

# Diary for January 2019

Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>		
2-3.30pm	Bereavement Café	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Epiphany		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Oake Church
10am	Family Communion	St Luke's Centre, CSL
4.30pm	Epiphany Service	Hillfarrance Church
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>		
10-12noon	Craft Morning	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>		
2pm	Toddler Church	St Luke's Centre, CSL
7pm	Oake PCC	Willowfields
	SLC Management committee	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>		
	Farmers' Market with café open for breakfast	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>		
8.30am	Holy Communion and adult baptism	Heathfield church
10am	Family Praise with Powerhouse	St Luke's Centre, CSL
	Morning Worship	Hillfarrance Church
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>		
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>		
2pm	Toddler Church	St Luke's Centre, CSL

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hillfarrance Church
10am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	St Luke's Centre, CSL
	Holy Communion	Oake Church
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>		
2pm	Toddler Church	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Hillfarrance Church
10am	Family Praise with Powerhouse	St Luke's Centre, CSL
6.30pm	Evensong	Oake Church
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup>		
2pm	Toddler Church	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Candlemas		
8.30am	Holy Communion	Oake Church
10am	Family Communion	St Luke's Centre, CSL
4.30pm	Evensong	Hillfarrance Church
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>		
2pm	Toddler Church	St Luke's Centre, CSL
7.30pm	Heathfield with CSL PCC	St Luke's Centre, CSL
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>		
9.30am - 1.30pm	<b>Taunton Archdeaconry day @ St James, Taunton</b> – setting God's people free for clergy and laity:	
<i>Regular weekly events in St Luke's Centre, CSL</i> <i>Hub café open : Mon 12-4/ Tues and Wed 9.30-12</i> <i>Baby group Mon 10.30-12</i> <i>Toddler group Fri 10-11.30</i>		

**Taunton Archdeaconry day  
@ St James, Taunton -  
Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> 9.30am  
- 1.30pm**

– setting God's people free for clergy and laity: On this day we shall hear from Alison Coulter co-author of the 2017 report, *Setting God's People Free*. The day will include: what everyday faith is about and what the challenges are discussion and a chance to learn from one another about small shifts in the way we do things in our churches that can help us connect our lives to our faith biblical reflection and prayer about everyday faith resources and thinking to take

back to your churches. We are invited to come as a group from benefice, and need to register asap. So please let Alison know if you would like to attend by **January 6<sup>th</sup>**. **Farmers Market 9am-12pm**, starting on **Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>** in St Luke's Centre in Cotford. Come along to buy your fresh and local produce and enjoy a coffee and warm pastries in the Hub Cafe. **Craft morning on Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12pm**, bring along your knitting, crochet or sewing for a craft and natter while the Hub Cafe is open at St Luke's Centre.

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**Sunday January 20<sup>th</sup>** to  
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# Church News

Covering the parishes of Heathfield with CSL,  
Hillfarrance and Oake

## **A message from Preb Alison**

*These are the words of this year's 60second sermon on Christmas Day. They are adapted from an anonymous Argentinian poem called Che Jesus written in the 1970s -*

Jesus why is it that you seem to come back to be born every Christmas?

You must be crazy! . . . or perhaps you're trying to tell us something: That the message of God's love and grace needs to take root in each of our hearts.

That we need to change selfishness for love.

That we need to learn what it means to be brothers and sisters.

That we need to be serious about fighting for those without bread, education, freedom, and dignity.

That there is a message that's called the Good News, and a Church, and that's us -

A Church that should be servant of all,

a Church that knows that because God became human one Christmas,

there is no other way to love Him but to love all people.

If that's the way it is, Jesus, come to my house,

Come to my country,

Come to the world of humanity.

And first of all, come to my heart.