

Doynton Parish Pump

Christmas is approaching fast, and preparations are well under way in the village.

Holy Trinity Church:

Sunday December 3rd, 6.30 p.m.: a special **Service of Light**.

Sunday December 17th, 7 p.m.: **Carols by Candlelight**. Please bring a candle in a suitable holder.

Sunday December 24th, 6.30 p.m.: **Christmas Eve at Doynton**—starting outside the Cross House Inn.

Monday December 25th, 9.30 a.m.: **Christmas Day short family service**, with an optional short Holy Communion.

Sunday January 7th 2018, 6.30 p.m.: **Celebrate Epiphany Evensong**.

Telephone Box Advent Calendar! The grand opening is on Friday December 1st to count down to Christmas. To find out more or submit your artwork, email Emma Roch at emmalouise.roch[at]gmail.com or give her a call on 937 3153.

It's still not too late to order your Christmas poultry or beef from **Doynton Village Market**, Elizabeth Crew (tel. 937 3168), for collection from the market on Saturday December 23rd.

Doynton and Wick WI: At the AGM this month, three new members were elected to the committee, and Tina Holbrook was re-elected President. In a festively inspired talk, our speaker, Amanda White, demonstrated inventive ways of wrapping gifts. Doynton and Wick's **Christmas celebration** will take place on Wednesday December 13th at 7.30 p.m. in Doynton village hall. Don't forget your Christmas earrings! Please bring a savoury dish to share, a wrapped present (value approx. £5) for the perennially popular Secret Santa game and a donation for Julian House hostel for homeless people in Bath – socks, hats and gloves particularly appreciated.

Doynton Parish Council: a request to parishioners and visitors to ensure they pick up their dog's mess and put it in the public bins or take it home with them for disposal.

Residents are requested to be considerate about the rubbish they burn on bonfires and the time of day this is undertaken.

ADVENT CELEBRATION

Sunday 3rd December 6.30 p.m.

Service of Light



Advent is the Start of the Church Year.
Come Along and join us for this Special Service
Festive Refreshments to Follow

Applications for co-option onto the Parish Council are now invited from parishioners: apply to the Parish Clerk by email at doytonparishcouncil[at]hotmail.co.uk or in writing to: Elaine Weightman, 103 Couzens Close, Chipping Sodbury, BS37 6BS.

Dates for your diary (see also www.doyntonvillage.org)

Saturdays December 9th and 23rd (note changed schedule) and January 6th and 20th: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m.

Sunday December 10th, 10 a.m.: **Cafe Church** at Holy Trinity church.

Friday January 12th: 12.30–1.30 p.m. – **village lunch** at Holy Trinity church.

A merry Christmas to you all – the Pump is
back in February!