

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY AND ST EANSWYTHE
WITH ST SAVIOUR FOLKESTONE**

Welcome to our Parish Worship.

Welcome to all visitors. Please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens.

Refreshments are served after the 10.30 a.m. service, in the North Transept, to provide visitors and regular members of the congregation with an opportunity to get to know each other better. Please take this leaflet with details of weekly services and events home.

**SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2017
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.30 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST

Common Worship Order 1 [Contemporary Language]

President: The Revd Tony Carroll

Entrance Hymn: **11**

Collect and Readings [Year B]

Psalm **80: 1-7, 16-18** is sung by the choir

After the second reading

Gradual Hymn: **14**

The Sermon: The Revd Tony Carroll

Please remember in your prayers:

THE SICK: Alan and Andrew Birch, Joyce Rowlands, Joy and Bob Wallington, Andrea Dixon, Susan Jones, Aylwin Mayhew, Alex Terris, Mary, Peter, Fr David.

Please let the clergy know if you are aware of any of our congregation who are sick or would welcome a pastoral visit.

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Phyllis Goodman.

ANNIVERSARIES: [3rd] Leslie Bowles, [7th] Charles Cruickshanks, [8th] George Potts, [9th] Alex Thomas.

Offertory Hymn: **5**

During communion the choir sing *hymn 1*

Post Communion Hymn: **7**

Names of sick and departed: If you have any name you wish included on the weekly notice sheet please contact the Parish Office.

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Vicar: The Reverend David Adlington

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Monday/Wednesday/Friday

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**NOTICES**

TODAY 12.45 p.m. Baptism of Alice May Dinsdale and Ella Valerie Fordyce  
4.00 p.m. ADVENT CAROL SERVICE  
6.00 p.m. Winter Shelter Dedication Service in St John's Church

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 10.30 a.m. Town Mayor's Carol Service for Year 6 Children

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Town Centre Christmas Outreach

Next Sunday **The Second Sunday of Advent**  
10<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST  
3.30 p.m. Concert – Handel Spectacular

**Advent Sunday:** Owing to Fr David being unwell the planned Family Eucharist has been postponed for the time being.

**Please Note:** Holy Communion will NOT be celebrated here on Thursday morning of this week. There will be a celebration at St Peter's Church at 12.00 noon on that day.

**We are grateful** to the Headteacher of St Eanswythe's School for allowing us to use the school playground as a car park on Sundays and on other occasions. In order to protect the school's security, with **effect from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** the gates will be locked on Sunday morning at 10.25 a.m. and opened when the service is finished. On other occasions the gates will be locked five minutes before the service or concert begins.

**The Christmas Coffee Morning** raised a total of £301 for Church funds. Thank you to all who helped and supported.

**Bethlehem comes to Canterbury again!** Freeman is coming from Bethlehem with olive wood carvings etc. to sell in a stall in the Canterbury Christmas market during December. If you are in Canterbury it would be worth a visit.

**The Dedication Service** for the Winter Shelter will take place today at 6.00 p.m. in St John's Church. All welcome.

**Oberammergau 2020:** Following on from the recent Rendezvous article on a trip that has been organised to the Passion Play in May 2020, full details, itinerary, pricing and booking forms are now available from Andrew Pledsted. ¾ of places have already gone.

**Church Postcards:** A variety of views of the church are for sale on the table at the back of the church. 70p each or £2.50 for a pack of four.

*For lighting candles on an Advent wreath*

Advent 1

Advent candles tell their story  
as we watch and pray;  
longing for the Day of Glory,  
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.  
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness  
changed for gladness on that Day.