

NOTICES



CHILDREN'S GIFT SERVICE

Sunday, 2 December 10 am

CHILDREN'S GIFT SERVICE takes place this morning at the 10 am Service when we invite the offering of presents for needy children to be distributed through the Salvation Army locally in the Worthing, Littlehampton and Petworth areas.

ADVENT SERVICE

2 December 2018 6.00pm

A candlelit service which helps us look forward to the coming of Christ. This service gives us an opportunity to hear various readings and enjoy singing traditional Advent hymns



CAROL SERVICE



The main Parish Carol Service will be held on **Sunday, 16 December at 6 pm** with full Choir. Part of the service is in candlelight. *Afterwards festive refreshments in the Old School.*



MINCE PIES NEEDED for the social gathering after the Carol Service on **Sunday, 16 December** – please put your name on the list at the back of Church if you can help.

CAROLS IN THE SQUARE The annual inter-Church open-air Carol Service, arranged in conjunction with Chanctonbury Lions, will take place on **Monday, 17 December, at 6.30 pm** in the Square opposite the White Horse Inn.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE (for families) will be on Christmas Eve (Monday, 24 December) at 4 pm.

CHRISTINGLE ORANGES We will be preparing the Christingle Oranges in Church on **Saturday, 22 December**, at 2 pm. If you have an hour to spare and would like to help please contact Pat Jenkins (744927).

CHURCH DIARIES 2019 are available at the back of Church. Please take one for yourself and for any family or friends who would like one, placing a suitable donation into the collection plate in Church.

NEWCOMERS TO THIS CHURCH If this is the first time you are visiting our Church please fill in your name and address on one of the green cards (they are near the entrance door of the Church) and give it to one of the Clergy or Churchwardens. New people are constantly moving in and we try to get to know them as quickly as possible and make them feel at home among friends.

CHRISTIANS IN STORRINGTON INTER-CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS - *First Tuesday of each month* at 10am in Our Lady of England RC Church (side Chapel). These meetings last for 30 minutes and Christians from many different churches in and around Storrington get together to pray for Storrington and the world. It is quite informal and everyone is most welcome.

"PARISH VISITING TEAM" are a group of volunteers commissioned by St Mary's Church to visit any person in our parish who might benefit and welcome some friendly company. If you or anyone you know would like such visits please contact the Revd Rob Wall (743713).

ST MARY'S GIFT DAY A big THANK YOU to all who contributed. So far we have received £3,597 in outright gifts and increased pledges of £5,531 per year. These figures will increase and are before Gift Aid. If you would like to discuss please contact the Treasurer, David Rice.

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

www.storringtonparishchurch.org.uk

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NEWS SHEET

2 December 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Rupert Toovey*

10.00 am Family Communion
Celebrant: the Revd Rupert Toovey

Hymn 41 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

First Reading 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 *Cheryl and Toby*

Gradual Hymn 36 Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes

Holy Gospel St Luke 21: 25-36 *the Revd Charles Hadley*

Sermon *the Revd Charles Hadley*

Prayers *the Revd Kathryn Windslow*

Offertory Hymn 452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Music during Communion

(Choir) The Lord and Saviour is my song

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Final Hymn *Mission Praise 249*

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
who brings good news, good news,
proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness,
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Our God reigns, our God reigns! *(twice)*

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King.

See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,
We are redeemed, redeemed.

The Lord has saved and comforted His people:
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.

Before the nations He has bared His holy arm:
your God reigns, your God reigns!

The Revd Stuart Kersley is taking the 3pm Service at Wiggonholt today.

11.45am Baptism Service

the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)
Candidate: Toby John Tremlett (son of Katie)

6.00 pm ADVENT SERVICE *the Rector*

The Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow) will take Friday as her day off. The Revd Charles Hadley will take Tuesdays.

RECTORY OFFICE OPEN: *Tuesday and Thursday – 10am - 1pm*



FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Maxwell Smith; Annette Cole; Jim Wells; John and Pam Tunnell; Ron Ham; Sue and John Taylor; Cathy McAllister and Simon Davis (friends of Sonia Fox); **Guy Leonard** (Storrington Deanery Lay Chairman); **Peter Buchanan; Rachel Martin; Caroline Anne; Betty Moss; Anna Burt, Nancy Parsons; Robert Perrin; Sylvia Hyams; Barbara A; Val Cafferkey.**

Remember with thanksgiving **Richard Munday; Roderick Reid; Sheila Webber; Minnie Haynes.**



FAMILY SUPPORT WORK

CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2018 £1

Quiz sheets available from Viv Stuart or Harold Linfield (01798 812276) from today (2 Dec).

