

An Occasional Newsletter

Welcome to Issue 25 (Winter 2022/23) of our Occasional Newsletter. Please do feel free to photocopy this for distribution amongst your congregation.

CTiW ADVENT CAROL SERVICE “Walking by Starlight”

Our 2022 Advent Service of Carols and Readings, held on Sunday, 27 November (Advent 1) was again kindly hosted by St James’s Church, Piccadilly, and we are most grateful to their Rector, Rev Lucy Winkett, and Associate Rector, Rev Ayla Lepine and everyone at St James’s who again helped to make this event such an excellent start to Advent and the run-up to Christmas 2022.

Our readers came from CTiW member churches of varying denominations, namely: The American International Church, Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, St George’s Hanover Square, Hinde Street Methodist Church, All Saints Margaret Street, Eglwys Gymraeg Canol Llundain/The Welsh Church of Central London (whose representative read in Welsh), together with prayers and readings from St James’s Piccadilly.



The service ended with everyone processing outside and gathering around the bonfire in the courtyard for the final reading and blessing, after which we returned to the church for refreshments and chat with friends old and new. It was thought that the turnout to this year’s Advent Carol service was probably the best ever!

CTiW 2023 AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is due to take place at 6.30pm on Monday, 23rd January 2023 in the Chapel at Methodist Central Hall, Storey’s Gate, Westminster SW1H 9NH. This will be followed by a panel discussion featuring speakers from various organisations on the subject of the Church’s response to increasing need. Refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome. It is hoped to also include a small exhibition of art-work by prisoners.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WITH PANEL DISCUSSION ON
**COPING WITH A TORN
SAFETY NET: THE
CHURCH'S RESPONSE
TO INCREASING NEED**

WITH

Hannah Rich, Theos Think Tank

AND SPEAKERS FROM:

Central London Catholic Churches

Homelessness Services @ The Salvation Army

The Connection @ St Martin-in-the-Fields

The Soup Kitchen @ The American International Church

West London Mission @ Hinde Street Methodist Church

MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2023

AT METHODIST CENTRAL HALL

STOREY'S GATE, WESTMINSTER

LONDON SW1H 9NH

6:00pm Doors Open | 6:30pm Business and Reports

7:00pm Panel | 8:00pm Refreshments

ALL WELCOME