

**to love, follow, and serve Jesus**



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2023

### Carol Services

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm – Poltimore Church

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7:00pm – Pinhoe Church

Mince Pies and Mulled Wine will be served after both Carol Services. Donations of mince pies will be most welcome!

### Christmas Eve Services

9:30am Spoken Communion- Pinhoe Church

11am Crib Service – Hope Church

11:30pm Midnight Communion-Pinhoe Church

### Christmas Day Service

10am Communion Service-Pinhoe Church



HORSE BOX CAFE  
9 CHURCH HILL, PINHOE



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER

8:45AM UNTIL 11AM

COME AND JOIN US FOR SO FUN  
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND GRAB A  
DRINK AND SOME CAKE TOO!

DONATIONS TAKEN

FOR DRINKS



## GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING OFFICER VOLUNTEER ROLE

An organised individual who is happy dealing with paperwork is needed for the volunteer role of Gift Aid and Giving Officer within our Parish. The job isn't difficult, but it is crucial to help us to receive our Gift Aid from the Parish Giving Scheme on a regular basis, which helps to smooth out the cash flow of the Parish! If you are interested in helping and would like to know more about the role, please contact our PCC Secretary Sue Salter by email on:

[pccsecretary@pinhope.co.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@pinhope.co.uk)

## School Hampers

We are collecting for our hampers for local families who will be struggling over Christmas. In previous years, we have collected both money, which is given in the form of supermarket vouchers, and food. This year, in light of the time constraints, we have decided simply to collect money to give as vouchers. This week, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and next week, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December, any donations given on the contactless card machine will go towards the school hampers. If you would like to give cash, then please place it in an envelope clearly marked "School Hampers".

### 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup> For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. <sup>7</sup> Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. <sup>8</sup> He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Luke 12: 35-40 (NIV)

<sup>35</sup> "Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. <sup>37</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. <sup>38</sup> It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. <sup>39</sup> But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

## Get In Touch...

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