



THE PARISH OF
CHANDLER'S FORD

ST. BONIFACE AND ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

Sunday 19th November

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments which are served after our 9.15am, 10.00am and 4.00pm services. If it is your first visit, you are invited to fill in a Welcome card and hand it to one of our welcome team.

ST. BONIFACE

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Ian Bird
10.00am MESSY CHURCH	Georgia Jenkin/Rev. Tony Palmer
12noon HOLY BAPTISM	Rev. Ian Bird
6.30pm EVENSONG	Rob Hayter



ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

9.15am HOLY EUCHARIST	Rev. David Bouflower
7.00pm ENCOUNTER	Stuart & Ruth Dival

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READINGS

Matthew 25: 14-30 (pg. 30 NT)

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (pg. 220 NT)

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 (pg.906 OT)

Evensong Readings

1 Kings 1: 15-20 (pg. 324 OT)

Revelation 1: 4-18 (pg. 265 NT)

Diary for the Week

Sunday 19 th	6.30pm	Ignite	Bay Leaves Larder
Tuesday 21 st	9.15/10.35am	Little Stars	(M)
	10.00am	Beacon Café	(B)
	4.00pm	Xplode	(M)
	7.15pm	FUSE	(B)
	7.30pm	The Marriage Course	Bay Leaves Larder
Weds. 22 nd	7.00pm	Prayer/PCC Meeting (7.30pm)	(B)
Thursday 23 rd	7.00pm	Parish Volunteers Evening	(M)
Friday 24 th	10.00am	NOVO – Women's group	(M)

FAIR TRADE ADVENT CALENDARS

The **Real Advent Calendar** is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. The calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent. **There are Real Advent Calendars** at £3.85, Divine milk chocolate calendars (£3.85) and Divine plain chocolate calendars (£4.50).



Available to order at all services today.



Beacon Café

BEACON CAFÉ: 10.00am – 12noon THIS WEEK!

Tuesday 21st November St. Boniface

Home-made cakes, newspapers, crafts & chat.

A special welcome to those new to the parish and those who would otherwise be on their own.

Parish Christmas cards are now ready for collection in the Churches (please bring money if not pre-paid), or from the Parish Office for cards ordered in St Boniface. There are a few spare sets of 5 for sale; proceeds shared between the Parish and Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal.

Dean and Daryl would like to thank all their friends at church for supporting their Craft Day. We made an amazing £1,180 for the friends of St. Anne's Hospital, Liuli.

Quizaid, the Quiz in St Martin's Church on Saturday 11 November was much enjoyed and a great success. 120 people competed and enjoyed a ploughman's supper. Between them they raised £1388. This figure will be doubled by the UK Government as it goes to Christian Aid's Christmas appeal for help in South Sudan and Burkina Faso. Thanks to all who contributed.



#GOD with US

Parish Christmas service cards are now available at both churches. Please take a few and give them to family, friends and neighbours.

St. Martin's Lunches. The next lunch will be on Thursday 30th November from 12noon at St. Martin's. Enjoy a lovely home cooked lunch and some great company. All welcome!



What is Posada? Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus. Modern day Posada uses nativity figures of Mary and Joseph who travel from place to place. This gives each 'host' the chance to create their own celebration in their home or place in the community, worshipping and reaching out to their communities with the real message of Christmas, making room for Jesus in their lives. Take Mary and Joseph to work with you during the next day, to school or playschool, even to the pub anywhere where there will be people to experience a bit of the true meaning in Christmas before you take them to the next host on the Journey Rota.

The figures will begin their journey from both churches during the services on Sunday 3 December. Please make sure you have added your details on the Journey Rota, at the back of both churches, as soon as possible.

For any further details please contact either Anne Addiss (023 80262410) or Jane Keen (023 80269542).

Christmas Shoeboxes. Leaflets with instructions still available. The deadline for collection is 1.00pm, **THIS Thursday 23rd November.** Thank you. Barbara Dobson.

Congratulations to Rev. Fiona Gibbs who has been invited to become an honorary Canon at Winchester Cathedral. She will be installed on Sunday 26th November at 3.30pm during Evensong at the Cathedral, and all are welcome to attend the service.

Christmas Giveaway Saturday 16th December

Following on from the success of the Good Friday Giveaway we would like to share some Christmas Cheer and tell Chandler's Ford more about the Christmas Story on 16 December 3.00 – 4.00pm in the Fryern Arcade. We'd love to sing some carols, and give away some mince pies and invitations to our Christmas Services too. If you would like to be part of the team, either singing carols or chatting to shoppers please contact Ali Hill (alihill@parishcf.church).



Eastleigh Basics Bank would really appreciate donations of Christmas items to give out to our clients: Advent calendars, Christmas puddings, mince pies, chocolate etc. These need to be received by the end of the month so that they can be distributed in good time for Christmas. Thank you!



Winchester Churches Nightshelter are requesting donations of Christmas presents for the residents. There are leaflets with further information at the back of both churches.

Mid-week Services

St. Boniface

Wednesday 9.15am **Holy Communion** Rev. Christine Whitehead
10.00am **Praise and Play**
5.30pm **Evening Prayer**

St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday 10.00am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Tony Palmer

Services for Sunday 26th November Christ the King

St. Boniface

10.00am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Tony Palmer/Rob Hayter
12noon **Holy Baptism** Rev. Tony Palmer
4.00pm **Informal service with Communion**
Rev. Ian Bird/Tony & Ruth Palmer

St. Martin in The Wood

9.15am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Ian Bird

Being baptised today: Amelia Martin and Amelia Tate

We give thanks for the life of: David Phillips.

Please pray for: Jacob, John Hill, Lesley Griffiths, Grace, Frank Damerell, Mary Colquhoun, Kate, Dorothy, Sharon West, Michelle Young, Dorothy Young, Winafred Perrott, Michael, Bishop Jonathan, Nancy, Sam Jowett, Jane, Annabelle, Jim, Elisabeth & John, Sam, The Grant family, The Hunt family, Gwynath Williamson, Elizabeth Pearson, Simon Field.

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