

All Saints PCC Feedback

The PCC meeting on Tuesday 9th September opened with the regular discussions about mission and ministry in the Botley Church and Community. The function of the PCC alongside general management of All Saints is to explore ways the church can engage with, and benefit the community at large. As such it is important to share those ideas with the community to encourage involvement and communication.

The key theme from the September meeting was Christmas:

- Advent Sunday will have a special evening service at All Saint's at 6.30pm
- The Parish Christmas Cake will be mixed at 10am on Sunday 23rd November. People are invited to bring ingredients to the service as part of the Parish cake that will be eaten after services from Christmas Day to Candlemass in February
- The Posada (Travelling Nativity) will be going out from the church on Advent Sunday. The nativity figures will be with families for one day and will then be passed on. It is hoped that the Posada will travel around the Parish during Advent to be back in church for Christmas.
- The Advent Market will be at the church on Saturday 29th November including many festive stalls and a raffle.
- Knit-i-vity trail – an activity for children looking for knitted sheep in shops and businesses in the community. Prizes to be given out at the Carols in the Square
- The Messy Church Messy Nativity will be on Sunday 11th January 2015
- The Charity Christmas Card is being organised for the church where people donate money for one large card instead of sending cards to individuals. The money raised from the card and the Crib service will go to a named charity
- Parish Christmas card delivery will be in early–mid-November to ensure all Advent events are included. Any help in delivery would be appreciated
- Cribfest – This has been postponed until 2015 to allow the event to be planned to involve music, prayer, schools and community. The PCC wants to thank people who have offered their support to the Cribfest so far.

If you would like any further information or have any comments about church activities or the PCC please get in touch with the church office or the PCC Secretary, Helen White on 01489 891826 / helen@mh-white.com or look on the website - <http://www.bcd-churches.org.uk/>