

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

Welcome! If you are new to the Church, please take one of our Welcome Packs from the table in the porch. These are in black envelopes and contain information about our church and how to get involved. Please stay for coffee after the service and introduce yourself to the ministers or other worshippers.

Our Ministers are Fr. Chris Johnson, Fr. John Tomlinson and Vicky Friedrich (Authorised Lay Minister).

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**SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2024**

**First Sunday of Advent**

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**10.30 THE EUCHARIST**

President & Preacher: Fr. Chris

**HYMNS**

***Our hymns today come from the New English Hymnal***

**Gathering:** 3.ii - Come, thou long expected Jesus

**Gradual:** 15 - The Lord will come and not be slow

**Offertory:** 9 - Lo, he comes with clouds descending

**Communion:** 8 (t.128) Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

**Final:** 7 - Hills of the north, rejoice

*Organ kindly played by Tim Clark*

**Please remember in your prayers:**

**THE SICK:** Phil Bawden, Fr. Geoffrey Owen, Jean Anderson, Robin Lawrence, Sarah, Cathy, Andrew and Chloe, Mya, Ruth Simpson.

**YEAR'S MIND ANNIVERSARIES (RIP):** Leslie Bowles, William Brown Jnr, Charles Cruickshanks.

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

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The Office is open Tuesday 10 - 4 & Thursday 9 - 11

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**NOTICES**

TODAY

Sun 1 Dec

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.30 SUNG EUCHARIST

16.00 Advent Carol Service

Tues 3 Dec

8.40 St. Eanswythe School Collective  
Worship

Thu 5 Dec

10.30 Holy Communion BCP

Fri 6 Dec

17.15. A service to remember William  
Brown Jnr

Sat 7 Dec

10.15-15.00 Christmas Festival

Sun 8 Dec

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.30 SUNG EUCHARIST with Children's  
Church

12.00 Shared Lunch

The Church will be open for visitors  
from Wednesday to Saturday 11.00–13.00.

**Children's Church** will meet next Sunday 8th December - we'll be making something special for Christmas as we think about Jesus coming soon!

**Winter Night Shelter** The Rainbow Centre Winter Night Shelter is looking for people to help with cooking meals on Mondays & Tuesdays in January & Tuesdays in February. Might you be able to help? Please speak to Fr Chris.

**Christmas Festival!** Join us between 10.15am & 3pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> to enjoy live music, stalls, craft, hot soup, cake and refreshments.

**Christmas Shared Lunch** - Sunday 8th December. Please join us for our shared lunch after the service next Sunday. If you are able, please bring a plate of food to share as well a plate for your own use. Finger food is best!

**Wedding & Funeral Vergers** – it's helpful to the clergy to have 'an extra pair of hands' at weddings and funerals. It'd be a couple of hours' work for which a small fee is payable. If that's something you feel you could offer, even occasionally, please speak to Fr Chris.

**DONATION APPEAL** We continue to raise funds for the upkeep of our beautiful Church. Please continue to donate generously in the following ways:



1. Use the box or Donation Station by the door.
2. Make cheques payable to 'St Mary and St Eanswythe Parish Church'.
3. Scan this QR code with your phone and donate on our *Give A Little* page
4. Via the Donate button on our website.