

ALL SAINTS' FUTURE EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR YOUR DIARY

Bishop Lusa will be leading the service on the 15th December.

Term Times for **All Saints' Pre School - Blackwell Hall Mon - Fri 9.30–12.30** Contact Radhika Kovendra-Kumar for further details 07531 511388 Email: allsaintspreschoolhw@live.co.uk

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Please see Philippa or Linda for the donation envelopes for the Christingle Service.

Bell Ringers: Our wonderful bells ringers will be ringing the bells throughout the festive season. Thank you.

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1788990>



BULLETIN

Sunday 1st December 2024

1st Sunday of Advent

Hymns: 469, 270, 247,48

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end
Luke 21.25-36

Following Jesus; for the good of the world



Saturday 30th November

Doors open at 10am. Former England cricketer Angus Fraser will officially open the festival at 12 noon. Angus will be followed by Weald Rise School Choir singing Christmas songs.

Saturday 7th December.

Doors open at 10am. Donkey rides to see Father Christmas in his woodland grotto cost £7 and includes a chocolate lolly. Rides must be booked in advance please contact Bettina on 07702288026.

The Christingle Service 1st December

Will be live streamed from 10.00am.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3816805636>

and will be available on YouTube

Teddies and soft toys for the Teddy

Tombola stall are needed at the tree festival. Please give them to Linda

Sunday 8th December

Our Carol Service closes the festival and takes place at 5pm. The service is followed with mulled wine and mince pies.

Monday 9th December

Trees must be collected on the 9th. The church will be open from 9am to 6pm for exhibitors to collect their trees.

All Saints Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 11th December - from 12 noon at Casa-Mia. Please contact Denise Mordell by **Email**

denisemordell@icloud.com Monday 2nd Dec is the last day to confirm with Denise if you are attending . Please see Menu attached.

30th November.

11-11:45am Bell Ringers

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS! We hope you find all you need to participate in the service, but please ask if you need help.

We have a hearing induction loop and the service is livestreamed.

PLEASE NOTE: If you do not wish to be seen on camera, the North Aisle (by the Blue Corner) is out of view, and communion can be brought to You. Just mention this to one of our Welcomers

**** A SPECIAL WELCOME TO PARENTS.** If you have brought children with you today, we are delighted to have them with us. Please sit where you can see comfortably and follow what's going on. There is an area at the back of church (the 'Blue Corner') with colouring sheets and quiet toys for you to use if needed. You will find toilets, including baby changing facility, through the Vestry.

Please switch mobile phones off (or put on silent) during the Service

Thought for the weekend: A light shining in the darkness of our world: Today we begin a new year in our church calendar. We start with the season of Advent where we prepare to celebrate once again the birth of Jesus. The Old Testament reading from Jeremiah for this Sunday describes a longing for God to come down to earth. We can all echo this longing, as we seek an assurance of God's presence in our world and in our lives. We live in a world which so needs the healing touch of God. Advent is a time when we think of light, but it is an honest season in which we acknowledge also the darkness. The world is not a happy place, we are surrounded by evil and suffering. It is okay to be truthful Christians who recognise that we are weary of hoping and waiting and long for our Lord to appear to sort out the dreadful mess. Our minds are filled with all manner of worries of the damage done by violence in our own country and around the world but each Sunday as part of our worship we will be lighting candles. They remind us that although we live in times of darkness the light of Christ is still present with us. May we feel that light, and share it, this Advent season.

PRAYER FOR THIS WEEKEND: This a prayer for peace in our souls to support us throughout the busy days leading up to Christmas: Heavenly Father, as we once again prepare for Christmas, help us to find time in our busy lives for quiet and thought and prayer, that we may reflect upon the wonder of your love. Allow the story of the Saviour's birth to deepen our joy, make our worship more real, and our lives more worthy of all you have done for us through the coming. of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

| THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS' | |
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| Monday 2nd December – 9.30am Cedar Manor School | Tues 3rd December - 10:00 Craft Club, Blackwell Hall. 9.30am Little Learners School |
| Wednesday 4th December 10:30 Eucharist 11:00 Bells 2:00pm Weald Rise School | Thursday 5th December 9.45am All Saints Preschool 10.30am & 1pm Newton Farm School |
| Friday 6th December | Saturday 7th December |
| NEXT SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER –2nd Sunday of Advent 9:15 Bells | |
| Readings: Philippians 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6 | |
| 10.00 Family Eucharist with Hymns/Music | 12.15 pm Mar Thoma |

THOSE IN IMMEDIATE / SHORT-TERM NEED For Healing: Elle Coleman, John Frith, Doris Lubin, John Beard, Steve Keighley, Rachel Power, Anne Dwyer and Andree Campbell & Colin Campbell.

For Harrow Pastors: for the work of volunteers, prayer partners, services that support this work and for all whom our pastors meet and serve.

FROM OUR MEMORIAL BOOK

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| DEC 1st | Walter George Biggs | Richard Albert Blackmore |
| 2nd | Frank Mardon Parry | George Wicks |
| 3rd | Lilian Talbot | Russell William Bradberry |
| 4th | Stephen Andrew Courquin | 5th Shirley Williams |
| | Florence Emily Stillwell | |
| 6th | Mary Priscilla Douglass | Sylvia Madonna Lewis |
| 7th | Norma Gertrude Brand | Grace Antoinette Butler |

We continue to pray for the departed and all who are grieving.