

# ABINGTON AVENUE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday 19 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: “Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved” (Psalm 80 v.7)

## What's On:

Sunday 19	18:00	9 Lessons and Carols service
Tuesday 21	- -	New Parents' Group - restart 4 January Scouts - restart 11 January
Wednesday 22	- -	Jolly Tots - restart 5 January Art & Craft group - TBA
Thursday 23	- -	Prayer meeting - TBA Bible study - TBA
Friday 24	12:00  16:00	Lunch Club - no lunch club today - next event 31 December DIY Nativity
Saturday 25	10:30	Christmas Day Service
Sunday 26	-	No service today

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) or contact the Church Office: e: [office.aaurc@btconnect.com](mailto:office.aaurc@btconnect.com) t: 01604 604623. Please note that the Church Office is closed from 25 December to 4 January inclusive.



Some suggestions for your prayers this week:

20/12	Thank God for the coming of Jesus and for His grace and love shown to you
21/12	Pray for the finances of the church and the generosity of all who support the work and witness at AAURC. Pray for our Treasurer and the Finance Committee
22/12	Pray for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rishi Sunak, and difficult decisions on Government support in Covid times
23/12	Pray for the work of Crisis and Shelter etc. seeking to bring some Christmas comfort to the homeless
24/12	“What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary’s lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping? This, this is Christ the King ...”
25/12	“God surprises Earth with Heaven, coming here on Christmas Day”
26/12	“He’s only a baby to grow to a man; To call you to finish the work He began”

### **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).

### **Greetings!**

The Minister and church Leadership Team wish you a happy Christmas and a blessed and safe New Year.