

NOTICES

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).

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.



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; Annette Smith.**

Remember this week's Home Communicants: **John and Pam Tunnell; Barbara Aitken; Dorothy Gill Anna Burt.**

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



SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

16 December 2018

Advent 3

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Stuart Kersley*

10.00 am Parish Communion
with Prayers for Healing

Celebrant: the Revd Rob Wall
Preacher: the Rector

Zephania 3: 14-end; Philippians 4: 4-7; St Luke 3: 7-18

4.00 pm Choir Practice

6.00 pm PARISH CAROL SERVICE *the Rector*
Refreshments afterwards in the back of Church

Storrington Parish Church

St. Mary's, Church Street

www.storringtonparishchurch.org.uk

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NEWS SHEET

9 December 2018

Advent 2

8.00 am Holy Communion *the Revd Charles Hadley*

10.00 am Parish Communion

Celebrant: the Revd Charles Hadley

Preacher: the Rector (the Revd Kathryn Windslow)

Hymn 46 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

First Reading Malachi 3: 1-41 *the Revd John Peal*

Second Reading Philippians 1: 3-11 *Ada Ball*

Gradual Hymn 373 Purify my heart

Holy Gospel St Luke 3: 1-6 *the Rector*

Sermon *the Rector*

Prayers *Richard Martin*

Offertory Hymn 644 God is Love: let heav'n adore him

Music during Communion

(Choir) 53 Wait for the Lord

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Final Hymn 42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

3.00 pm Scouts Carol Service

the Rector

6.00 pm Evensong

the Revd John Peal

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

Readers: Barbara Buchanan / Michael Taylor

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*



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday, 10 December

10.00 am Handbell ringing practice in Church

Tuesday, 11 December

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

Wednesday, 12 December

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.00 am Cafe in the Church (ends 11.30am) - see Notices

Thursday, 13 December *Lucy, 304; Samuel Johnson, 1784*

8.30 am Morning Prayer in Church

10.30 am Holy Communion - *the Rector*

Friday, 14 December

John of the Cross, 1591

6.40 pm Choir practice (ends 7.45 pm)

7.45 pm Bellringing Practice

Saturday, 15 December

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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are available at the back of Church. If you would like more information about this or other ways you can give please speak to the Churchwardens or Rob and Alison Wall (743713).



FAMILY SUPPORT WORK CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2018

£1

Quiz sheets available from Viv Stuart or Harold Linfield (01798 812276)

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.

"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).

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

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.

Cafe in the Church

WED,
12 December
10 – 11.30am

With Carols sung by Storrington Primary School Choir

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

Christians in Storrington

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

for those who would otherwise be alone

1.00pm 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.

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
Please pass the message to all your friends and neighbours.



KIPHRA

KIRDFORD, IFOLD & PLAISTOW
HANDBELL RINGERS' ASSOCIATION

presents

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

at Kelsey Hall, Ifold

on Thursday, 13 December at 7.30pm

Mulled wine, mince pies, raffle, and great music!

Tickets: £6 on the door on the night

TAYLOR MAID

ST MARY'S
CHURCH
CHURCH ST
STORRINGTON

VINTAGE SWING

POPULAR JAZZ

LIVELY FIDDLE TUNES

LATIN & MUSIC TO

MAKE YOU SMILE!



SATURDAY • 7.30PM
5th JAN 2019

TICKETS £10 (TO INCLUDE A GLASS OF WINE/SOFT DRINK & NIBBLES)

FROM: FOWLERS 01903 745844

KING & CHASEMORE 01903 745761

BOTH IN HIGH STREET • STORRINGTON

ORGANISED BY ST MARY'S CHURCH STORRINGTON CONCERT COMMITTEE

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.

Come and join our

SPACE

Somewhere for People to make

Art or Crafts and Escape from home for a few hours!

Everyone very welcome (men and women, any age or ability). Either bring along something you can already do, or have a go at something different. For more information contact Storrington Rectory Office (742888).

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
of each month
2pm - 4pm
at the Old School

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.