



ST. BONIFACE
ST. MARTIN IN THE WOOD
Sunday 3rd December
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

8.00am	Holy Communion	Rev. Andrew Williamson
10.00am	Holy Eucharist	Rev. Canon Peter Doores
12noon	Holy Baptism	Rev. Ian Bird
4.00pm	Informal service	Mel Westmacott/Rev. Tony Palmer
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service	Rev. Ian Bird

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9.15am	Holy Eucharist	Rev. Tony Palmer/Rev. Ian Bird
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COLLECT FOR ADVENT SUNDAY

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

Mark 13: 24-27 (pg. 54 NT)

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 (pg. 177 NT)

Isaiah 64: 1-9 (pg. 721 OT)



Diary for the Week

Sunday 3 rd	12noon	Lets' do Lunch	(B)
	6.30pm	Ignite	Bay Leaves Larder
Tuesday 5 th	9.15/10.35am	Little Stars	(M)
	10.00am	Beacon Café	(B)
	4.00pm	Xplode	(M)
	7.15pm	FUSE Social	(B)
Thursday 7 th	7.30pm	Film Night	(B)
Friday 8 th	10.00am	NOVO – Women's group	(M)
Saturday 9 th	9.30am	Women's Breakfast	(M)
Sunday 10 th	6.30pm	Julian Group	(B)

Advent Carol Service: The Light and Peace of Jesus Christ: a special service at the beginning of Advent (with readings, hymns, anthems, prayers) at St Boniface this evening (3rd December) at 6.30pm. All welcome!



Beacon Café

BEACON CAFÉ THIS WEEK

10.00am – 12noon St. Boniface

Tuesday 5th & then Christmas Special on 19th December

Home-made cakes, newspapers, crafts & chat.

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

Film Night: 7.30pm Thursday 8th December at St. Boniface.

This month's festive film is **Muppet Christmas Carol**. The Muppet characters tell their version of the classic tale of an old and bitter miser's redemption on Christmas Eve. All are welcome, festive refreshments provided!



Women's Breakfast 9.30am- 11.00am. Saturday 9th December
St. Martin's

All ladies are invited to our next Women's Breakfast on the 9th December. Tina Cooke will be talking on 'Being Chosen'. Tina used to be a Blue Peter presenter (Tina Heath) and has a wealth of experience speaking about God's love for us. Please contact Jane Duxbury or the Parish office to let us know you are coming. There is no charge we just ask for a donation towards costs.

Parish Christmas Service cards are available at both churches. Please take a few (or a lot – there are plenty) and give them to family, friends and neighbours.



#GOD with US

The **December Parish Prayer Diary** is available from the back of both churches and from the website. Please take a copy and hopefully it will be useful for your private prayers.

Parish Christmas cards are now ready for collection in the Churches (please bring money if not pre-paid), there are still a few spare packs if you would like some, contact Suzie in the Parish Office.



There are still spaces on the rota for Posada if you would like to have the Posada figures for a night. Please sign up on the Journey Rota, at the back of both churches, as soon as possible. For further details please contact either Anne Addiss (023 80262410) or Jane Keen (023 80269542).

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).



Our new Associate Minister, Rev. Garry Roberts will be Licensed on Monday 8th January at 7.30pm at St. Martin's, all are welcome.

Garry, Nicky and the family will be moving into the parish next month. **We would love to welcome them to the parish with a hamper of goodies (food and drink).** If you would like to donate any items, please leave them in the Parish Office. Thank you.



Ecumenical Lent Study Groups 2018. As Easter is so early next year, during December we are seeking people to host/lead a group next year! The course is entitled "On the Third Day" and there is an audio CD, leader's notes and transcript for the leader. All participants are encouraged to buy the course booklet. If you would like to host/lead a group, please sign up before 19 December. Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who brought in shoeboxes for the Samaritan's Purse Appeal. We have collected 93 boxes which are headed for Bosnia and Albania; thanks for your generosity.



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!

Mid-week Services

St. Boniface

Wednesday 9.15am **Holy Communion** Rev. Ian Bird
10.00am **Praise and Play**
5.45pm **Beaver Christingle Service**

Friday 2.00pm **Ford W.I. Carol Service**

St. Martin in the Wood

Thursday 10.00am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Andrew Williamson

Services for Sunday 10th December

St. Boniface

10.00am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Ian Bird/Pauline Lewis
12noon **Holy Baptism** Rev. Christine Whitehead
4.00pm **Informal service** Rev. Tony Palmer
6.30pm **Scout Carol Service** Rev. Christine Whitehead

St. Martin in The Wood

9.15am **Holy Eucharist** Rev. Tony Palmer

Being baptised today: Sol Lincoln and Isla Groves

We give thanks for the life of: Andrew Wilde

Please pray for: Peter and Liz Culf, Jacob, John Hill, Lesley Griffiths, Frank Damerell, Mary Colquhoun, 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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