

NewsExtra

The St Martin's Church, Aldington Newsletter



Today's Services:

Welcome to this morning's **10.45am** Communion Service. Sue T will be leading and Rev. Canon Paul Miller will be preaching and officiating at the Communion

Today's Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10
Matthew 3: 1-12

Songs for today: Blessing and honour (Ancient of days)
Did you feel the mountains tremble?
O the valleys shall ring
O come, O come Immanuel
These are the days of Elijah

Thanks to Carol and Avril for organising the coffee after the service. Do stay if you can.

The Christmas Tree Festival continues after our morning service

4pm Christingle Service

This Week:

Wednesday 11th December, 9.30am. Pub Church in the Walnut Tree.

Thursday 12th December, 7.45pm. Worship Group practice at church.

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.

The Stedmans are scheduled for church cleaning this week.

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

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Next Sunday:

9.30am. Prayers at the Mission Chapel

10.45am. Next Sunday there will be a Worship Service. Shirley will be leading and Anne will be preaching.

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

For your Diary:

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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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.

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.

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