

THE PARISH OF FAWLEY
21st November 2021
Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King
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:

9:30 am Holy Communion at All Saints'

Minister: Revd. Alison Bennett

Prayers: Carol Ibbotson

Reader: Jill Hughes

First Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Hymns: 580, 551, 341, 695

11:30 am Baptism

Diary for This Week

22nd Mon. 7:30pm-9:30pm Holbury Manor W.I. meeting at the Good Shepherd

23rd Tues. 2pm – 3:30pm Open Door at Good Shepherd

24th Wed. 9:30 am Holy Communion at St Francis'

25th Thurs. 7:30 pm Bell ringing practice at All Saints'

26th Fri.

27th Sat.

Notices:

Post 19th July. The rules will be changing with regard to face coverings and social distancing .

Please be aware that our Parish will be following a cautious approach to the ending of these restrictions. We would prefer face coverings to be worn in our churches at all times (exemptions excluded) and for the congregation to socially distance when it comes to seating. We are now able to sing with face masks/face coverings. Thank you.

Love in a Box

Thanks again to everyone who supported this year's Love in a Box. The final total of boxes filled was 83. Manor Infants School contributed a further 40 boxes. All the boxes were collected by the Mustard Seed charity on 16th November. Carol.

As we are unable to hold our Christmas Fayre this year we are holding a Bottle Stall at the Fawley Winter Wonderland event on 4th December in Fawley Square. We need donations of bottles - any bottle will do. Please leave at the back of the church.

**USED POSTAGE STAMP COLLECTION
FOR GUIDE DOGS**

Please can you donate your used postage stamps in aid of Guide Dogs? If you can leave them at the back of All Saints' Marlene will collect them regularly. Thank you.

Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints'

Saturday 11th – 28th December 2021 from 10am-4pm

Setting up will be on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December from 10am onwards.

If you would like to display a tree that would be most welcome. We ask that only electric lights be supplied please and all lights will be PAT tested.

Please contact Mike (078599 38809) or Marlene (07833 153236) with any queries.

Christmas Services at All Saints' Fawley 2021

Sunday 19th December @6.30pm

A simple service of Carols, music and readings

Numbers will be limited so please book with Chris Glass
chrisglass@aol.com or phone 02380 893939

Friday 24th December @4pm

A Nativity Service for all the family

Please book for this service as above

Friday 24th December @11.30pm

Midnight Holy Communion Service taking us from Christmas Eve into Christmas morning

Saturday 25th December @9.30am

Christmas Day Holy Communion Service

Please note that there will be no services in the parish on Boxing Day, Sunday 26th December.

Volunteers needed to read and say prayers at the Carol Service, Christmas Eve Midnight Service and Christmas Day Service.

Please email Revd. Alison if you can help.

vicar@fawleychurch.org.uk.

Bell Ringers appeal

Would you like to join our band of bellringers?

If you would like more information about the art of bellringing please contact one of the Churchwardens.

Tea/coffee rota. Please speak to one of the churchwardens if you would like to be on this rota.

Waterside Food Bank There is a collection point at the local Sainsbury's in Blackfield.

Holbury Manor W.I. meet this Monday 22nd November. The Christmas Party is on 20th December.

Sunday 28th November

First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Holy Communion at All Saints'

Minister: Revd. Alison

Prayers: Stephen Bennett

Reader: Lawrence Rideal

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3-9-end

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Hymns: 565, 480, 128, 531

Mission Prayer

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

Contact details for Revd. Alison Bennett.

Email:vicar@fawleychurch.org.uk Tel. 023 8122 3137

Mobile: 07808 841068. Day off: Thursday

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

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