

NOTICES for SUNDAY 18th & 25th December



Response (on 18 December)

Lord Jesus, Light of the world, blessed is Gabriel who brought good news; blessed is Mary your mother and ours. Bless your Church preparing for Christmas; and bless us your children who long for your coming. Amen

Lectionary readings...

<i>For 18th December</i>	<i>For 25th December</i>
Isaiah 7:10-16	Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalms 80:1-8, 18-20	Psalms 96
Romans 1:1-7	Titus 2:11-14
Matthew 1:18-end	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Sunday 18 December

7.00 pm Carols by Candlelight. *Preacher: Revd Carol Bates*

Tuesday 20 December – Communion & carols at Langley Oaks

4pm Holy Communion & Christmas carols with the residents. Do come along and join us if you're free.

Christmas Day Lunch Perishable items

Please bring perishable items to the Church Hall on Christmas Eve by 12 noon.
Many thanks, Lynne Davison lynbriton@blueyonder.co.uk or Tel: 8407 1565

Christmas Eve

3pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass. *Preacher: Revd Jeremy Groombridge*



Christmas Day

9.30am All-age Eucharist. *Preacher: Revd Carol Bates*

Sunday 1 January 2023 - Epiphany

9.30am Parish Eucharist. *Preacher: Revd Carol Bates*



A monthly Said Eucharist service – any interest?

If anyone would be interested in a monthly said Eucharist service, please let Revd Carol know – leave a message on Tel: 8657 1366.

Parish Office & Rector's Office

Rosanne will be in the office on Monday 19 & Thursday 22 December (not Tuesday 20th). The Parish Office will be closed from Mon 26 December until Mon 9 January, and the Rector's Office will be closed from Mon 26 December until Thurs 5 January. Paul and Rosanne wish you all a very peaceful happy Christmas.

Homegroup Leaders – who are you?

Please let Rosanne know who the homegroup leaders are by Thurs 21 December so that we can communicate well and set up groups on ChurchSuite.

Church Charitable Giving

The PCC will be reviewing and updating the charities that we partner with and support as a church in the New Year. Please pray and give your suggestions of Christian mission organisations to anyone on the PCC for them to consider. The PCC will be meeting on 18 January.

Revd Carol features in The Bridge

Have a look at the December / January edition of The Bridge newspaper, available on our church website under News, and you will read of Revd Carol's licensing service on page 13.

A note from Myrtle Bourns

"Hello everyone, It was such a privilege to be invited back to All Saints for the Memorial service, and to be able to chat with so many lovely friends. Most weeks I am able to have the pleasure of watching your Sunday service on livestream after Graham has taken me to St Marks, but it was a real joy to be in the church where Michael and I worshipped and prayed together. I wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year." With love from Myrtle

Christmas greetings from Pat Seely

Pat Seely would very much like to send Christmas greetings to all at All Saints.

Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church': If you ever have any concerns, speak with one of the clergy or with Margaret Quiney 8657 4087 or Katheryn Hewitt 8657 6659, our Safeguarding Officers.

A very Happy Christmas to all