

Notices

1. Thank you to those who **decorated the church** for Christmas. The tree and the nativity figures have been much commented upon.
2. **Our Christmas charity is Crisis.** Donations from our Carol Services & Crib Service will support their year round work with homeless people.
3. 12 members of our Junior Choir supported Crisis with their **sponsored stable sleepover** on the Friday before Christmas. 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. Please either give your money to Rosamund or put it in the safe in an envelope marked Crisis sponsor money.
4. This evening, there will be 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. David Arnold is looking for more people to help with **brass cleaning**. The brass is only cleaned once a month and as always the more people there are the less often each person has to do it.

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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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 & preacher - Michaela Dean

Hymns 370 Joy to the world

750 Who would think

37 Angels from the realms

Anthem

1 *Abba Father*

683 Thou didst leave thy throne

6.30 pm **Be Still**

A reflective service for New Year's Eve

For your Prayers

All who are victims of war, famine or religious hatred
 The world at the beginning of a new year
Sick Ira Coles, Patricia Parker, Brian Sadd, Joe Edwards, Diane Osmond, Sue Crowden, Joan, Denise Clifford, Lily Sandell, Mary Knight, Frank Butler, Peter Hiltz,
RIP Vera Seaman, Kay Slater, Peter Chenery, Jim Hammond
In memoriam Dorothy Smith, Michael Gregory, Brenda Irwin.

The week ahead

Tuesday 1.30 - memorial service for Vera Seaman
 Wednesday 9.30 - Holy Communion
 Wednesday 10.00 - Coffee - MBR
 Thursday 7.00 - Prayer Group - 9 Edinburgh Walk
 Friday 6.30 - Junior choir
 Friday 7.15 - Adult Choir
 Saturday 10.00 - Coffee Morning - MBR

Services for 7th Jan - Epiphany

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	All-Age Worship for Epiphany
6.30 pm	Deanery Evensong