

As a child I loved to receive Christmas presents. Waking up to see a bag full of them at the bottom of my bed was the highlight of Christmas Day. But not anymore. Maybe it's because, now, I can buy what I want when I want. Maybe it's because I've been told that giving is more important than receiving. I can give all sorts of reasons, but maybe it is simply that I have lost the joy of receiving a gift somewhere along the way of life.

I need to get that excitement back, a joy free from overthought "grown-up" concerns. And I don't want to manufacture it with "retail therapy" or excessive eating & drinking or flashy decorations. What I want is just the simple pleasure of receiving a gift from someone who loves me and who has chosen their gift with care and understanding.

My heavenly Father has done just that. He has given me his greatest gift - Jesus - and through him, the promise of a fulfilled life forever with him. My heavenly Father watches over me as I unwrap that wonderful gift through the course of my life, and he rejoices over me as I grow in my understanding and closeness to him.

Your heavenly Father wants to share that gift with you too. Will you unwrap God's great gift of Christ this Christmas?

Wherever you've
come from,
wherever you're going,
you're welcome here
• this Christmas.

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Celebrate Christmas

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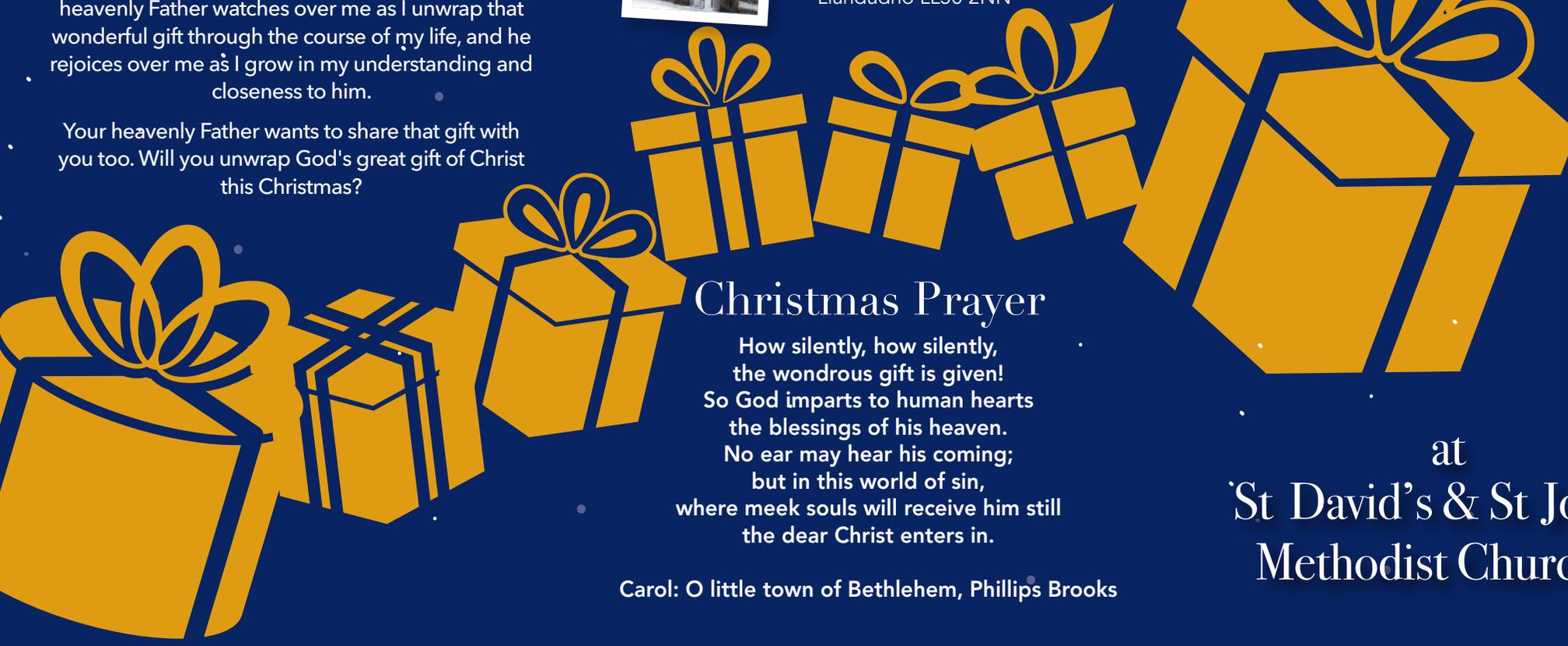


Christmas Prayer

How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him still
the dear Christ enters in.

Carol: O little town of Bethlehem, Phillips Brooks

at
**St David's & St John's
Methodist Churches**



ALL AGE NATIVITY



St David's

Sunday 19th December 10am

Join in from your seat as we tell the story of the Nativity together. Your part may be a shepherd, inn keeper or even a cow:



POP-UP NATIVITY



Craig y Don Park

Wednesday 22nd December 4.30pm

Kick off the Christmas holiday by joining us for a fun outdoor event. Bring warm clothes, wellies and a lantern or torch. Come lit up like a Christmas tree if you can.



MIDNIGHT COMMUNION



St David's

Friday 24th December 11.30pm

All are welcome to this gentle service as we remember the events of that first Christmas night.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



St John's

Sunday 19th December 4pm

A traditional carol service in the beautiful church of St John's. The perfect Christmas atmosphere.



BLUE CHRISTMAS



St John's

Thursday 23rd December 1.45pm

A short and simple service for all those who find Christmas a difficult time because of sadness, stress, grief or fear. Come and simply "be", in a safe, sacred space.

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION



St David's 10am

St John's 11am

Saturday 25th December

A joy-filled birthday celebration. Bring a gift along to show what you got.



All events are subject to covid-19 government regulations and may be changed or cancelled at short notice. Please follow the leader's guidance on regulations at all events. It is still the law to wear masks in Church services unless exempt.

Some events are being livestreamed and recorded on our youtube channel so you can take part live or watch later if more convenient.

You can find the youtube channel here: streaming.revbev.org.uk

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