



Parish Newsletter: week beginning 22nd November 2021

ADVENT SUNDAY

28th November

9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Holy Communion at All Saints

*****Advent Sunday 5pm Parish Advent Carol Service at St Michaels***
A special candlelit service to welcome in and prepare for the Advent season.**

5th December

9am Morning Praise St Michaels
10.30am Holy Communion All Saints

7th December

****6.30pm** St Nicholas Community Carol Service**

12th December

9am Holy Communion St Nicholas
10.30am Holy Communion All Saints

19th December

9am Holy Communion St Michaels
10.30am Holy Communion All Saints

****19th December 6.30pm All Saints'*****

Parish Carols by Candlelight

24th December Christmas Eve

3pm St Michael's Christingle

4pm All Saints' Christingle

5.30pm St Nicholas Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Holy Communion All Saints' and St Michael's

25th December Christmas Day

10.30am Parish Holy Communion All Saints

26th December Boxing Day 10.30am Parish Holy Communion St Nicholas

Collect for Advent Sunday
Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

For our prayers:
For Kirsty and her family as they prepare to join us here;
and for her present parishes as they say their farewells;
for God's church to grow and flourish;
for all those struggling at home, in hospital or with bereavement.

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REALLY GOOD NEWS: Revd Kirsty Emerson has been offered and has accepted the position of Pioneer Team Vicar with us here in the Harwich Team Ministry and her licensing will take place later in March 2022. Over the last 12 months she has been helping with services in the parish and so is already familiar to many. Please pray for Kirsty, her husband Jonathan and daughters Grace and Rose as they prepare to move and as Kirsty prepares to take up her new ministry.

Saturday 27th November Christmas Coffee Morning at All Saints 10am-1pm

Refreshments, a raffle, Jean Craig's craft stall, Guess the weight of the cake and Name the dolly.
If anyone would like to help on the day or could make a cake,
please contact Liz McLeod on 0793 9534115 to arrange.

Sunday 28th November Harwich Christmas Market

Home Start Harwich are seeking donations of craft items to sell for their Christmas fundraiser.
If you have items to donate please contact Janet Goodall for collection or take them to St
Nicholas Hall Stour Road.

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'Pins and Needles' dates:

14th December 2pm at St Nicholas
7th and 21st December 2pm at St Michael's

Wednesday Holy Communion at All Saints at 9.30am:

24th November, 8th December, 22nd December

Prayer and Fellowship every Wednesday 10am St Nicholas Church
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Regular Giving through the Parish Envelope scheme

If you regularly give through the Parish envelope Scheme, your envelopes for next year are ready to collect from your church Treasurer, or in the case of All Saints, from Joan Hurst. Maybe you would like to join the envelope scheme for your own regular giving? Speak to the relevant Treasurer, details at the end of the newsletter.

'ECO Church'

Following a recent discussion on 'Eco Church' the PCC wants to set up a group to look at how we can live more environmentally friendly and how we can better manage our buildings.

If you are interested in joining in with this, please contact Janet Goodall or Margaret.

If you would like to 'Light up the Tower' at All Saints to mark a special occasion, please contact John Gillett on 07780 998177 for more information or to book.

Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Thurs 8.45am 'Zoom' Meeting ID: 719 8923 2318 Passcode: 68U0CB
Morning Prayer Wednesday 8.45am 'Zoom' Meeting ID: 779 2926 3490 Passcode: E5cEEen
Evening Prayer Wednesdays 7pm 'Zoom' ID: 795 4834 0106 Passcode: Harwich21

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Churchwardens:

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**The Church of England
in Essex and East London
Diocese of Chelmsford**

**A (free) Foundation Course in Pastoral Care via Zoom.
Two courses: Thursday afternoons from 2.00pm to 4.30pm
OR, evenings from 7.00pm to 9.30pm
January 13th, 20th, 27th and February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
And March 3rd, 10th, 17th**

Develop understanding of pastoral care from a Christian perspective and be more effective in caring for others.

For more information and application form contact Diane Hardy, Course Administrator at dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org or phone Diane on 01245 294449