

CHURCH WARDENS

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ALL ARTICLES BY 12 NOON THURSDAY

OUR CHURCH

Is open during the week, term time, from 9.30 am to 3.00pm for you to pray, sit a while or to visit.

PRIEST HOUSE

Church Lane, Doddinghurst, CM15 ONJ
www.priest-house-doddinghurst.co.uk

Booking Secretary Sue Child 822173

Priest House is available for hire to local groups, organizations and individuals. For further information or to make your booking contact our Priest House Booking Secretary.

PRAYER GROUP Tuesday's at 12 noon for 20 minutes at the home of Muriel Copeland.
BIBLE STUDY Thursday 7th January. We meet 8pm at the home of Stella Perry, once every two weeks. This is an Ecumenical group led by Bob Scott. All are welcome, please speak to Chris King or Stella if you have any questions.

RAFFLE PRIZES

The Events Committee would very much appreciate any donations of unwanted gifts that we could use as raffle prizes at the quizzes. Many thanks to those who have already given us some.

ALL SAINTS CHURCHYARD

Updated 6th December

The gardening group has now stopped for the winter and will resume in the spring. PS: Does anyone know a builder who might help us replace the cornerstones of some graves that have come off?

HISTORY TALK

The Events Committee would like to thank everyone who came to the talk last Sunday afternoon. The church was packed! It was fascinating to hear about Doddinghurst in Tudor times, especially about the Christmas food shopping, gifts and entertainment. Over £550 was taken at the door, which will go towards the restoration of the old processional cross.

CHURCH CLEANING

Could you spare an hour or two every six weeks or so to be on the church cleaning rota, the more volunteers the less often they need to clean. Please speak to Chris King.

BRASS AT CHRISTMAS

Fairlop Brass are coming to St Nicholas in Kelvedon Hatch to give a concert of Christmas music and carols on Thursday, 17th December at 7.45. This sounds fun. Tickets, which include mulled wine and mince pies, are £9 adults and £4 for children. For tickets, please contact Chris Jardine, churchwarden, on 01277 373816.

All Saints' Church

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Weekly Bulletin - 6th December 2015

REFRESHMENTS

Everyone is welcome in Priest House after the service where refreshments will be served

SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS'

Sunday 6th December - Advent 2 Celebrant and Preacher Revd Carla Hampton

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 13th December - Advent 3

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Church Parade Toy Service and Nativity Play

Sunday 20th December - Advent 4

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

4.00 pm Traditional Carol Service

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Crib Service

10.00 pm Midnight Mass

Friday 25th December - Christmas Day

10.00 am Family Eucharist with Carols

Saturday 26th December - St Stephen

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th December - The Holy Family

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 3rd January - Feast of Epiphany

9.30 am Parish Eucharist

ALL SAINTS LUNCH

1.00pm Saturday 12th December

Hot two-course meal, soft drinks & coffee included. Adults £10.00. Children under 12 £3.50. Tickets from Thelma Mumford 823191

WELCOME to Revd Canon Carla Hampton presiding and preaching for us this morning.

ADVANCE NOTICE Epiphany party for under 5's 16th January 10.30am- 12noon in Priest's house please contact Rev Ann for your invitation and further details (we are inviting all our under 5's and those who have been baptised during the past year)

TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE

4.00 pm Sunday 20th December

ADVENT

Advent is a time of preparing spiritually for Christmas. Some people find it helpful to have a brief 'thought for the day' to carry with them in all the bustle of shopping. During Advent there will be some small booklets for sale price £1 each with Advent meditations and prayers available at the back of the Church, also Advent prayer resources for each week- free do take one.

NADFAS (National Association of Decorative and Fine Art Societies)

The group has been coming every two weeks to record all aspects of the church building and its treasures. They have nearly finished recording now, but it will take several months for the final documents to be produced.

HELPING TO LEAD WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

We are very blessed at All Saints with a good strong team of people who help lead our worship whether through the music or reading lessons, leading intercessions, serving or being sidespeople. However, we still need more people to help us, particularly in leading intercessions and as acolytes (these are extra servers who carry candles – we have not been able to do this for some time due to lack of volunteers). If you feel you could offer to help on an occasional basis please have a word with Rev Ann who can explain more.

BRENTWOOD FOOD BANK

There is a box by the font for you to put your donations and Chris King will arrange to take them into the Food Bank. Suitable items: Milk (UHT or powdered), Sugar (500g), Fruit Juice (carton), Soup, Pasta Sauces, Sponge Pudding (Tinned), Tomatoes (Tinned), Cereals, Rice Pudding (Tinned), Tea Bags, Instant coffee, Instant Mash Potato, Rice, Pasta, Tinned Meat/Fish, Tinned Fruit, Jam.

