

## **FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 7.00pm



Beer and Carols at the Old Mill. Join us as we enjoy a drink and sing-a-long to our favourite carols & Christmas songs. All



welcome. The scratch choir rehearsal for this event will take place in All Saints on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am (There is to be a Christmas Market at the Mill during the afternoon).

Carols Come along to sing at our carol services in the community.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Willowcroft 3.00pm.

Weds. 18<sup>th</sup> December - Harnham Croft 3.00pm. Brympton - 4.00pm.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Parish Carol Service at All Saints - 6.30pm.

**Crib Services** - All Saints. Christmas Eve at 2.30pm and 4.00pm.

Children are welcome to come dressed as a Nativity Character.

**Blue Christmas – Christmas Eve – 7.00pm at St George’s.**

Reflections, music and a quiet space for those who find Christmas difficult.

**Midnight Mass – Christmas Eve – 11.30pm at All Saints.**

**Christmas Day – Family Christmas Communion.**

9.30am at St George’s. 11.00am at All Saints.

**Remembering Stars**

Christmas is a difficult time for many people especially for those who have lost loved ones either through death or because they are missing. Please do use a wooden star decoration in memory of your loved one to decorate the tree in the churchyard.

**ADVENT**

**Music, Reflection and Compline on the theme ‘Born Among Us’**

**Tuesdays Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> at St George’s Church 8.00pm.**



**8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

**WELCOME to our church congregations.**

If you are visiting or new to the parish do let us know so that we can welcome you more personally. Please join in worship as you feel able. For Holy Communion please come forward to the altar rail. If you would prefer a blessing please come forward and keep your head lowered so that the priest can bless you. If you would like to receive communion in your pew please let a sides-person know *before* the service.

**Financial gifts** to the church can be gift-aided! Please use the gift aid envelopes. The collection contributes to the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection supports other Christian charities.

**COLLECT:**

**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.**

**READINGS** Isaiah 11: 1-10, Romans 15: 4-13 and Matthew 3: 1-12.

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### **Would you please PRAY for:**

- ❖ the work of the Mothers' Union around the world. Sheran Harper - Worldwide President, Bev Jullien - Chief Executive. also the new Chaplain to MU in Salisbury – Revd Jo Naish.
- ❖ Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan: For the Rt Revd Wilson Kamani, Bishop of Ibba.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Calne Deanery.
- ❖ the Orthodox Community, Alabare Christian Community and La Retraite Community.
- ❖ our Messy Church team.
- ❖ those who live in Viking Way and Millennium Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Rita Jacob, Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Angela Mould, Jane Elliot, Laura Walker, Mike, Revd Brian Coleman, Eithme Neame, Sister Theresa Mary, Revd Simon Wilkinson, George, Sylvie, Brian and Kath Glover.
- ❖ those who have died especially Dorothy Noyce, Richard Hall, Margaret Blackwell and George Sansome.

### **Christmas Shopping Solved!**

There will be a Craft Stall of handmade wooden items at the main Service:

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. - after 9.30am Service at St George's.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. - after 9.30am Service at St George's.

Items include children's toys, lamps, candle sticks, crosses and much more. All at bargain prices! Proceeds for Hall Restoration Fund.

### **For Information**

For anyone who may be interested in the proposal to build 640 homes on the south side of Netherhampton Road. The Strategic Planning Committee of Wiltshire Council will be meeting at 10.30am on 11th December at the Council Chamber in Trowbridge.

### **Congratulations**

The number selected for the 100 Club for December is 32.

Robert Salkeld is the lucky winner and will be receiving £30.

**TODAY**

3.00pm Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

**MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

7.00pm Uniformed Groups Carol Service in St George's.

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> December**

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

8.00pm Advent reflection and Compline at St George's.

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> December**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St George's.

9.30am St.George's Toddlers in the Parish Hall.

9.45am Interment - St George's Churchyard.

11.00am Christmas Communion at Brympton.

7.00pm Beer and Carols at The Old Mill.

**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am MU Corporate Communion in St George's.

**FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> December**

12.00noon Lunchtime Prayers at All Saints.

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

10.30am Advent Choir rehearsal at St George's.

11.00am Interment - All Saints Churchyard.

11.30am "Living Churchyards" talk at St George's.

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Communion at St George's.

11.00am Communion at All Saints.

3.00pm Carol Singing at Willowcroft.