

**THE PARISH OF FAWLEY**  
**28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**Advent Sunday**  
**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:** Stephen Bennett

**Reader:** Lawrence Rideal

**First Reading:** Thessalonians 3:9-end

**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-36

**Hymns:** 565, 480, 128, 531

**Diary for This Week**

**29<sup>th</sup> Mon.**

**30<sup>th</sup> Tues.** 2pm – 3:30pm Open Door at Good Shepherd

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Wed.** 9:30 am Holy Communion at St Francis'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs.** 7:30pm Bell ringing practice at All Saints'

**3<sup>rd</sup> Fri.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sat.**

**Notices:**

**Post 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2021**

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Fawley Parish 'Love in a Box'. The final total of boxes filled was 83. Manor Church of England Infant School contributed a further 40 boxes. All the boxes were collected by the Mustard Seed charity on 16th November, and will be delivered to disadvantaged children in Moldova, in time for Christmas.

**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.**

**Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints'**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**H.U.G.S.**

**Unwanted Christmas presents required for new homes. Let H.U.G.S. (Homes for Unwanted Gifts Scheme) find a new home for those presents. H.U.G.S. will be returning the first week in January for five weeks only.**

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

**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 Services at All Saints' Fawley 2021**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December @6.30pm**

**A simple service of Carols, music and readings**

Numbers will be limited so please book with Chris Glass  
[chrisjglass@aol.com](mailto:chrisjglass@aol.com) or phone 02380 893939

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December @4pm**

**A Nativity Service for all the family**

Please book for this service as above

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December @11.30pm**

**Midnight Holy Communion Service taking us from**

**Christmas Eve into Christmas morning**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December @9.30am**

**Christmas Day Holy Communion Service**

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

Volunteers needed to read at the Carol Service. Please email Revd. Alison if you can help.  
[vicar@fawleychurch.org.uk](mailto:vicar@fawleychurch.org.uk)

Volunteers also needed to read and say prayers at the Christmas Eve Midnight Service and Christmas Day Service. Please contact Colin Bottrell if you can help.

**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.

**Holbury Manor W.I.** Christmas Party is on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**10 am Café Lite at The Good Shepherd**

**6:30pm Advent Reflection with Simple Holy Communion at All Saints'**

**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.**

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**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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