

## Midnight Son



A Community Musical for the Feast of Christ  
Featuring St Mary's Singers, Little Budworth Community Choir and  
Children from Whitegate Primary School.

Whitegate School Hall  
Sunday 10th December 2017  
Performance 5.30pm

Programmes free. Retiring donations for charities for the homeless.  
ALL WELCOME

### Men's Breakfast

The next men's Breakfast will be  
on Wednesday  
13th December 8.30am at  
The Red Lion, Little Budworth.  
Please sign the list at the back of  
the churches

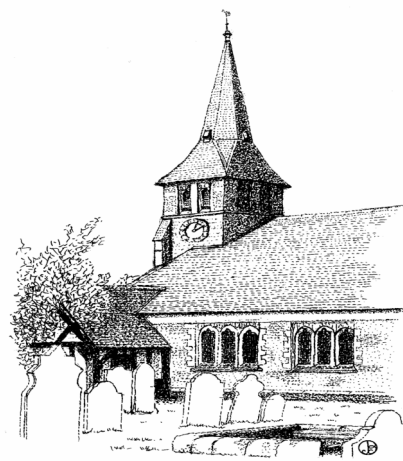
### Foodbanks

Please remember those less fortunate  
than ourselves when you do your  
shopping. Place your goods in the  
baskets at the back of both churches  
for the Foodbanks.  
St Mary's—Mid-Cheshire Foodbank  
St Peter's—Salvation Army

### 'So what are you waiting for?'

Our Advent course starts on  
22nd November and runs each  
Wednesday up to & including the  
13th December  
7.30pm—9pm  
and will be held in The Mews.  
The sessions will be led by The  
Vicar and others.  
It is not necessary to attend all four  
sessions as each will stand on its  
own.

## THE PARISHES OF ST MARY'S WHITEGATE WITH ST PETER'S LITTLE BUDWORTH



**Welcome to St Mary's Whitegate**  
*Today's flowers have been donated by Liz  
& Eddie Stamper. The Advent wreath has  
been decorated by Nancy*

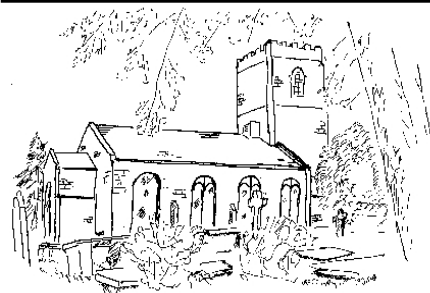
**9.30am Sung Eucharist CW**  
Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar & The  
Curate  
Readings: Isaiah 64: 1-9  
Mark 13: 24-37

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3rd December 2017  
Advent Sunday

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**6.30pm Christingle**  
Officiant & Preacher: The Vicar  
Readings: Matthew 5: 1-10 & 14-16



**Welcome to St Peter's Little Budworth**

**11.00am All Age Worship CW**  
Officiant & Preacher: The Vicar  
Readings: Isaiah 64: 1-9  
Mark 13: 24-37

**Contact:** For enquiries please  
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Information for the bulletin should  
be with Linda Dutton by Thursday  
12 noon. Tel: 01606 862733  
Email: linda@etasalarms.plus.com

**4.30pm Christingle**  
Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar  
Readings: Matthew 5: 1-10 & 14-16

*Please turn off your mobile phone  
whilst in church*



*This bulletin can be downloaded at*  
[www.stmaryswhitegate.org](http://www.stmaryswhitegate.org)  
[www.stpeterslittlebudworth.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslittlebudworth.co.uk)



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# SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

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## Second Sunday of Advent

### St Mary's Whitegate

9.30am Morning Prayer CW  
5.30pm Midnight Son—Community  
Musical in the School Hall

### St Peter's Little Budworth

11.00am Parish Communion CW  
5.30pm Midnight Son—Community  
Musical in Whitegate School Hall

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#### WHITEGATE

#### Parish Church News

#### For Sale

Christmas Table Favours on sale  
3rd December (Advent Sunday)  
following the 9.30am service  
in The Mews in aid of  
Mothers' Union charities  
£1 each or £5 for 6

#### Christmas Cards

The Christmas card boxes are at the  
back of church. Could you please  
remember to check the  
boxes weekly so that we are not left  
with cards at the end of the  
season. Thank you.

#### Advent Lunch

Tuesday 5th December  
12.30pm in The Mews  
£12.50 per person to  
include a hot meal and a glass of  
wine.

**Can those who have signed up for  
the lunch please pay their £12.50 to  
Linda or Chris this weekend  
Thank you.**

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#### LITTLE BUDWORTH

#### Parish Church News

#### Ladies' Supper

Christmas Menu!  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm  
The Red Lion  
As usual please sign the list in church  
or phone the pub 760275

#### Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The Church will  
be open from 9.30am for you to bring  
your Christmas trees to decorate.  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The Church  
will be open from 10am for people to  
call in and view the Christmas  
Trees, have a mince pie and a cup of  
tea or coffee. At 4pm there will be a  
short service and Carol singing around  
the Christmas Tree at the front door of  
the Church.

#### St Peter's Mothers' Union

Is once again collecting new hats,  
scarves, socks and gloves for the  
homeless in Winsford and Northwich  
this Christmas. The Salvation Army  
will distribute these items. They are  
also asking for packets of biscuits for  
the homeless. Please leave your dona-  
tions at the back of the church. Clos-  
ing date extended to 17th December.

THE WEEK AHEAD

#### MONDAY 4th December

2.30pm Knit & Natter—St Peter's  
6.30pm Ladies Supper—The Red Lion, Little Budworth

#### TUESDAY 5th December

12.30pm Advent Lunch—The Mews  
7.30pm Prayer Meeting—The Mews

#### WEDNESDAY 6th December

9.30am Holy Communion—St Mary's  
10.00am Crafty Coffee—The Mews  
2.00pm Mothers' Union Deanery Advent Service—St Peter's  
7.30pm Advent Course—The Mews

#### THURSDAY 7th December

1.00pm Minnows (Toddler Group) - The Mews  
7.30pm St Mary's Singers Rehearsal—St Mary's

#### FRIDAY 8th December

#### SATURDAY 9th December

10.00am Christmas Tree Festival—St Peter's  
4.00pm Carols & Prayers around the Tree—St Peter's



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## Prayers are asked for

**Those who are ill:** John Jordan, Gillian  
Winterbottom, Michael

**Also please pray for those with longer-  
term illness:** Margery Sherratt, Ray  
Connell, Charles Coventry

**Those who have died:** Almut Daffern

**Home Communion:** Jackie & Ray  
Connell

**From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

**Bishop Henry Katumba-Tamale, West  
Buganda (Uganda)**

**Forward Looking**—Pray for 'the last things'  
to have a proper place in our worship.