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 3 December

- 9.00 am Decorating Church for Christmas
- 10.00 am Handbell ringing practice in Church

Tuesday, 4 December

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Wednesday, 5 December

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church
- 10.00 am Chemin Neuf Advent Quite Day – see Notices
- 2.15 pm Visiting bellringers (Codgers Ringing Group) (ends 3.30pm)

Thursday, 6 December

- 8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church
- 10.30 am Holy Communion - the Rector
- 10.30 am Pop-In Lunch at Storrington Village Hall
- 2.00 pm West Chiltington & Storrington Mothers' Union: Christmas Party at West Chiltington Church Hall
- 6.00 pm Storrington Christmas Night – see Notices

Friday, 7 December

- 10.00 am Visiting bellringers (ends 10.45am)
- 6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)
- 7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 8 December

- 3.00 pm Christmas Afternoon Tea and Songs and Grand Christmas Draw – see Notices

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

9 December 2018

Advent 2

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Charles Hadley*

10.00 am Family Communion

Celebrant: the Revd Charles Hadley

Preacher: the Rector

Malachi 3: 1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11; St Luke 3: 1-6

3.00 pm Scouts Carol Service *the Rector*

6.00 pm Evensong *the Revd J Peal*

Ps 75; Isaiah 40: 1-11; St Luke 1: 1-25

Readers: Amanda Hislop / Michael Taylor

STORRINGTON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Thursday, 6 December *commencing with the switching on of the Christmas lights in Place Villerest at 6 pm.*

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA & SONGS WITH GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

at St Mary's Church, Storrington

Saturday, 8 December

3pm - 5.30pm

Come along to St Mary's for a scrummy tea of cakes, scones and sandwiches

There will also be wonderful music and singing entertainment

Grand Draw tickets available from Churchwardens or Storrington Rectory Office

Prizes include: £100 cash; Home-made Christmas Cake; Nyetimber Sparkling Wine and many more



A warm welcome and friendship guaranteed!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Why not send or give your friends a St Mary's Church tea towel (£4.50) or shopping bag (£5)? Val will have them in Church at 10 am each Sunday or call her on (01903 918958) to order.



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

Advent Quiet Day at Storrington Priory

Wednesday, 5 December 10 - 3.30pm Light lunch provided

Speaker: Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB (one time Abbot of Worth Abbey). To book or for more details contact Felicity on:

ccn.storrington.desk@gmail.com

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Prayer Group A time of worship and praise with a charismatic flavour 8-9pm on Tuesdays. We do have to change dates occasionally, so worth ringing beforehand.

The Churches of Storrington invite you to Christmas

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

at the Old School, School Lane,
Sunday, 9 December ~ 1pm

Tickets £4 available from

Louisa Austin in Church Street



Cafe in the Church

WED,
12 December
10 - 11.30am

A monthly Coffee Morning in the Church at which you will be warmly welcomed

COFFEE AND BISCUITS ... TABLE QUIZ ... BRING & BUY
cakes, preserves, craft items, books

Please come and join us for a friendly 'cuppa' with the Rector
All proceeds to Family Support Work

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

for those who would otherwise be alone - 1.00 pm at the Old School; Transport available if needed; Admission £10 by ticket only - Further details from David and Jacquie Richardson (744178).



CHEMIN NEUF COMMUNITY

The Priory, School Lane, Storrington

The Chemin Neuf Community will be hosting a Lent course entitled "Lord Jesus, Teach Me to Pray" at The Priory starting on 25 February 2019 for 7 weeks.

Anyone, from any Church, who wants to deepen their life of faith and prayer will be very welcome. Charles and Felicity Hadley with Iwona Peda, Head of House, will be leaders. We are planning to meet on Mondays around 5-5.30pm for about one and a half hours. More details from Charles and Felicity or Iwona.

Please let any of us know if you would like to help with the course. There will be a couple of introductory sessions later in January.

STORRINGTON FOOD BANK

St. Mary's is a member and able to help in cases of great need. If you know of a family or someone in need of this help then please refer them to Sam Ward or the Rector.

Someone is in attendance at the Rectory Office on **Tuesdays (10.30am - 12 noon)** to issue food vouchers to those in need.

We have a Food Bank box at the back of Church for donations of food. **TINS OR JARS only (NO PACKETS) because we have church mice!** Thank you for your help and support.

PLEASE SAVE ALL YOUR STAMPS

and leave in the box in the Church porch...

they can be converted to much needed funds for our Church

MILK BOTTLE TOPS Thank you to everyone who collects milk bottle tops - please remember **plastic milk bottle tops only and deliver them to the Rectory Office - do not leave them in Church.** *Thank you.*