

# ABINGTON AVENUE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday 12 December 2021

A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today.

This week we have a joint service in the Sanctuary

Verse for the week: “The Lord your God is with you,... He will take great delight in you,... He will rejoice over you with singing” (Zeph. 3 v.17)

## What's On:

Tuesday 14	9:30 18:00	New Parents' Group Scouts (Conference Room & Upper Hall)
Wednesday 15	9:45 14:00 19:45	Jolly Tots Christmas Celebration Art & Craft group Home Group (Sue Griffiths 07763-762264)
Thursday 16	9:30 10:00	Prayer meeting (Chapel) Bible study
Friday 17	12:00	Friday Lunches Christmas Special
Saturday 18	10:00	Child Contact Centre
Sunday 19	10:45 18:00	Joint service (Sanctuary) Carols by Candlelight (Sanctuary)

All events and services are subject to change due to the developing Covid situation. We will try to keep members of the church family advised through the website and via the WhatsApp church group.

For further details please see our website [www.aaurc.co.uk](http://www.aaurc.co.uk)  
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Some suggestions for your prayers this week:

13/12	Take time to ponder the verse for the week – consider what it means that God delights in you (yes, you!)
14/12	Pray for members of this church wrestling with the uncertainty of the new Covid threat – for confidence in God’s peace and love
15/12	Pray for integrity in our leaders – political, church and influencers
16/12	Pray for those stuck in refugee camps or at closed borders – remember that the Holy Family were also refugees after the first Christmas
17/12	Pray for older people connected with AAURC – for their safety in bad weather and staying positive in difficulties
18/12	Pray for an outpouring of support for charities helping those in need this Christmas that lasts into and through 2022
19/12	Pray for our services and those of all the local URC churches as we seek ways of celebrating the real meaning of Christmas

*An opportunity for Prayer and Reflection during Advent*

Each evening through Advent at 9.30 p.m. you are invited to join the East Midlands evening prayers and reflections based on based on Thom Shuman’s book - “The Jesse Tree”– via Facebook (URC East Midlands Synod).