



ST. BONIFACE AND
ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD
SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2016
ADVENT SUNDAY

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

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| 8.00am | HOLY COMMUNION | Rev. Ian Bird/Rob Hayter |
| 10.00am | HOLY EUCHARIST | Rev. Ian Bird/Rob Hayter |
| 4.00pm | CHURCH@FOUR | Ali Hill/ Rev. Tony Palmer |
| 6.30pm | ADVENT CAROL SERVICE | Rev. Ian Bird |

ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD

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| 9.15am | HOLY EUCHARIST | Rev. Sheena Williams/ Rev. Tony Palmer |
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COLLECT

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness

and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;

that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty

to judge the living and the dead,

we may rise to the life immortal;

through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS

Matthew 24: 36-44 (pg. 29 NT)

Romans 13: 11-14 (pg. 173 NT)

Isaiah 2: 1-5 (pg. 658 OT)



THE PARISH OF
CHANDLER'S FORD

Diary for the week

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| Tuesday 29 th | 9.15/10.35am | Little Stars | (M) |
| | 7.15pm | FUSE (Yrs 7-10) | (B) |
| Thursday 1 st | 7.30pm | Life Shapes Course | (M) |
| Friday 2 nd | 10.00am | Novo- Women's Group | (M) |
| Saturday 3 rd | 10.00am-2.00pm | Christmas Coffee Morning and Lunch | (B) |

Notices

THE LIGHT AND PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST – this evening, Sunday 27th November, 6.30pm, St Boniface. A special service of music and readings held to mark the start of Advent. If you came last year, please come again. If not, why not try it this year?

Bukedi Mission Day. Last Sunday our Mission day for Bukedi, Uganda. If you wish to give there are envelopes at both churches.

Christmas Coffee Morning will be NEXT Saturday, 3rd December, at St. Boniface, 10am to 12. £1.50 for coffee and mince pies. There will be a cake stall, Christmas decorations, craft and books. This year we will also have the Parish Raffle. Raffle tickets are available from the Parish Office and on the day. Contributions for the cake stall will be much appreciated. A light lunch of homemade soup and bread will be available from 12noon to 2.00pm for £2.



Our annual **Christingle service**, supporting the Children's Society, will be next Sunday, 4th December at 10.00am at St. Boniface. **All are welcome** – do bring along children, grandchildren, friends and neighbours! Please sign up on the forms at the back of both churches to let us know how many Christingles are required, or contact Linda Read (8026 1138). Thank you.



Beacon Café Tuesdays 6th & 20th December
10.00am – 12noon St. Boniface.
All welcome for coffee, home-made cakes, crafts & chat.
A special invite to those who would otherwise be on their own.

There will be a Traidcraft stall at the Beacon Café on the 6th December selling Christmas cards and gifts.



Sadly two members of our church family, Margaret Owens and Phyl. Edwards have recently died. The Service of Thanksgiving for Margaret will be at 2.00pm on Monday 5th December at St. Boniface. The funeral of Phyl will be 12noon on Tuesday 13th December at St. Boniface.

Bible Reading Fellowship Notes are available to collect at the back of both churches.

A Huge Thank You for all those people from both churches who donated a shoebox. I took 39 boxes on Monday together with 5 bags of beautifully knitted hats. In view of the short notice this was a wonderful response. Thank you very much. Barbara Dobson

Churches Together in Chandler's Ford prayer group. Next meeting is on **Monday 5th December** at **7.45pm** at Denise Gordon's home in central Chandler's Ford. Email denisegordon99@gmail.com for details. All welcome.

Sponsored Cycle Ride: I have now returned from the amazing experience of cycling through Vietnam and Cambodia – 500K in 8 days. Would all of you who kindly sponsored me please let me have your sponsor money either direct or through the Parish Office, thank you. Linda Read 8026 1138

Parish E-mailing. Each week we send out an email from the Parish Office with details of services and information about events. If you would like to receive, the email, please email Jane Duxbury at news@parishcf.church.

This weekly printed news sheet is published on the website on Friday each week, and can be found by clicking the 'Media' tab. www.parishcf.church.

It has formally been announced by the Bishop of Winchester that Sheena is moving on to be Priest in Charge of the Parish of North Stoneham and Bassett. Sheena has been overwhelmed by messages of love and support for herself and her family and will miss people here very much, but is certain that God is calling her to this new post. Her final service in Chandler's Ford will be at 9.15am on Sunday 15th January at St Martin's and there will be no 10.00am at St Boniface that day. She will be licensed by the Bishop of Southampton to her new post on Friday 3rd February at St Michael and All Angels Church, Bassett Avenue, Southampton at 7.30pm, and would be very glad to see lots of faces from Chandler's Ford there. More information will follow nearer the time.

Diocesan Rule of Life Workshops. The diocese is offering workshops to help people develop their own rule of life, the first workshops will be at Wolvesey: Tuesday, 6 December, 2-4.30pm; Wednesday, 7 December, 7.30-9.30pm; Wednesday, 14 December, 10am-12.30pm.

The workshops will be limited to 20 places and will follow a set format:

- Introduction and prayer;
- Time alone (at least an hour) for people to reflect/work on their own Rule of Life;
- Opportunity to book a 10-minute one-to-one chat with the workshop leader Rev'd Sally Dakin;
- Brief plenary to share progress/insights;
- Closing prayer.

To find out more or book a place, please email ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org. Further information is available at <http://www.winchester.anglican.org/about-us/strategic-priorities/rule-of-life/>

Mid-week Services

St. Boniface

Wednesday 9.15am Holy Communion Rev. Ian Bird
10.00am Praise and Play
5.30pm Evening Prayer

St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday 10.00am Holy Eucharist Rev. Sheena Williams

Services for Sunday 4th December

St. Boniface

8.00am Holy Communion Rev. Andrew Williamson
10.00am Christingle Service Rev. Tony Palmer & team
4.00pm Church@four Rev. Tony Palmer/Rev. Ian Bird
6.30pm Evensong Rev. Christine Whitehead

St. Martin in the Wood

9.15am Holy Eucharist & Xplorers Rev. Sheena Williams

We give thanks for the life of: Margaret Owens, Edna Phyllis Edwards, Peter Dean, Mary Perrott and David Stubbs.

Please pray for: Annabelle, Lyn Darbyshire, Nancy, Jim, Ron & Ellie, Karen and Lauren, Winafred, Betty, Elisabeth & John, Mabel, Edith, Georgina, Mavis, Muriel, Neil, Pamela, Sam, Gabriela, The Grant family, The Hunt family, Michelle, Mary, Leslie Budd, Gwynath Williamson, Sara, Elizabeth Pearson, Rebecca, Edward, Elaine, Simon, Brenda, Sue, Peter.

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