



THE HUB meets in the Methodist Chapel in Oakley
2.00pm-3.30 pm

We offer . . .

SITTING AND STANDING KEEP FIT

Last meeting 14 December and start again on 18 January 2024

There's 30 minutes of exercise followed by a cuppa and a chat! All newcomers welcome!

FLOWER ARRANGING

19 December. Restart Tuesday 23 January

TABLE TOP GARDENING

Last meeting of this year 13 December has been cancelled and merged with Flower Arranging on Tuesday 19 December. Restart on 17 January 2024.

 **Helping Church Growth**

IF you would like to support the Parish financially, please contact the office for information about the Parish Giving Scheme.

“ Thought for this week

Faith is taking the first step even when you can't see the whole staircase.

Please pray for . . .

- ~ Peace
- ~ The next steps for those who have completed Alpha
- ~ Those with caring responsibilities

Get In Touch

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Church Christmas Dinner

ON Sunday 17 December after the 10.00am service and coffee, we will be cooking dinner for anyone that would like to come along! This is a great opportunity to get to know others, eat some food, and to enjoy some Christmas madness! There is no set charge for this, but any profit will go to Church Funds. **Please sign up with the office by 6pm on Tuesday 12 December**, numbers will be limited by the number of plates and cutlery!! office@oww.church 01256 782724 Please include any specific dietary requirements and numbers in your email.

What's on

TO keep up to date with what's on in the parish, why not sign up to our weekly newsletter containing the *Welcome Sheet*, and all the information about what's going on! Contact office@oww.church



Private Prayer

FROM 10.00am-4.00pm, every day at St Lawrence's Church Wootton. A quiet place to pray.

If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.



Sunday 10 December 2023
Welcome

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

8.00am COMMUNION SERVICE @ St Leonard's Oakley

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7.00pm CAROLS SERVICE @ St Leonard's Oakley

followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in St Leonard's Centre

Saturday 16 Dec | Blue Christmas at St Leonard's Church

3.30pm Christmas is not always an easy or happy time. If you find yourself longing for a quiet space away from the glitz and festive noise. This is a short service of comfort and hope for anyone facing a difficult Christmas.

Sunday 17 Dec | Wootton St Lawrence Christmas BIG Sing!

4-5pm Wootton Christmas Tree Festival – explore the brilliant display of community Christmas trees. Vote for your favourite as you enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and a fun and festive atmosphere.

5-6pm stick around after the Christmas Tree Festival for the **Wootton BIG Sing** – a fun-filled Christmas celebration event with musical performances, poetry, readings, carol singing and much more!

Sunday 24 Dec | Christmas Eve Services

3pm Oakley All-Age Crib Service – a bouncy, fun and festive Christmas Eve service for everyone! Experience the heart of Christmas with stories, music, readings and much more at St Leonard's Church.

5pm Wootton Candlelit Crib Service – a traditional candlelit crib service for the whole family at Wootton St Lawrence Church.

11.15pm Oakley Midnight Communion Service – a contemporary and reflective service at St Leonard's with readings, reflections, carols and poetry inviting us to kneel in wonder at the mystery of the manger.

Monday 25 Dec | Christmas Day at St Leonard's Church

8am Christmas Day Communion – a festive and reflective service.

10.30am Christmas Family Celebration – a fun-filled service for all ages.

