

Notices

1. **Kate, Michaela and I** all wish you a joyful and peaceful Christmas, however you spend it, and thank you for all your cards. Please note that all of us will be taking some time off after Christmas but urgent messages can be left on The Vicarage phone and will be dealt with as soon as possible.
2. Thank you to those who **decorated the church** in readiness for Christmas. The Christmas tree, looks fabulous with it's new set of lights.
3. **Our Christmas charity is Crisis.** Donations from our Carol Services & Crib Service will support their year round work with homeless people.
4. 12 members of our Junior Choir supported Crisis with their **sponsored stable sleepover** on Friday. Choir practice was followed by carol singing in Cecil Pywell Avenue, rehearsing for the crib service, games, supper and a sleep-over on the straw in the North Porch experiencing something of what it might be like to be homeless. It is not too late to sponsor them using the form at the back of church and Gift Aid your donation if you can. Thank you especially to Kate, Sara & Carole who sat up all night keeping watch over them.
5. Next Sunday evening, New Year's Eve, we will have a short **Be Still** service at 6.30pm in order to reflect on the past year and herald the new. If you have never been to a Be Still service before please think about coming to this one with the opportunity for a period of reflection on the threshold of the New Year.
6. Would all Church Officers, PCC members and ALMs note that this year's **Epiphany Party** will be on Monday 8th January at 6.30pm at The Vicarage rather than on Epiphany itself.
7. From January **Kate** will be on placement at Sutton Bridge and Tydd for 3 Sundays and 2 days a week. She will be with us on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please hold her in your prayers.

Morning Prayer is said in the Lady Chapel at 8.30 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays. All Welcome.
Days off: Vicar - Thursday, Curate - Thursday or Friday

Please note: This church has a hearing loop installed.
Gift Aid: Tax Payers can gift-aid their donations by using the labelled envelopes on the pews.

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24th December 2017 Advent 4



Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today, especially if you are visitors or newcomers.
There are activity sheets and quiet toys available in the children's corner for use by young children.
Please take this notice sheet home with you.
Do join us for refreshments after the 10.30 service.

Today

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

President - Rosamund Seal, preacher - Kate Plant

Hymns 128 Thou whose almighty word
 634 The angel Gabriel
 182 For Mary mother of our Lord
Anthem *Mary's boychild*
 355 *Jesus name above all names*
 486 Of the Father's love begotten

4.00 pm Crib Service

Please see separate service sheet

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

10.30 am Family Communion for Christmas Day

For your Prayers

All who are victims of war, famine or religious hatred
 All those for whom Christmas is a difficult time
Sick Ira Coles, Patricia Parker, Brian Sadd, Joe Edwards, Diane Osmond, Sue Crowden, Joan, Lily Sandell, Patrick King, Mary Knight, Frank Butler, Peter Hiltz, Denise Clifford, Jim Hammond, George Phillips,
RIP Vera Seaman, Kay Slater, Peter Chenery
In memoriam Roy Balding, Eliza Cave, Fred Hardy, Muriel Paige, Ian Rogerson, Peter Barre, Janet Whaley, Bill Goodley

The next two weeks ahead

Wednesday 9.30 - Holy Communion - Lady Chapel
 Wednesday 10.00 - Coffee - MBR
 Saturday 10.00 - Coffee Morning
 Tuesday 2nd Jan 1.30 - memorial service for Vera Seaman
 Wednesday 10.00 - Holy Communion

Services for 31st Dec - Christmas 1

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)
6.30 pm Be Still Service for New Year's Eve
Services for 7th Jan - Epiphany
8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am All-Age Worship for Epiphany
6.30 pm Deanery Evensong