

**THE PARISH OF FAWLEY**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'**

**Server:** Alaine. **Chalice:** Jill. **Prayer:** Clergy.

**Reader:** Marilyn. **Coffee:** Terry.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 11 v1-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 3 v1-12

**11:15am Holy Communion at Good Shepherd**

**Server:** Joy. **Chalice:** Phyllis. **Prayer:** David C.

**Reader:** Pat.

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

**Diary for This Week**

**9<sup>th</sup> Mon.** 7:30 pm PCC at Good Shepherd

**10<sup>th</sup> Tues.** 2pm Open Door at Good Shepherd

**11<sup>th</sup> Wed.** 9:30am Holy Communion at All Saints'  
7pm Bible Study Group meeting at 58 Wilverley Place, Blackfield

**12<sup>th</sup> Thurs.** 12:15pm Exxon Carol Service at All Saints'  
7:30pm: Bell Ringing at All Saints'

**13<sup>th</sup> Fri:** 6:00-7:30pm Choir Practice at All Saints'  
7pm NFDC Chairman's Civic Carol Concert at Beaulieu Abbey followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**14<sup>th</sup> Sat:**

**Looking Ahead: Services at All Saints' in December**

15<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm CAROL SERVICE

17<sup>th</sup> 9:15am Manor School Christingle

18<sup>th</sup>: 2pm Fawley Infants Christingle &

6pm Scouts Carol Service

24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve 4pm CHRISTINGLE

11:30pm Midnight Service with Holy Communion

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 10am Service with Holy Communion

**Thank you to everyone who helped set up the Christmas Tree Festival and for supporting the bottle stall at Winter Wonderland in Fawley Square.**

**The Waterside Churches Together** are knitting small Angels again this year. They take about 45 minutes to knit and sew up, can be any colour wool, all the churches use the same pattern. This is available from Pat Peckham 023 8089 4158. Just before Christmas a

small message is tied on to them and then they get distributed locally for people to find as a gift.

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

**Contactless Giving:** Due to a very generous donation we now have contactless giving equipment to enable people to pay by card.

**Christian Aid:** A staggering £7.56million was raised this year, with over 10,000 churches involved. Much of the money has gone to support health provision in Sierra Leone, thank God for our NHS. If you would like to support Christian Aid this Christmas, please use an envelope and give to David Newman.

**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>.

**For your prayers:**

- For all prophets today who challenge us
- For all who visit the Christmas Tree Festival
- For all the opportunities to meet with adults and children from the community at this time

**Looking Ahead:**

**January. 'Bring and Buy'** for unwanted Christmas presents at the back of All Saints'.

**17<sup>th</sup> Jan. Fish & Chip Supper and Beetle Drive** 6pm at St Francis' Church.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**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**

**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**

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