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If you have prayer requests or notices for inclusion over the next two weeks, please email Debbie at:

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before 8.00 am on the Thursday prior to publication.

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## St Augustine's Church

Sundays 23rd and 30th December 2018

### Welcome to our Church

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!

### Service Information

#### Sunday 23rd December

8.00 am Holy Communion

*You are being welcomed by: Lynne*

Leader: Canon Lisa Barnett

10.00 am Parish Communion

*You are being welcomed by: Ursula & Mark*

Leader: Rev Lucy Hollingsworth

Preacher: Nativity Play

*Please do stay after this service and*

*join us in the Annexe for refreshments*

#### Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Children's Service

*You are being welcomed by: Jenny & Karen*

Leaders: Emily Ludgate & Canon Lisa

11.15 pm Candlelit Carols  
and Communion

*You are being welcomed by: Ursula & Mark*

Leader: Canon Lisa Barnett

Preacher: Steve Argent

#### Christmas Day

10.00 am All Age Communion

*You are being welcomed by: Pam & John*

Leader: Canon Lisa Barnett

Preacher: Canon Lisa Barnett

*Please do stay after this service and*

*join us in the Annexe for refreshments*

#### Sunday 30th December

10.00 am Parish Communion  
with creche

*You are being welcomed by: Tony & Jenny*

Leader: Canon Lisa Barnett

Preacher: Canon Lisa Barnett

*Please do stay and join us*

*in the Annexe for mulled wine & mince pies*



I bring you good tidings of great **joy**,  
which shall be to  
**all people**. For unto you  
is born this day  
in the city of David a **Saviour**,  
which is  
**Christ the Lord**.

— Luke 2:10 & 11 —

### Events Diary

Monday 24th December 2018 to  
Saturday 5th January 2019

Thursday 27th December

**NO PRAYERS THIS MORNING**

Wednesday 2nd January

8.15 pm Home Group, White Cottage

Thursday 3rd January

9.30 am Prayers

10.30 am Home Group

## Prayer for the Week

*You gave your all to the world in the bleakness of that stable.*

*Love was born that day*

*Pure love, undiluted and poured out for all who call on Your name*

*Such grace, undeserved, deserves a response in the life that we lead.*

*Forgive our ingratitude for all you have done,*

*Draw us to your Word,*

*Give us a new song to sing,*

*That will resonate throughout this world.*



## All the Angels Sing

All the angels sing: **All the angels sing**  
That Christ has come: **That Christ has come**  
To a manger bare: **To a manger bare**

Mary laid him there: **Mary laid him there.**

Come on fill the sky: **Come on fill the sky**  
With shouts of praise: **With shouts of praise**  
Lift your voice with me: **Lift your voice with me**

**And sing, sing, sing, sing, sing!**

**Immanuel, Immanuel**  
**God is with us!**  
**It's the true meaning of Christmas.**

**Jesus has come**  
**And changed life forever.**

**Immanuel, Immanuel**  
**God is with us!**  
**Ev'ry day and not just Christmas.**

**Jesus has come**  
**And changed our lives forever more.**

All the angels sing: **All the angels sing**  
That Christ has come: **That Christ has come**  
To a world in need: **To a world in need**

Good news indeed: **Good news indeed!**

Love wrapped as a babe: **Love wrapped as a babe**  
Gave everything: **Gave everything,**  
For you and me: **For you and me**

**Let's sing, sing, sing, sing, sing!**



## Jenny Streeter

I am pleased to say the Lord has upheld us during my unexpected heart attack, and I am now progressing well and learning to take life a little more slowly for a while. Thank you to everyone for all your prayers. *Jenny*



## Francesca Smith

who celebrates her  
13th Birthday on  
Christmas Day!!!  
and to

## Thomas Martin

who celebrates his  
13th Birthday on  
Saturday 5th January

Congratulations to both on becoming "teenagers"!

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has helped make our Christmas services so special - the Church looks wonderful. In particular, thank you to all those who have provided music, trees, refreshments and who decorated the Church and both trees. We very much appreciate all your hard work.

## Our Mission in This Month is ..... Family Support Work



Family Support Work (FSW) has started to see a real increase in their direct work with families and there is a growing need from those whose children have mental health issues and who are finding it hard to access appropriate help at school as well as having a desperate need of accommodation suitable for their situation.

We are asked to pray for FSW's practitioners who have to deal with increased pressures and workloads in the run-up to Christmas.

Please pray for the families themselves, many of whom are facing their first Christmas in a different domestic situation because of family breakdowns or a change of circumstances. Pray that they would be able to manage through the winter months with the added pressures (particularly financial ones) that Christmas will bring.

Do please look at the noticeboard at the back of Church and the newsletter notices for more information on the work of FSW and ways that you can support their work.

## FOR PRAYERFUL CONCERN:

**Charlie Harding & family which includes the von der Beckes** - in his ill health.

**Gerry White** - to pray for healing to his Achilles tendon.

**James Furnell & all his family** - as James recovers from his recent operation.

**Mike and Jenny Streeter** - as she recovers at home.

**Blackbrook Lane and Pellingbridge** - for all their residents

**Gwyneth and Derek Paine** - who are both coping with ill health.

**Alistair Ludgate** - for his recovery from his elbow operation.

**Rev Nicol Kinrade** - as she begins her ministry as vicar of West Hoathly.

**Rev Martin Jones** - as he starts his work as vicar of the Ascension Church.

**If you would like to be included in this list, or you know of anyone who would like us to pray for them, please contact Debbie at [sash.parishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sash.parishoffice@gmail.com).**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND COMFORT

- There is wheelchair access from the street through the Annexe main door.
- We have two toilets (one disabled) in the Annexe.
- A loop system is available for the hard of hearing.
- During all 10.00 am services there is a crèche and toys, activities and highchairs are available in the Annexe.
- There is Sunday Club for older children during the 10.00 am service in term time.
- Everyone is very welcome to receive bread and wine regardless of denomination. If you would prefer not to receive communion, you are still very welcome to come forward for a blessing. Please keep your hands below the alter rail to show this is your intention.
- Gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available. If you would like either of these, please speak to one of the people who welcomed you today.
- Collections are made during most services but there are donation envelopes and a wall safe at the back of Church.
- Please feel free to take leaflets, handouts and other information at the back of Church and on the table in the Annexe.
- There is a small lending library in the Annexe.
- There are refreshments on offer in the Annexe after all 10.00 am Sunday services.