

# CHRISTMAS

## in Knowle and Totterdown

Your guide to Christmas services and events compiled by seven churches that meet near you

### St Martin's Church

Wells Road, Knowle

#### **Carols by Candlelight**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 6:30 pm

#### **Christmas Eve**

Crib Service 4:00pm

Midnight Mass 11:30 pm

#### **Christmas Day**

Holy Communion with Carols 10:30am



### St Gerard Majella Catholic Church

Talbot Road, Knowle

#### **Christmas Eve**

Children's Mass 6pm

Midnight Mass for adults

#### **Christmas Day**

Mass 10am



### Church of the Nazarene

Broadwalk, Knowle Park

16<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am –

**Family Service** including Children's Nativity Play

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 6pm – **Carols by Candlelight**

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 4pm – 'Advent Garden' **Family Service**

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 11:15pm – **Candlelit Communion Service**

25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10:30am – Short informal

**Christmas Morning Service**



### Knowle Methodist Church

Redcatch Road BS4 2EP

THURS 6<sup>th</sup> DEC - **GAMES CLUB** at 1 pm

SUN 23<sup>rd</sup> DEC - **CAROL SERVICE** starting at 6.00

pm followed by tea, coffee and mince pies

CHRISTMAS EVE

MON 24<sup>th</sup> DEC - **CRIB SERVICE** at 4.30pm

**Midnight Communion Service** 11:30pm



### Church of the Holy Nativity

Wells Road

**Monday, 24th December**

**Christmas Eve**

4pm Children's Crib Service

11pm Carol Singing

11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Tuesday, 25th December Christmas Day**

10am Mass of the Day



### Totterdown Baptist Church

Wells Road

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10:30am**

Nativity Service with children from

Sydenham Rd Underfives plus 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girls' Brigade

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 6:30 pm**

Candlelit Carol Service with coffee and mince pies

**Christmas Day 10:30 am** Short All-age service – children invited to bring a present



### Totterdown Methodist Church

Bushy Park, Totterdown

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Parade and Gift

Service 10:30am

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Lunch Club

Christmas Special – details 977 7593

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec** 6:30pm – Annual Carol Service (Christmas music from 6pm)

**Christmas Day 10:30am** – Christmas Morning Service led by Rev. Ruth Carter. Come and celebrate the Lord's birth



This community newspaper has been produced and distributed by **Churches Together in Knowle and Totterdown**, which is a group of seven churches on or near the Wells Road.

Although we may represent different traditions, we all believe that the coming of Jesus Christ to this earth, which we remember at Christmas, is good news for our community, and we invite you to celebrate with us this year.

  
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# Coming to sing carols in the Park?

For a few years now, local churches have joined forces with COPP (Community of Perrett's Park) to organize Carol Singing in Perrett's Park. Sometimes it's been wet, once there was enough snow for sledging – but whatever the weather, there's always been a wonderful atmosphere as we have remembered the Christmas story in song.

This year's event will be on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm**, and everyone is welcome. There will be Christingles for the children, and hot drinks and mince pies served by COPP.

Did you know that COPP has recently been given an "Outstanding" award in the 2012 Royal Horticultural Society's "It's Your Neighbourhood Award", part of Britain in Bloom? Of particular note was the superb wildflower bed planted by the children of Victoria Park Primary School.



# It's Pirates versus Cowboys at tbc!

**tbc** Community Players Present

**YEE**

**YARRGH!**

An Original Pantomime by local playwright David Lane

The new community panto at Totterdown Baptist Church is a crazy tale of Pirates and Cowboys in Totterdown – and this year, in response to audience demand, there's a matinee performance!

**Friday 7 December – 7pm**

**Saturday 8 December – 3pm**

Tickets are £5 for adults, £2 for children, with all proceeds going the Rainbow Centre.

**Audience members in cowboy or pirate fancy dress get a special prize!**

To reserve tickets email [yeeyargh@gmail.com](mailto:yeeyargh@gmail.com) or phone 07528174133

## Singing in Unity

All are welcome to hear local choir *The Unity Singers* when they perform a selection of Christmas Music at The Church of the Holy Nativity, Wells Road, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 7:30pm.



## Join us for the Advent Journey

How do you feel about the four weeks running up to Christmas, which Christians call *Advent*? Some of us end up too busy to think. **Rev Henry Lewis**, who leads the Methodist Church in South Bristol, will be leading a series of reflections called 'Journeying through Advent' each Monday evening from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> December, 6:45 to 7:30pm, in the Vestry at Knowle Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome. Sometimes we need a little time apart to remember what it is we're looking forward to!