

Thought for the day:- Let us all think about families that are in need in our own Community and also remember those that are on their own at this time of year.



Among our own congregation

Florrie, Heather, Pamela and Peter & Joyce.

Those who live in....

Beechings Way, Bendon Way, Berengrave Lane, Bettescombe Road, Beverley Close and Birling Avenue.

Those who are troubled or ill...

We pray for all those people known to you.

All names have been cleared for Advent. If you wish a name to be added to the new list, please speak to Kate in the church office. Thank you

Those in residential care

Phyllis, Constance, Betty, Florence and Ellen.

Those who have died recently...

Marjorie and Janet

Those whose anniversary falls at this time...

Eileen, Dorothy, Nicola, Nick and Robert

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

9 th December 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	2.30pm	Baptism
	4.00pm	Christingle Service
	6.30pm	When Christmas Hurts
16 th December 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist & healing
	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
23 rd December 2018	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	When Christmas Hurts
24 th December 2018	1.30pm	Crib Service
	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.00pm / 11.30pm	Carols followed by Midnight Eucharist

Please be aware that Photographs may be taken at our services, these are displayed in Church and maybe on our website. If you have any concerns about this please speak to our photographer, or a Churchwarden

Weekly Notices 2nd December 2018 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8.00a.m :	HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Sermon:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Reading:	Jeremiah 33.14-16 read by Denise
Gospel :	Luke 21. 25-36 read by Revd. Jonathan Jennings

10.30am:	ALL AGE WORSHIP – TOY SERVICE - We also welcome the family of Parker for a thanksgiving as part of baptism preparation
Leader:	Revd. Nathan Ward
Talk:	Revd. Jonathan Jennings
Reading:	Luke 21. 25-36 read by Revd. Nathan Ward
Intercessions:	Janet Garnons-Williams
Hymns:	Please see separate sheet and screen for hymns

Collect for this Sunday – Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE THAT GLUTEN FREE WAFERS AND NON-ALCOHOLIC COMMUNION WINE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EUCHARIST

GIVING - You can donate to support the church via text message:
text MARG44 £[your donation] to 70070."

4.00pm : ADVENT CAROL SERVICE – We welcome you all to this very special Service at the beginning of Advent.
Readings:- Advent Sunday by Christina Rossetti, Isaiah 9. 2, 6&7, 'Advent Calendar' by Rowan Williams, Luke 1. 26-38, Luke 1. 39-45 and Mark 1. 1-8
Choir singing:- This is the truth sent from above - The Angel Gabriel - and Cherry Tree Carol
Hymns: 469, 247, 117, 399

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

CHRISTINGLE – HELP REQUIRED – We are putting 150 Christingles together on Saturday 8th December from 10am – 12 Noon (in the Choir Vestry) in readiness for the Christingle Service on Sunday 9th December at 4pm in church (All Welcome).

We really could do with some help putting these together. Please speak to a Churchwarden or Kate in the church office if you are able to help. Thank you.

REFRESHMENTS CHRISTINGLE AFTER SERVICE 9.12.18 - If anyone would like to help do teas and coffees after the Christingle Service please speak to Kate in the church office (office hours only) or a Churchwarden. Thank you all for your help over the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 13th to 15th December 3.30pm – 7pm – Pick up a letter on Main Table if you would like to bring in and decorate a Christmas Tree for the Festival. This could be for a celebration or in loving memory of someone.

HELPERS FOR 13TH TO 15TH DECEMBER TREE FESTIVAL – A form will soon be out on the Main Table by the Main Door looking for helpers at the Tree Festival. We will need people to do refreshments and to steward during the evenings. Please give this some thought and then put your name down if you are willing to help.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 6.30PM CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 16.12.18 – Once again, if anyone is willing to help with Mulled Wine, mince pies and hot drinks after the service please let either Kate in the office (office hours only) or a Churchwarden know. **We do need all the help we can over this busy season.**

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN ON THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER AT COFFEE MORNING. I know that we have asked everyone for lots of things lately, but could I just ask for everyone to give one small item to put in our Christmas Hamper Raffle. I need the usual Cake, Pudding, tins of ham, salmon etc. A bottle of wine, tea and coffee, Christmas crackers, crackers for cheese and other goodies. **Please pass onto the church office. If we get doubles, we can make up a second hamper for another prize. Thank you – Kate.**

LADIES WHO LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 2019 – The next lunch will be held at Upchurch Golf Club (downstairs) at 12.30pm. The contact for January is Sue. Sign upon the sheet at the back of the church by Sunday 13th January and please let Sue know if you have to cancel. Thank you.

OTHER CHRISTMAS SERVICES

25TH December 9.30am

26th December 9.30am

30th December 8.00am

10.30am

Christmas Day Family Communion
Boxing Day – When Christmas Hurts
Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Parish Eucharist

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK - In Church from Monday 3RD December 2018

Monday 10.00am

Monday 3.00pm

Monday 7.30pm

Tuesday 10.00am

Tuesday 6.00pm – 7.15pm

Wednesday 9.30am

Wednesday 10.45am onwards

Wednesday 5.00pm – 6.15pm

Thursday 10.30am – 12 Noon

Thursday 1.30pm onwards

Saturday 9.00am – 1pm

Saturday 10.00am – 12 Noon

Saturday 3.00pm

Thames View School Christmas Service
Meredale Ind. School Christmas Service
Baptisms in church
Thames View School Christmas Service
17th Beavers – Christingle Service
Holy Communion (Mother's Union)
Sallywags Nursery Christmas Service
17th Beavers – Christingle Service
Coffee Morning
Sallywags Nativity Service
Messy Church in Church
Making up the Christingles
Weirs Annual Memorial Service

READINGS FOR THE NEXT SUNDAY – 9th December 2018

Malachi 3. 1-4 - Philippians 1. 3-11 - Luke 3. 1-6

THE FLOWERS WERE NOT DONATED THIS WEEK.

Please see the sheet on the table by the main door to write down when you wish to donate flowers. Contact the Church Office or Heather if you wish to donate for the flowers on 362023. This should be in cash only please. (Please note there can be more than 1 person donating).

THE FLOODLIGHTS ARE SPONSORED FOR THE WHOLE OF DECEMBER:-

By Charles in loving memory of his wife Jean on the 20th Anniversary of her death on the 6th December.

Please contact the Church Office if you wish to sponsor the floodlights on 362023. One night £5, one week £30 and for a month £120. (Please note there can be more than 1 person donating).