Welcome to all the information from The Parish of the Resurrection for this Sunday, 29th November. There seems a bumper number of things to share.

Worship
As you will be aware church buildings are closed for public worship this week. Our normal Sunday online worship can be found with this link and I encourage you to watch anytime from 6am.

<https://youtu.be/VPkk-Zf8pcQ>

Our special Advent Carol Service is scheduled from 5pm. This is a service of Advent music (both hymns and choir pieces) with Bible readings and prayers. This is always a very moving service which this year we have recorded for online. A big thank you to the St Lawrence Church Choir who recorded for us just before lockdown 2. Follow this link to watch and enjoy:

<https://youtu.be/AJi-kyHzcOY>

And there is also a Teddies Special Advent video made for us by Alan Armstrong and Sarah Ebbutt. This is especially for young children and their families. Use this link to watch:

<https://youtu.be/Eex8bipdpks>

Living Advent Calendar This begins on 1st December as 24 different homes and offices host a Christmas/seasonal window through the 24 days before Christmas. We are all invited to go and have a look. Here is a link to the Google Map which shows you the trail by day. <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/edit?mid=1qt_vwIH2NFC1y31RUBGE-WBDo_I5uIXR&usp=sharing> There is also an attachment with the list of places to look for each day. Please go for a stroll around each day (probably late afternoon/evening is best) and admire the Christmas messages which different people have put together.. Do take photos and share them on social media especially Facebook and Twitter tagging the Parish of the Resurrection. Do enjoy this wonderful creative Advent presence.

Christingle Services
We are holding two online Christingle Services next Sunday (6th December) both on Zoom. The 3.30pm service is St Lawrence based and hosted by Martha and Andrew and the 4.30pm service is Holybourne based hosted by Martha and Gordon. Part of the service is to make your very own Christingle and for that you will need the items. These will be available bagged up to collect from St Lawrence Vicarage and Holybourne Vicarage respectively from Saturday morning. The Zoom details for the services will be in the bags when you collect them. There is a postcard attached to remind you.

Attachments
I attach this week’s Parish Matters; the Methodist Service sheet; the Town Council edition of The Altonian; the Living Advent Calendar information and Christingle advert.

As you are all aware worship is to be restarted in our church buildings from next Sunday and the details are in Parish Matters. At the time of writing we do not the specific guidance but are assuming it will be as before lockdown 2. Our booking system will be available during the week with Philippa from the Parish Office. Do contact her on potr.alton@btinternet.com or via one of the churchwardens.

With love and prayers
Andrew