

## Prayer at St Nicholas

Members of the Prayer Team are available in the prayer corner to pray with you during the administration at all communion services.

Prayer for the 10am service takes place in front of the organ at 9.50am – all are welcome to join for this.

Prayer can also be requested by putting a card on the prayer board. Please ask permission of the person concerned before adding a name to the board.

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### Church Family

As a church family we're keen to be looking out and caring for one another.

If you know of anyone who is ill or struggling and might appreciate a visit at home, do have a word with either Alison Valentine (t: 656948) or one of the clergy.

If you know anyone who would appreciate a lift to church, please contact Keith Nicholls (t: 601736)

### Church Phones

Hall: 07548928631 Church: 07548952804  
Sue and Martin: 01493 668184

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### PRAYER CORNER

**Please pray for** those who live on El Alamein Way, Martin Close and Whimbrel Drive.

**Please give thanks** for all those who have worked to restore our pews to us. And pray for all those who will be sitting on those pews in the coming weeks of the Christmas season

**Please pray for** the recently bereaved, that they will receive the support that they need.

As we come closer to appointing a new Rector you might like to pray the following prayer.

Almighty God,  
We thank You for all who have served You as Rector in this place over the years and we pray that You will be preparing our next Rector right now, even before the post is advertised. We ask that they will be alert to Your call and ready to respond to our advert when it is published.  
For the sake of Your Kingdom we pray. Amen

### NEWS IN THE PEWS

Please send information for next week's News in the Pews to Sue by Wednesday please.  
sue-upton@talk21.com



# ST NICHOLAS

Bradwell

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## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

Welcome to worship today. The children will leave for their own activities after the 1<sup>st</sup> hymn at the 10.00 service.

Refreshments will also be served after the 10am service – please do join us!

### Today at St Nicholas

#### 8.00 Holy Communion

Daniel 3:13-end  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

#### 10.00 Holy Communion

Hebrews 10:11-25  
Mark 13:1-8

#### 12.30 Baptism Service

for Autumn Brady

#### 6.30 Holy Communion

Daniel 3:13-end  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Next Sunday at St Nicholas

#### 8.00 Holy Communion

Daniel 5  
John 6: 1-15

#### 10.00 Christingle Service

#### 6.30 Holy Communion

Daniel 5  
John 6: 1-15

## News in the Pews This Week

### Monday

**3.15 pm** Funeral at the Crematorium of Betty Beauchamp of Burgh House.

### Tuesday

**1.45 pm** Little Pearls in the hall  
**7.30 pm** Visitors Team Meeting  
at 27 Curlew Way

### Wednesday

**9.00 am** Communion Service  
**2.00 pm** Digging Deeper in the hall

### Friday

**11.30 am** Funeral at the Crematorium of Betty Turrell of Larch Drive  
**4.30 pm** New Venture in the hall

### Saturday

**10.00 am** Christingle Making Activity  
Morning in the hall and church.

### November Dates

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** PCC

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** Film Night

Mama Mia Here we go again.

### December Dates

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup>** Coffee Morning & Gift Day

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** Toy Service

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** Central Meeting

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>** Mothers' Union

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** Rainbow and Brownies  
Carol Service

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** Pop Pin  
Scout Carol Service

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** +Alan at 10.00 service

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** Carols at The Heathers 2.0  
and The Orchards @ 3.00  
ATC Carol Service

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** Homefield Carol Service

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** Friendship Lunch

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** Church Carol Services at  
4.00 and 7.00

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** Children's Nativity Service  
Midnight Communion

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** Service for Christmas Day  
at 10.00

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** Service at 10.00 only.

## Renovation work Oh look pews!

Floorboards and pews beginning to go back. And it all looks fabulous! The architect was pleased and so work has continued apace, but as this goes to print Paul thinks that it won't quite be complete by Sunday – but they are very close!

### Thanks

Many thanks again to the band of cleaners who came in yesterday and made the church so sparkly for today.

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### Gift Days December 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

We are keen to celebrate all the wonderful gifts that we have been given by God, but also to take time to ask Him how we should be using those gifts in His service. We are a talented bunch in so many ways – do thank someone that you see using their gift today. We have also had an expensive year, with the renovation work being much more costly than we had budgeted for and then the electricians being condemned as well. The expense could have been so much worse without the talents of Paul and his mates, but even so we need to dig deeply into our pockets this Gift Day if we are to meet all our financial commitments this year.

### 24 hours of prayer

We will again have our 24 hours of prayer from 8.00am on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> through to 8.00am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up for a half hour slot when you could pray in the warmth of your own home, giving thanks for the church family here at St Nicholas and asking that it would continue to thrive and grow in the future. There are some prayer pointers on a separate sheet. We have never yet had every slot filled – how about joining in so that that could happen this year?

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### Christingle Making Morning Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00 – 12.00 Helpers are still needed

There will be craft activities, games and refreshments as well as the making of the Christingles themselves ready for the service the following day. Please sign on sheet at the back of church today if you can help.

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### HP Inkjet Print Cartridges

If anyone uses HP Inkjet cartridges, [HP21-black and HP22-colour] in their printer please speak to Doreen.