A MERRY OAKLEY CHRISTMAS





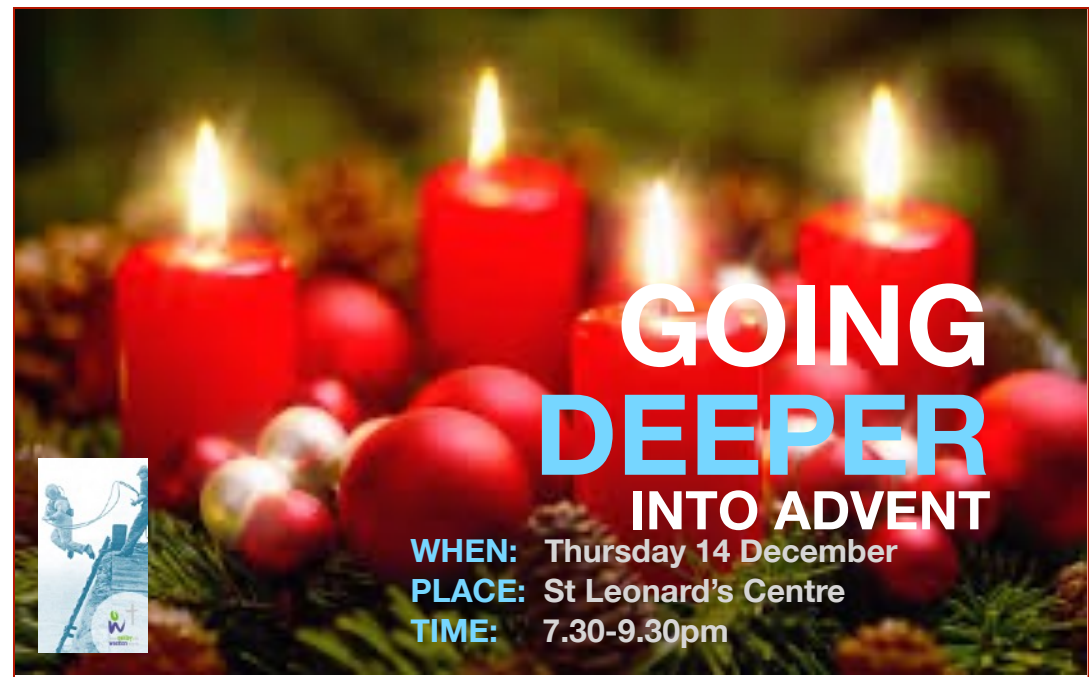
CHRISTMAS EVE
Flash Mob
NATIVITY



Sunday 24 Dec 2023
3pm @ St Leonard's
Church, Oakley



Come **dressed up**
as your favourite
character from
the nativity story



GOING DEEPER INTO ADVENT

WHEN: Thursday 14 December
PLACE: St Leonard's Centre
TIME: 7.30-9.30pm



WE will be listening to the voice of one crying in the wilderness ... John the Baptist ... and see what his way of waiting for the one who was to come has to teach us about what it means to be the people of God in a time between times.



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Christmas Cards and Advent calendars

THESE will be available to buy over coffee in St Leonard's Centre after the **10.00am** service this **Sunday 10 December**.

Clothes Wanted

MONTGOMERY HEIGHTS Orphanage in Zimbabwe (*pictured right*) is one of the charities this church supports through the Mission Action Group and it needs good second hand clothes for both girls and boys aged between 12 - 18. Jeans, jeggings, cut-offs, and long shorts would be very much appreciated. Please contact **Di Berwick** on **07766 282890** for further information. Thank you.



Blue Christmas

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Saturday 16 December 2023

3:30pm @ St Leonard's Oakley

Please join us for a quiet candlelit service of reflection, prayer, silence & music

Everyone is welcome

E: office@oww.church T: **01256 782724**

an online service will be available on the **St Leonard's Oakley YouTube channel**

Find the link at www.oakleywithwootton.org.uk

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 #FollowTheStar

TRIBE

Yr 9

The Christmas Story
Secret Santa
Tuesday, 12th December | 6:30pm

@cas_oakley



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Yr 10+

The Christmas Story
Secret Santa
Wednesday, 13th December | 6:30pm

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Christmas Market Rendezvous
@Winchester

Yr 9+

Train Trip

12pm
Tuesday, 19th December, 2023

Tickets: £7
<https://gforms.app/r/i4g7SEP>

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COME ONV 5
EST 2022

Yr 6+

Christmas Rave

Sunday, 17th December | 6:30pm |
St Leonard's Centre

TICKETS
<https://gforms.app/r/lJrzrBd>

