

**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 8TH DECEMBER 2024**

**Second 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:** 12 - On Jordan's Bank

**Gradual:** 5 - Hark! A Herald Voice Is Calling

**Offertory:** 408 - Love Divine All Love's Excelling

**Communion:** 1.ii - Creator Of The Stars Of Night

**Final:** 18 - Ye Servants Of The Lord

*Organ kindly played by Charles Spanner*

**Please remember in your prayers:**

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

**The Recently Departed (RIP):** Canon David Ratcliff

**Year's Mind Anniversaries (RIP):** Joyce Nickols, George Potts, Florence Foley, Peter Heaton, Doreen McInerney.

***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 8 Dec

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.30 SUNG EUCHARIST with Children's Church

12.00 Shared Lunch

Tues 10 Dec

8.40 St. Eanswythe School Collective Worship

10.00 Mayor's Year 6 Carol Concert

Thu 12 Dec

10.30 Holy Communion BCP

18.00 Creative Quarter Carol Service

Fri 13 Dec

19.00 Yesterday's Flowers EP Launch

Sat 14 Dec

18.00 Shepway Choir Concert

Sun 15 Dec

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.30 SUNG EUCHARIST

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

**Children's Church** is meeting TODAY to make something special for Christmas!

**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.

**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.