

# NewsExtra

The St Martin's Church, Aldington Newsletter



## Today's Services:

Welcome to this morning's **10.45am** Worship Service. Shirley will be leading and Anne will be preaching.

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

Songs for today: O holy night  
There is a hope  
It came upon the midnight clear  
I will worship  
The Angel Gabriel  
O come, O come Emanuel  
Joy to the world

Thanks to Molly and Louise for organising the coffee after the service. Do stay if you can.

## Thank you!

To Ros and everyone else who made the **Christmas Tree Festival** such a success. We had 150 visitors over the weekend and raised £200 in donations.

# PTO

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## This Week:

**Wednesday 18th December, 9.30am.** Pub Church in the Walnut Tree.

**Wednesday 18th December, 7pm.** Laverder House Group meet at Tim and Anne's

**Thursday 19th December, 7.45pm.** Worship Group practice at church.

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

Avril and Carol are scheduled for church cleaning this week.

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

## Next Sunday:

**9.30am.** Prayers at the Mission Chapel

**10.45am.** Next Sunday there will be a Communion Service.

Sue T is scheduled to organise coffee after the service.

## For your Diary:

**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.

## Decorating the church for Christmas

We shall be starting to decorate the church at 10am on Monday 23rd December. It would be lovely to have some extra helpers. It is a good time to see if you can do flower arranging when there are people there who can give help and advice. So why not come along and see? We all have other commitments, so we stay for as long as we can, but understand that people will have to leave earlier if they need to. It would be helpful to bring secateurs and a rough sheet for debris if you have them. If anyone can spare some berried holly sprays, please let me know. For any further queries do ring Molly on 01233720759.

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