

THE PARISH OF FAWLEY
Sunday 15th December 2019
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT: John the Baptist

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are here to exercise the ministry of Jesus Christ in our neighbourhood, and to share in the wider ministry of the Church in the world. This ministry includes worship, prayer, fellowship, pastoral care, mission and service.

Today's Services

8:30am BCP Communion at All Saints'

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

Server: Alaine. **Chalice:** Gill. **Prayer:** David N.

Reader: Phyllis. **Coffee:** Jill H.

First Reading: Isaiah 35 v1-10

Gospel: Matthew 11 v2-11

6:30pm CAROL SERVICE

All Saints' is open every day from 9am-5pm or dusk.

Diary for This Week: Christmas Tree Festival

16th Mon.

17th Tues. 9:15am Manor School Christingle

2pm Open Door at Good Shepherd

18th Wed. 9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

2pm Fawley Infants Christingle

6pm Scouts Carol Service

19th Thurs. 7:30pm: Bell Ringing at All Saints'

20th Fri: 6:00-7:30pm Choir Practice at All Saints'

21st Sat:

Looking Ahead: CHRISTMAS Services at All Saints'

24th Christmas Eve

4pm CHRISTINGLE

11:30pm Midnight Communion

25th Christmas Day

8:30am BCP Communion

10am Service with Holy Communion

URGENT: Please can you help at the Christingle Service at 4pm on Wednesday 24th December and/or the Midnight Communion Service at 11:30pm on the 24th December? If you can help, please can you talk to one of the clergy. Thank you.

Praizin Hands Puppets who meet at St Francis: are looking for new women puppeteers to help with their Big Hands team taking the Easter story out to schools next term, and men and women to be part of the stage crew. Both roles will have training and people need to be available during the day. If interested contact **Beverly Eyres** 07842 142269, Email: beverly@praizinhands.org.uk Web: www.praizinhands.org.uk

WELL DONE and thank you!

Bottle Tombola: raised £258.70

Christmas Concert: raised £271.44

Parish Newsletter: Do take any remaining newsletters and deliver to friends, neighbours.

Some CHRISTMAS CARDS still available for sale: all profits to church funds, 10 for £5 or 5 for £3.

Contactless Giving: we now have contactless giving equipment to enable people to pay by card.

Bishop of Winchester's Christmas Charity is Yellow

Door: which helps victims of violence and abuse locally. If you would like to donate please give your donation to one of the clergy or donate online

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/WinchesterDiocese>

Christian Aid: If you would like to support Christian Aid this Christmas, please use an envelope available at the back of church and give to David Newman.

For our prayers:

- **All elected to serve as MPS**
- **For a renewal of hope, love, joy in our world**
- **For the schools and organisations using the church at this festive time**
- **For all who visit to see the Christmas Tree Festival**

Looking Ahead:

23rd Dec. 9:30am Christingle making at All Saints'

January: 'Bring and Buy' for unwanted Christmas presents after the service.

17th Jan. Fish & Chip Supper and Beetle Drive 6pm at St Francis' Church. Book via Canon Phyllis

Sunday 22nd December 2019: 4th Sunday of Advent

9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'

Server: Alaine. **Chalice:** David C. **Prayer:** Terry

Reader: Rachel. **Coffee:** Mary O.

First Reading: Isaiah 7 v10-16

Gospel: Matthew 1 v18-25

Mission Prayer

Lord pour out upon us the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that we may live in love and joy and peace, sharing these blessings with those around us as we journey 'Along the Way' to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

For items to be included in the pew leaflet please contact Angela Swann on email by

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