**The Prayer Tree,** beautifully lit, adorns the Chancel again for Advent. Why not take the opportunity to write your prayer on a card from the basket and tie on to the tree. Before the tree is dismantled all the prayers will be blessed and given over to God. **Cosham Police** PCSOs Krissy Howard and Lisa Elliott will be at Christ Church **TODAY,** 12.00 -1.00pm advising on crime prevention & home security & to security code bicycles. Local community & church members are all invited to attend.

**Saturday 20th December,** 10am onwards, **Christingle** making in Church. All welcome.

### **Unclaimed Raffle Prizes from Advent Fayre:**

Pink 204 (Webb) & Grey 309 both at back of church

#### **Dates for Your Diary**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christingle making in church (10:00)

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Christingle Service (10:30) **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> December:** Carols by Candlelight (19:00)

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> December: Family Carols (15:00)

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> December: Midnight Communion (23:30)

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Day Services (08:00 & 10:00)

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## Mission of the Month: Children's Society



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## **Welcome to Christ Church**

Welcome to our services today.

Prayer Ministry is available during & after the 10.30 service

A Welcome Booklet is available at the back of the church if you would like to know more about us

### **Sunday 14th December - Advent 3**

0800 Holy Communion

1030 Holy Communion & Lighthouse

1200 Cosham Beat Police Surgery

1800 Mini & Mighty Youth at the Vicarage

### This week's activities

Monday 1930 Homegroup – Dave Fowler

Tuesday 0900 Morning Prayer

Wednesday 1000 Holy Communion

1300 Homegroup – Jacqui Wilson (Earlier time for Shared Lunch)

Friday 1415 Friday Friends

Saturday 1000 Christingle making in Church

# Sunday 21st December - Advent 4

0800 Holy Communion

1030 Christingle Family Service

1900 Carols by Candlelight