

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 Fell Way, Morton Crescent and Widgeon Close.

Please pray for the Carol Services coming up for the various uniformed organisations and for Homefield School. Pray that those who don't usually come to church who grasp something of the glory of God.

Please pray for understanding and a desire to work together among all on the political scene at every level.

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 9th DECEMBER 2018

2nd 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 40:1-11
Luke 1:1-25

10.00 Family Communion

Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3:1-6

6.30 Evening Prayer

Isaiah 40:1-11
Luke 1:1-25

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ
comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen

Next Sunday 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

News in the Pews This Week

Monday

6.00 pm Rainbows and Brownies Carol Service in church

Tuesday

1.00 pm Funeral at the Crematorium of Robert Cockrill of Laurel Drive
1.45 pm Little Pearls Christmas Party in the hall
7.30 pm Digging Deeper at Curlew Way

Wednesday

9.00 am Morning Prayer and then the church is open until 1.00
10.00 am Pop Pin in the hall
6.30 pm Scouts Carol Service in church

Thursday

7.30 pm Digging Deeper at 27, Curlew Way & 5, John Anderson Court

Friday

2.00 pm Wedding Blessing for Jamie and Laura Whiteman in church
4.30 pm New Venture in the hall

December Dates

Sun 16th +Alan at 10.00 service
Mon 17th Carols at The Heathers 2.0 and The Orchards at 3.00
ATC Carol Service
Tues 18th Homefield Carol Service
Wed 19th Friendship Lunch
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.

A prayer for the lighting of the 2nd Advent candle

Lord, Jesus, light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts this Christmas
and show all the world God's love.

Amen

Pop Pin

It's the last Pop Pin of the year on Wednesday morning. Do come and see the lovely Christmas crafts on display and have a cup of coffee and piece of cake.

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 box 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.

Next Sunday

Bishop Alan will be leading and preaching at the 10.00 service next week. Please plan to be there to chat with him.

Carol Services

We would be very grateful for donations of mince pies to serve after the 2 Carol Services on the 23rd. 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!

NEWS IN THE PEWS

Please send information for next week's News in the Pews to Sue by Wednesday please.
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