REQUEST FOR CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Thank you to all who contribute regularly to the food bank, it is much needed and appreciated by local families going through difficult times. At this time of Christmas it would be good to include “extra goodies”, especially for the children. My last delivery to the food bank before Christmas will be Wednesday 16th December. With my thanks for your support of the Food Bank – Chris King

CHURCH FLOWER LADIES GROUP

All Saints' PCC are very grateful to volunteers Pauline Burns, Lesley Fletcher, Betty Gilbert, Shirley Hayes, Jace Horner, Gill Mannering, Janet Oliver, Pat Raeburn and Janet Woods who arrange our pedestal each week. If you would like to sponsor the pedestal in honour of a special occasion there is a Sponsor List on the notice board for you to complete and then hand monies to Gillian Mannering. Donations for church flowers are welcome.

BREAKFAST FOR MEN!

What is it? Hearty full English men’s breakfast. Opportunity for eating, chatting, and hearing an interesting short talk about some aspect of Christian life today. When? Saturday 30th January, 8.30am –10am. Where ? The Willows. How much? £10 per head. Who can come? Any men who are interested! What to do next? Speak to David Coleman, or sign the list which will be at the back of the church (with menu) from December 13th.

EVENTS TEAM MEETINGS

1th January 7.30pm at Claire's 56 Barnmead. Your support and help will be appreciated, Thanks, Thelma, Caroline, Chris, Claire and Marisa.

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We are truly thankful for all the support leading up to and on the day of our Christmas Bazaar in the village hall yesterday. We received a total of £1541.00 at the event. So far costs are £252.89 but there may be more to come in, a nett of £1288.11 raised. 145 adults and 70 children came along and donated £201.68 to Children in Need.

SAINTS ALIVE!

For children aged from 4-11 years (younger children welcome with an adult) meet once a month on Sundays 9.30 am to 10.30 am at All Saints' Church. For more details contact Rev Ann 01277 821366 annvc@tiscali.co.uk or speak to Claire Armstrong or Emma De-metre.

St Francis Christmas Coffee Morning

FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Priest House - 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Come along for the last coffee morning this year with Christmas theme, mulled wine, mince pies, sausage rolls, cakes, tea, coffee and our Christmas Hamper raffle.

ALL SAINTS QUIZ

7.00pm on 12th March

St Margaret's Hall, Doddinghurst Road

Come and join us for an evening of fun and friends at the All Saints Quiz. Bring your own drink and nibbles. Tickets £6 available from Chris Blackie on 01277 823995.

PRAYERS

For those known to us..... Emily Haley, Irene Pavitt, Dennis Clay, Joyce Morl, Joshua Nunn, Patricia Lancaster, Laura Dark, Dave Reynolds, Gerry Beverton, Oliver Peacock, Bishop John Wraw, Charlie Wallis, Henry McDermott, Terry Sheridan, Bobbi Steward, Lisa Wood, Emma Newis, John Jakobsson.

For those dearly departed... pray for Do-reen on the sad loss of her cousin John Cra-ven and for Thelma for the sad loss of Auntie Peggy (Allen) also pray for Peggy’s daughter, Christine and her family.

YEAR'S MIND DECEMBER

To note the anniversary of a loved one's death.

1st Mavis Beverton, 2nd Jean Burrow, 5th Laurie Rainbird, 7th Maureen Clayson, 11th Pearl Towler, 22nd John Mannering, 24th Lily Wallis, 25th Mary Gooch, 25th Alison Jakobsson, 26th Ted Pavitt

COMPASSION UK DECEMBER

Christian Child Development Sponsorship

To note a special occasion

1st Mavis Beverton, 2nd Laurene Mackenzie, 5th Emma Seville, 5th Martyn Oliver, 15th Janet Oliver, 21st Roger Smith, 24th Lily Wallis, 24th Jo Kindell, 24th Duncan Blackie, 28th Christine Blackie

MONDAY AFTERNOON QUIZZES

The next series of 5 quizzes starts on **Monday, January 11th**. Please do come along.

PARADE SERVICES 2015

13th December

CAKE SALE

13th December - Cake bakers needed

Also on sale will be

HOME MADE JAM

PANCAKE MORNING

Why not pop into Priest House on Saturday 6th February between 10.30 am to 2.00 pm and feast on delicious bacon sandwiches and mouth-watering freshly made pancakes with a variety of fillings. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will also be served.