

**Here's this week's news email for the Parish of Medstead and Four Marks.
There is a lot going on, especially as we run up to Christmas, so please do have a
good look through.**

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Christmas Eve Services

4pm at St Andrew's - Crib Service with Christingle
4pm at COGS - Crib Service
11pm at St Andrew's - Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
11.30pm at COGS - Christmas Eve Midnight Communion

Christmas Day Services

9.30am at COGS - Christmas Celebration



Service will be livestreamed - click image for the link

10am at St Andrew's - Christmas Day Family Service

Bishop David (Bishop of Basingstoke and soon to be Bishop of Truro) will be preaching
at this service

Services this Sunday - 29th December

8am at COGS - Communion Service
**9.30am at COGS - All age service with sung worship, kids church, creche and
youth (on 2nd and 4th Sundays)**
11am - Communion Service

Services for Sunday 5th January

8am at COGS - Communion Service
**9.30am at COGS - All age service with sung worship, kids church, creche and
youth (on 2nd and 4th Sundays)**
11am at St Andrew's - Communion Service

Christmas Message



Bishop Philip sends a Christmas message to the diocese.

Click the image to view the video.

Christmas Collection

At our recent carol services at COGS on Sunday we collected over £450 for our Christmas Collection, which we will split between Karamoja and Tearfund. Thank you for your generosity!

Further opportunities to give to our Christmas Collection will be at our upcoming services - do look out for the marked buckets. Or do [give online - please use the reference Christmas to make sure your donation is included.](#)

New Treasurer Needed

We need a new treasurer who can monitor our finances, update PCC on our status, and keep our congregations and wider donor base informed of vision and need. There is excellent contracted accounts support, and resources across PCC for help with communication. Please talk to one of our wardens, Claire, or Howard for more information.

Mike Saltmarsh's Christmas Quiz - Christmas Simple Fireside Challenge

The quiz returns this Sunday! Paper copies are available or you can have it emailed to you. Copies are £4 each, in aid of the Church Homeless Charity.

The Church Homeless Charity is the Church of England's organisation dedicated to the rehabilitation and resettlement of homeless people. It supports the work of the English Churches Housing Group, which is one of the largest providers of accommodation and support for homeless people in the UK, helping 3,500 people every day through hostels, move-on accommodation, day centres, winter shelters, women's refuges and drug/alcohol rehabilitation schemes

Office Closed

**Please note the church office is now closed until 6th January
Please contact Howard with any urgent matters.**

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