

NewsExtra

The St Martin's Church, Aldington Newsletter



Today's Services:

Welcome to this morning's **10.45am** All-Age Worship Service. Pauline will be leading.

Today's Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Songs for today:

From the squalor of a borrowed stable.
Beautiful One.
These are the days of Elijah
You are the King of Glory
Little drummer boy
City on a hill

Thanks to Julie for organising the coffee after the service. Do stay if you can.

Baptism of Emma and Grace at **12.30pm**

Vintage Tea Afternoon has been cancelled due to lack of ticket sales.

Wanted!

We need oranges for the Christingle Service. Please bring these today and give them to Anne.

Alternative Christmas Card:

Inclusion slips for the Alternative Christmas card will be available in church this morning, please ask Sue L for one if you would like to take part again this year. If you are not in church today you can email your Christmas greeting to Sue at regoreus74@gmail.com any time before 8th December. The finished cards will then be distributed in the church on 15th & 22nd.

This Week:

Tuesday 3rd December, 7.30pm. House Group at Tim & Anne's

Wednesday 4th December, 9.30am. Pub Church in the Walnut Tree.

Thursday 5th December, 7.45pm. Worship Group practice at church.

Friday 6th-Sunday 8th December. Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 6th December, 6.30pm Advent Carol Service.

Saturday 7th December, 9am-10am. Breakfast and Prayer at Ruckinge Parish Church. Your presence would be greatly appreciated as we pray for the Benefice, one another and a new Incumbent.

Dave & Isabel are scheduled for church cleaning this week.

(In emergencies Pauline is available to cover the cleaning on 07907 676829)

Help needed:

Volunteers are needed to help man the church during the **Christmas Tree Festival**. We are opening the church from 1pm on Friday 6th until after the Carol Service, from 10am-4pm Saturday 7th and from 10am until the Christingle service on Sunday 8th. We need volunteers to make cakes and serve tea and coffee. There is a sheet for you to sign up in church on today.

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Services in the month

On the 1st Sunday of the month we have an All Age Worship Service.

There are usually Communion Services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. On the 3rd Sunday of the month we have a Worship Service.

Next Sunday:

9.30am. Prayers at the Mission Chapel

10.45am. Next Sunday there will be a Communion Service, Sue T will be leading and Rev. Canon Paul Miller will be preaching and officiating at the Communion

Molly and Louise are scheduled to organise coffee after the service.

4pm Christingle Service

Prayer and Petition

"...in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." - Philippians 4.6

Please Pray:

For Aldington Church, the whole benefice and for Rod.

For Anne as she continues her Reader training

For Pat and Bernard

For Colin and Joy

For: *all those in government (...for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. See 1 Timothy 2.1-2)*

Prayer ministry is offered in the chapel on the Sundays when we have communion services. If you would like someone to pray with you, including prayers for healing, then please go into the side chapel on the way back from receiving communion.

The Prayer Chain

If you have any prayers requests to put out on the prayer chain please let Molly know by text to 07926697593 or by phoning the landline on 01233 720759. We don't automatically put prayer chain prayer requests on this newsletter. Please let Tim know if you would like to have prayer requests on the NewsExtra.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 14th December, 6.30pm-7.30pm. Aldington Village Celebration of Christmas. An evening for all the family at Aldington Village Hall. Refreshments from 6pm.

Saturday 21st December, 3pm. Community Carol Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet.

Tuesday 24th December, 23.30pm. Midnight Communion.

Sunday 29th December, 10.45am. Benefice Service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

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