



CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR EDITION

ECHO



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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
ECUMENICAL CHURCH OF OCCITANIE



FROM ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE ECO TEAM
TO EVERYONE WHO SHARES IN OUR WORSHIP
AROUND THE WORLD



*...no I don't think you're the real Father Christmas!
I think you're up there pinching lead off my roof!!*

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WORSHIP AT ECO

We have set out below our programme of worship for the next 10 days. For all details of our latest worship, always go to the Home Page of our website:

www.ourchurch.fr

Friday 24th December - CHRISTMAS EVE

17:00 - Online Crib Service

As the night before Christmas falls, why not join us (or watch later) as we prepare for Christmas Day in a slightly lighter way intended for the young and the young at heart. Come and find out how the Angel

Gabriel felt about going to visit Mary and what the King and the sheep chatted about outside the stable.

Saturday 25th December - CHRISTMAS

10:30 - Online Communion

We hope you will join us on Christmas morning for our online Communion Service celebrated by Rev Neil Batcock.

If you would like to participate in Communion, please have a piece of bread and some wine or fruit juice handy. As an Ecumenical Church, you are welcome to participate in Communion irrespective of whether you are confirmed in any church.

Our Zoom Coffee (or Champagne and Mince Pies ?) Bar will be open after the Service.

THE ECO TEAM ARE TAKING A BREAK DURING THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS TO ENABLE US TO MAKE SOME UPDATES TO OUR STUDIO SYSTEMS

Sunday 2nd January 2022

10:30 - Morning Worship

We resume our normal programme of worship and hope that you will join us. The service will, as usual, be followed by our usual Zoom Virtual Coffee Bar.

Tuesday 4th January

19:00 - An Iona Service of Evening Prayer

Church Mice
A Christian Cartoon Ministry



JOINING THE ECHO TEAM IN 2022

Starting in January 2022, we are delighted to welcome to ECHO the Reverend Karl Zorowski and his Church Mice™.

Karl is a Methodist Minister in North Carolina, USA, who created his two Christian Mice - the Reverend Cheese (left) and Deacon Coffey (right) - 20 years ago and his weekly cartoons are now published all over the world. ECHO has now joined the list of church magazines who will be publishing his work each week.

Some of the cartoons are purely humorous, some are very thought-provoking.

We hope that you will enjoy reading them each week.



Worship for the Young and the Young At Heart

Our friend Margaret Pritchard Houston from the Diocese of St Albans has prepared a video for the 26th December. We will place a link on our website to this on the page for our Christmas Day service.

We will place a link for the 2nd January Service on the the page for our service for that Sunday.

Our next edition of ECHO will be published on 6th January