

**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).

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

10.30 THE EUCHARIST

President: Fr. Chris. Preacher: Vicky Friedrich

Hymns

Our Hymns today come from the New English Hymnal

Gathering: 6 - Hark the Glad Sound!

Gradual: 14 - The Advent of our God

Offertory: 11 - O come, O come Emmanuel

Communion: 16 - Wake, O Wake with Tidings Thrilling

Final: 494 (t.413) - Christ is the World's True Light

Organ kindly played by Charles Spanner

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick: Phil Bawden, Fr. Geoffrey Owen, Jean Anderson, Sarah, Cathy, Andrew and Chloe, Mya, Ruth Simpson, Jessica.

The Recently Departed (RIP): Canon David Ratcliff, Robin Lawrence.

Year's Mind Anniversaries (RIP): Michael Leatherdale, Michael Houghton (Bishop), Arthur Seppela, Joyce Hunter, Patricia Bush.

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.

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

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NOTICES

TODAY

Sun 15 Dec

Mon 16 Dec

Tues 17 Dec

Thu 19 Dec

Fri 20 Dec

Sun 22 Dec

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30 SUNG EUCHARIST

19.00 Harvey Grammar School Carol Service

8.40 St. Eanswythe School Collective Worship

10.30 Holy Communion BCP

14.00 St. Eanswythe School Carol Service

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.30 SUNG EUCHARIST

16.00 Nine Lessons and Carols Service

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

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.

Sing a new song to the Lord! – Sunday 5th & Sunday 12th January after the morning service. Grab a coffee and gather round the piano with Fr Chris to learn some new music for our worship together. 15-20 minutes each time.

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.

Parking outside the Vicarage – Following some issues in recent days, please note that parking outside the Vicarage is extremely limited and spaces are promised to the school during the week. Please also be aware that parking close to the double yellow lines makes access difficult for other residents because of the pinch-point between the fences.

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.