

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.

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

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who live on Fellowes Drive, Mulberry Grove and Willow Avenue.

Please pray for those for whom Christmas is a difficult time, through economics, relationships, faith issues, bereavement.

Please pray for 'the Living Room' the night shelter run 3 nights a week by local churches. Pray that their visitors would be encouraged by the welcome that they find.

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



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SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent

Welcome to worship today. The youngsters will go out for their own activities after the 1st hymn at the 10.00 service. Refreshments will be served after the 10am service – please do join us!

Today at St Nicholas

8.00 Holy Communion

Isaiah 35
Luke 1:57-66

10.00 Family Communion

Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:7-18

6.30 Holy Communion

Isaiah 35
Luke 1:57-66

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist
to prepare the way for your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Next Sunday at St Nicholas

8.00 Holy Communion

Isaiah 10:33 - 11:10
Matthew 1:18 - end

10.00 Family Communion

Hebrews 10:5 - 10
Luke 1:39 - 45

4.00 Carol Service

7.00 Carol Service

News in the Pews This Week

Monday

- 2.00 pm Carol Service at The Heathers
3.00 pm Carol Service at The Orchards
7.00 pm ATC Carol Service in church

Tuesday

- 6.00 pm Homefield Carol Service

Wednesday

- 9.00 am Holy Communion and then the church is open until 1.00
12.30 am Friendship Lunch in the hall
2.00 pm Digging Deeper in the hall

December Dates

- Sun 23rd Church Carol Services at 4.00 and 7.00
Mon 24th Children's Nativity Service
Midnight Communion
Tues 25th 10.00 Service for Christmas Day
Sun 30th Service at 10.00 only.

January Dates

- Thurs 3rd Mothers' Union Fundraising Meeting
Wed 9th Pop Pin
Central Meeting
Wed 23rd Wedding Fayre
Mon 28th PCC
Wed 30th Friendship Lunch

An advert for a new Rector will be placed in the Church Times on the 4th and 11th January. Please be praying.

A prayer for the lighting of the 3rd Advent candle

Lord, Jesus, light of the world,
John told the people to prepare,
for you were very near.
As Christmas grows closer day by day,
help us to be ready to welcome you now.
Amen

Carol services at The Heathers and The Orchards on Monday afternoon

Please do support these services if you possibly can.

Christmas Cards

Our Christmas card box is now available for use. Please, **please, PLEASE** put surnames on your cards. We do not promise to be able to get your card to the right person without. There is also a pin board if you just want to send one card to all of us, and a donations jar for contributions to 'Embrace the Middle East', the charity we have supported at Christmas for several years now.

Don't forget to check whether there are cards for you in the sorting tray.

Carol Services

We would be very grateful for donations of mince pies to serve after the 2 Carol Services next week. Thanks.

Used Postage Stamps

Beryl Jackson collects used postage stamps for Guide Dogs for the Blind. Please bring your stamps to church and we can pass them on.

Clothing for the homeless

Helen and Owen Cooper are collecting good quality clothing to be taken to the Christmas dinner event in Yarmouth on Christmas Day. Please bring the clothes to church if you would like to contribute.

Foodbank

Please don't forget the foodbank. Extra gifts are always welcome at this time of the year and it would be good to be able to share some festive treats with those in need – but they still have to have long shelf lives!

Still Needed..... For the New Year.....

someone to help in the kitchen at New Venture once a fortnight. It could be a job share so that you are only on duty once a month. Please speak to Helen if you can possibly help out. Thanks

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Please send information for the next 2 week's News in the Pews to Sue by Wednesday please. sue-upton@talk21.com