

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

Church 07548 952804 Hall 07548 929631
Sue and Martin: 01493 668184

PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for those who live on Darnell Close, Maple Gardens and Victory Avenue.

Please pray for those on our prayer board at the moment:- Shaun, Alex and family, Angela, Emmi, Doug, Martyn V and Patricia. Ask that they would know God's comfort and healing and that those caring for them would have God's guidance and wisdom, compassion and understanding.

Please pray that the secularist efforts to uproot Christian principles and practices in our society will not succeed.

For the Appointment of a new Rector.

Lord Jesus,

We pray for those who are now looking at our Parish Profile and ask that their task will be easy and that the updated and refreshed document would give the right information and be attractive to the person of Your choice to be our new Rector. Amen



ST NICHOLAS

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SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2019

Advent Sunday

Welcome to worship today, especially if you have come to our Christingle service this morning.
Refreshments will be served after this service – please do join us!

Today at St Nicholas

8.00 Holy Communion

Isaiah 52:1-12
Matthew 24:15-28

10.00 Christingle Service

Matthew 5:14-16

6.30 Holy Communion

Isaiah 52:1-12
Matthew 24:15-28

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

Next Sunday at St Nicholas

8.00 Holy Communion

1 Kings 18:17-39
John 1:19-28

10.00 Toy Service with Communion

Isaiah 11:1-10
Matthew 3:1-12

6.30 Songs of Praise

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

10.00 am Bored? Games

7.30 pm Central Meeting in the hall

Thursday

9.00 am Homefield school in church

2.30 pm Mothers' Union Christmas Meeting

Saturday

10.00 am **Christmas Fayre in the hall and Church**

December Dates

Sun 8th Toy Service

Mon 9th Carols at The Heathers and at The Orchards

Wed 11th Pop Pin
Scouts Carol Service

Friday 13th New Venture

Sun 15th Bishop Graham leading and preaching at 10.00 service

Mon 16th ATC Carol Service

Tues 17th Homefield school Carol Service

Wed 18th CBBs
Friendship Lunch

Friday 20th Christmas Service at Mill Lane
Community Centre

Sun 22nd Church Carol Services

Tues 24th 3.00 Children's service
11.30 Midnight Communion

Wed 25th 10.00 service for Christmas Day

Sun 29th 10.00 service only

Christmas Cards The box is now at the back of church – *please, please, please* use surnames! If you wish to write one card to everyone there will be a space at the back and a bowl for a contribution to our Christmas charity from the money that you have saved.

Confirmation Service

We will be holding a confirmation service here in Bradwell on the morning of Sunday March 8th 2020. If you would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed please speak to Sue or Martin who will run a short course in January/February. Come to the course and then decide!

Have you voted for your favourite carol yet – next week is the last week for voting!

Central Meeting on Wednesday

An advent theme for this evening, but with prayers not only for our church but also for the General Election. All are welcome to come and join us at 7.30 in the hall

Mothers' Union on Thursday

This is the Christmas Meeting with a brief Christmas service followed by refreshments. All are welcome to come at 2.30 in the hall

Christmas Fayre Next Saturday

Do come along and enjoy hot sausage rolls and mince pies, lots of activities and stalls. Woodlands school choir are also singing for us.

Gift Weekend 7th/8th December Next weekend

Please sign up to pray for half an hour in the comfort of your own home. We always attempt to keep a prayer chain going for 24 hours from 8.00 on Saturday morning to the beginning of the 8.00 service on Sunday. Please consider too how much you can give towards the work and upkeep of the church at this time. We have several huge projects which need funding – the fire doors in the hall, the chancel roof and the external lighting are all booked to be done before the spring. And we are thousands short of our commitment to the Diocese in paying our Parish Share. **HELP!**

Choir for the Carol Services

There will be a quick rehearsal after the 10.00 service next Sunday and then further rehearsals at 2.00 on Friday 13th and 7.00 on Wed 18th.

Light Bulbs

If you would like any of the spare light bulbs please take them today.

Carol Services at The Heathers and The Orchards

We take Carol Services out into the community, on Monday 9th December, 2pm at The Heathers, and 3pm at The Orchards, please support these two Services.

Toy Service next Sunday

The toys from this service go to the Salvation Army and are distributed to families who wouldn't otherwise have much this Christmas. Please don't wrap your gift so that it can be appropriately given.