

## 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 Gainsborough Avenue, Orion Close and Wren Drive.

**Please pray for** continued unity and togetherness in church.

**Please pray for** Parliament as it makes important decisions on our behalf, that they would be guided by God whether they believe in Him or not.

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

Almighty God,  
We lift to You those reading the advert in the Church Times or on the Diocesan website for our new Rector. We pray that the person of Your choice would be drawn to what they read and will have the time to fill in the application form. And we pray for those looking at those forms that they too will know Your leading. Amen



## ST NICHOLAS

*Bradwell*

[www.stnicholasbradwell.co.uk](http://www.stnicholasbradwell.co.uk)

### SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019

#### Baptism of Christ

Welcome to worship today. The youngsters will leave for their own activities after the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 55:1-11  
Mark 1:4-11

##### 10.00 Family Communion

Isaiah 43:1-7  
Luke 3:15-17,21,22

##### 6.30 Holy Communion

Isaiah 55:1-11  
Mark 1:4-11

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed  
Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognise him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be  
your beloved children;  
through Christ our Saviour.  
Amen

#### Next Sunday at St Nicholas

##### 8.00 Holy Communion

1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11

##### 10.00 Morning Worship

John 2:1-11

##### 6.30 Holy Communion

1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11

## News in the Pews This Week

### Tuesday

1.45 pm Little Pearls in the hall

### Wednesday

9.00 am Holy Communion and then the church is open until 1.00

### January Dates

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Fayre  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Film Night  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> PCC  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Friendship Lunch

### February Dates

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Coffee and games  
Central Meeting  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Union  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Pop Pin  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> PCC  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Coffee and books  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Friendship Lunch

### Advance Notice

#### Church Fete June 15<sup>th</sup>

An advert for a new Rector has now appeared on the Diocesan Website and in the Church Times. Please be praying.

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### Gift Day

A total of £2,226 was raised at our Gift Day at the beginning of December. Thank you if you gave extra to church at this time.

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### Christmas Collections

A total of £300 has been donated to **Embrace the Middle East** as a result of the collections taken at our Christmas Services and the donations given in lieu of sending individual Christmas cards. Thank you for your support for this charity.

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## NEWS IN THE PEWS

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

## Good News

We have received £7,819.29 from the tax man this week as a result of the Gift Aid that you have signed up for in the last year. This is free money to us – amazing. So thank you very much if you Gift Aid, but if you pay tax and do not Gift Aid please speak to Geoff or another member of staff about having weekly offering envelopes. Over £7,000 makes a tremendous difference to us and doesn't cost you anything at all – except the time to fill in the initial form. Thanks.

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**Two new events.....** to add to the Spring Dates leaflet which hopefully you have picked up from the back of church.

### Ladies Pamper Night

March 1st in the church hall 7pm  
Come along for pampering treats for your hands and feet. Tickets £6 There will be a raffle and refreshments. To get your tickets see Val Brooks (01493 719276) Why not buy one for yourself and another for a friend who doesn't come to church.

**Easter Coffee Morning** 13<sup>th</sup> April

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### Starting shortly.....

#### New monthly coffee mornings

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in the month – Board Games  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the month – Books

**Watch this space.....**

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### Lent will soon be upon us!

The Lent Course this year is again one from the York Course series and is entitled

#### On the Third Day

There will be groups each week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday afternoons. At these we shall listen to a CD which includes the speakers Rev Prof Tom Wright, Paul Vallely, Rev Ruth Gee and Bishop Libby Lane. If you would like a copy of the booklet please sign on the list at the back of church. Details of the groups will come later.