Worship in December



Sun 1st : Holy Communion  
Advent

Sun 8th: Morning Worship  
John the Baptist

Sun 15th: The Sunday Mix  
The Story of Newborn King

Wed 18th: Candlelit Carol Service  
7.30pm

Sun 22nd: Morning Worship  
Joseph accepts Jesus as his son

Tues 24th: Crib Service 5pm

Sun 29th: **NO SERVICE at CLOVERFIELD**



Following the lunch we will be  
decorating the church for Christmas.  
Do please stay and join in the fun.



## Cloverfield Community Church seeks to be:

- a welcoming place where **Christ's** love can be seen & experienced.
- a united family **caring** for one another; worshipping, praying and learning together
- a **committed** group of God's followers who bring his words & works to others.
- a hub for the local **community**

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**CHRISTMAS SERVICES** we will be welcoming folk from across the estate to our Candlelit Carol Service at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18th December, with some wonderful singing performed by Thursday Nights as well as the community joining in the carols. On Christmas Eve, the Crib Service starts at 5pm. Both of these services need help to set up the church and ensure we offer a wonderful welcome. If you can help in anyway with set up, welcoming folk as they arrive, assisting Moya in the kitchen with refreshments following the Carol Service, would like to deliver a reading, assist with marshalling the children at the crib service, lighting candles, helping to clear away after the services, then please speak to Shauna. Donations from these services will be divided between Thetford Foodbank and a gift of honeybees to impoverished communities through Samaritans Purse.

**MINCE PIES**—We normally serve mince pies and mulled wine following the Carol Service, Moya would welcome some donations of mince pies please, if you don't have baking skills, shop bought are fine. Please make sure they are delivered prior to the service.

**UNITED SERVICE AT ST. CUTHBERTS ON 29TH DECEMBER**—there will be no service at Cloverfield on that Sunday.

**KEEPING CLOVERFIELD GOING**—Whilst we experience this time of watching and waiting not just through Advent but whilst we await a new minister it is important that we all pull together to support one another and help with the general running of the church so that no-one starts to feel overloaded with tasks. With this in mind it would be great to hear from you if you would be willing to shop for things such as washing up liquid and bin bags, help with the teas and coffees, litter picking in the car park and the gardens, setting up the church for a service, would like to be involved in doing the readings, leading prayers, helping with the children's groups or creche, perhaps you could help with the clearing up the church after the service (see below), running the sound desk, preparing slides for the services, writing Cloverfield News, submitting items on behalf of the church to Contact Magazine (Parish Magazine), would you like to help with The Sunday Mix set up, purchasing and preparing food, serving drinks. If you feel you can help in anyway with any of the things listed or anything else you have identified might need doing then please speak to a member of the Leadership Team, details coming up.

**CLEARING UP AFTER THE SERVICE**—We ask our other users to make sure they leave the place clean and tidy and so we need to do the same. It is important we have some time at the end of the service to allow the prayer ministry team to do their work and for people to have time to chat. So once everyone has had their coffee, help is needed if you are fit and able to help clear the chairs and any tables, putting leaflets away, collecting any stray cups (everyone can help with this by taking their own cups out to the kitchen team) helping clean the kitchen, putting foyer tables and chairs straight. Please don't wait to be asked, if you see something needs doing then please go ahead and do it.

**THETFORD FOODBANK** - As you shop this month please remember to think about donations to the Thetford Foodbank. There is a collection box by the front door. There is always a need but more so at this time of year.

**HOME GROUPS** Home groups meet this month on December 11th only. Chat to Corinne or Maggie B for more information.

**THE SUNDAY MIX** is our monthly, all-age worship time, which takes place in a Café-style format. It is a particularly good event to invite people to if they are new to Church, or have younger children. TSM is always the 3rd Sunday of the month, which is December 15th this month.

**ABIDE**—There will be no ABIDE in December because of the additional services that we have this month.

**MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP—'FINDING JESUS'** A group for men seeking to find out more about faith, or to grow as Christians, meets on the first Thursday of the month. For further information, please speak to Peter Vale or Neil Glen.

**MONTHLY JOBS MORNING** There are a number of small DIY jobs around the building that need ongoing attention. These jobs are addressed by a cheerful band of volunteers, usually on the first Thursday of the month, and all are welcome. There are a number of deep clean tasks which would help the church look especially fine for the Christmas Services so do help if you can. Further info from Tim Peacock or Neil Glen.

**TEAM PRAYER NIGHTS**—This months Team Prayer Night is on Wednesday 4th December from 8-9pm in St. Cuthbert's Meeting Room, refreshments available from 7.45pm. All Welcome.

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**—here is a reminder of who is on the Leadership Team. Geof Young, Peter and Jean Vale, Heather Nicholls, Gill Baker, Tim and Shauna Peacock. Please speak with any of us if you are in need of any support, if there is anything you feel needs raising at church meetings or within the leadership team while we are without minister. Of course we also have the support of Revd. Dr Peter Herbert and Revd. Tony Heywood. Your pastoral contact can also be of help to you.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS AMONGST CHURCH MEMBERS**—At the church meeting it was agreed that if you would rather send one card to members of the church rather than individual cards this can be done by leaving a message on a tree in the foyer. The cards will be in the shape of Bees as we agreed donations would go through Samaritans Purse to purchase beehives for impoverished communities. Please leave a donation as you write your message.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

...Sol and Anna as they continue to prepare for their mission to Pakistan ...for the people attending our Christmas services, may find a true welcome as they enter our church...for those who are without a home at Christmas.

**PRAYER**