

**THE PARISH OF FAWLEY**  
**12<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

**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:** Revd. Canon Phyllis Delves

**Reader:** Frederica Templar

**First Reading:** Philippians 4:4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 3:7-18

**Hymns:** 21, 480,727, 695

**Diary for This Week**

**Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints' 10am to 4pm every day until 27<sup>th</sup> December**

**13<sup>th</sup> Mon.** 12 noon Exxon Carol Service at All Saints'  
7:30pm PCC meeting at St Francis'

**14<sup>th</sup> Tues.** 1:15pm Funeral for Pamela Dibbie  
2pm – 3:30pm Open Door at Good Shepherd

**15<sup>th</sup> Wed.** 9:30 am Holy Communion at St Francis'

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

**17<sup>th</sup> Fri.**

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

**Notices:**

Due to continued concerns about Covid rates our Parish will be following a cautious approach to the ending of 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. Please consider doing regular Lateral Flow Tests. Thank you.

**Thank you** to all who donated bottles and helped on the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup>. We made £94 on the bottle stall.

**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.**

**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.

**Waterside Food Bank** There is a collection point at the local Sainsbury's in Blackfield.  
**No Open Door on 21<sup>st</sup> December & 28<sup>th</sup> December. The next one is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

**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  
[chrisglass@aol.com](mailto:chrisglass@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.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January @10am**

**Holy Communion for Epiphany**

At Good Shepherd

**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 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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

**Minister:** Revd. Alison Bennett

**Preacher:** Stephen Bennett (Ordinand)

**Prayers:** Lawrence Rideal

**Reader:** Colin Bottrell

**First Reading:** Hebrews 10:5-10

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-55

**Hymns:** 370, 634, 508, 631

**6:30pm A Simple Service of Carols, music and readings.**

**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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