

Diary

Tue. 27th	7.30pm	Home Group at 40 Henley Drive
Wed. 28th	11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fri. 30th	7pm	Choir Practice in Church
Sat. 1st	7.30pm	Christmas Beetle Drive in Church Hall

Notices

1. Beetle Drive. The next Beetle Drive will be the Christmas Beetle Drive this coming Saturday, 1st December.

2. Joyful Praise Services. Joyful Praise Services are now held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 6pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. The next one is next Sunday, 2nd December. All are welcome to come along.

3. Messy Church The next Messy Church is on Saturday 12th January 2019 in St. Mary's Church Hall, at 4pm.
Fun, food and free! For families of all ages.

4. Oasis Youth Group. The Oasis Group next meet on Tuesday 4th December, at 5.30pm in the Church Hall.

5. Together @ Ten. The monthly Family Services have changed. They are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise and are no longer a Messy Church style service. The next one is on Sunday 16th December at 10am. Please come and support this new venture and bring someone with you.

6. PCC Meeting. The next PCC meeting is on Monday 17th December, at The Vicarage at 7pm.

7. Home Group. The Home Study Group meets at 40 Henley Drive this Tuesday evening, 27th November, at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

8. Fair Trade. St. Mary's is registered as a Fair Trade Church and Jo Parker can still supply you with a Traidcraft brochure or take any orders you may have. Tel. 786409.

9. Easy Fund Raising. Don't forget, when doing your shopping on-line, to shop via www.easypundraising.org.uk to raise some extra money for St. Mary's at no cost to yourself. We currently have 23 people supporting us and our total raised so far is £358.08. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

10. Shoebox Appeal. Thank you all for your response to this year's Shoebox Appeal for Operation Christmas Child. We sent off 72 Shoeboxes last week.

11. Church News. Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to andy@saintmarys.org.uk.

Next Sunday 2nd December 2018

1st Sunday of Advent

8am	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)	Romans 13: 8 – 14,	Matthew 21: 1 – 13
10am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)	Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16,	1 Thessalonians 3: 9 – end, Luke 21: 25 - 36
4pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	Followed by Christmas Stalls in the Church Hall	

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Sunday Next Before Advent
25th November 2018

CHRIST THE KING

Welcome! to St. Mary's, especially if you are visiting today.

Sunday Club (ages 4 - 11) There is no Sunday Club at present due to lack of numbers. It will start up again if any children are looking to join.

For Sunday Club contact Revd. David Gill. Tel. 771033

The Oasis Youth Group (ages 11 – 18) next meet on 4th December in the Church Hall at 5.30pm and then on alternate Tuesdays during school term time.

For Oasis contact Joanne Parker Tel. 786409.

Today's Services

10am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW)	Revelation 1: 4b – 8,	John 18: 33 – 37
(CAH)	683, 382, 137, 409		
6.30pm	EVENSONG (BCP)	Daniel 5.	John 6: 1 - 15
(AMR)	167, 310, 218, 262, 399	Psalm 72: 1 - 7	

The Church Year ends today, with the celebration of 'Christ the King'. The Collect, below, expresses the hope that God, having crowned his Son on Ascension Day as the 'ruler over all things', will one day 'bring the whole created order to worship at his feet'. Next Sunday (Advent Sunday) we begin a new Church Year, praying for that day when he will come again and be acclaimed as King.

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Honeyford Close, Delgany Drive, View and Villas

The sick and those in need: Thomas Baker, Baby Emily, Brian, Cameron, Jane Dakin, Hannah, Hilda D. Diana Hill and family, Emma L. Kay, Ken, Luke MacWhirter, Margaret, Michael P. Mo W. Pat, Oscar, Ruth, Samantha and family, Sue Stephens and family.

Personal consent must now be given by the person, (or their parent/guardian) to have their name displayed.

Please let Andy King have any names those who are in need of our prayers or who can be taken off the list. Tel. 300758. Thank you.

First Reading Revelation 1: 4b – 8

⁴John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. ⁷‘Look, he is coming with the clouds,’ and ‘every eye will see him, even those who pierced him’; and all peoples on earth ‘will mourn because of him.’ So shall it be! Amen. ⁸‘I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God, ‘who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.’

Second Reading John 18: 33 – 37

³³Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, ‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ ³⁴‘Is that your own idea,’ Jesus asked, ‘or did others talk to you about me?’ ³⁵‘Am I a Jew?’ Pilate replied. ‘Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?’ ³⁶Jesus said, ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.’ ³⁷‘You are a king, then!’ said Pilate. Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.’

Bottle Stall – December 2nd

As you may know, after the Christingle Service on Advent Sunday there will be refreshments and some stalls in the Church Hall. One of the stalls will be a **Bottle Stall**. For a modest donation you will have the chance to win a bottle of wine (nothing but the best!), but we shall be very grateful indeed for donations of *bottles of wine* (we need about 20 in total) to scatter between the empty bottles. We shall also be very grateful for any redundant *wrapping paper* you may have to wrap the bottles. Please could you bring any offerings and leave them in the Church or contact Ros Watkins (773035), Jane & John Green (775028) or Gill Camp (778555) so we can arrange to collect?

Christmas Cards – Advance Notice

This Christmas we are again running the scheme whereby those who wish to do so can put a single greetings card to all their friends at St Mary’s on the notice board in Church whilst pledging to the Shelterbox charity the money that they would have spent (or more!) on numerous cards. The notice board behind the font is available from Advent Sunday (December 2nd) together with pledge slips, Gift Aid forms, and information about Shelterbox.

First Reading Daniel 5.

¹ Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand. ² Belshazzar, while he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, might drink therein. ³ Then they brought the golden vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of God which was at Jerusalem; and the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, drank in them. ⁴ They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone. ⁵ In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. ⁶ Then the king's countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another. ⁷ The king cried aloud to bring in the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. And the king spake, and said to the wise men of Babylon, Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom. ⁸ Then came in all the king's wise men: but they could not read the writing, nor make known to the king the interpretation thereof. ⁹ Then was king Belshazzar greatly troubled, and his countenance was changed in him, and his lords were astonished. ¹⁰ Now the queen by reason of the words of the king and his lords came into the banquet house: and the queen spake and said, O king, live for ever: let not thy thoughts trouble thee, nor let thy countenance be changed: ¹¹ There is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy father, the king, I say, thy father, made master of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers; ¹² Forasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, interpreting of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and dissolving of doubts, were found in the same Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will shew the interpretation. ¹³ Then was Daniel brought in before the king. And the king spake and said unto Daniel, Art thou that Daniel, which art of the children of the captivity of Judah, whom the king my father brought out of Jewry? ¹⁴ I have even heard of thee, that the spirit of the gods is in thee, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee. ¹⁵ And now the wise men, the astrologers, have been brought in before me, that they should read this writing, and make known unto me the interpretation thereof: but they could not shew the interpretation of the thing: ¹⁶ And I have heard of thee, that thou canst make interpretations, and dissolve doubts: now if thou canst read the writing, and make known to me the interpretation thereof, thou shalt be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about thy neck, and shalt be the third ruler in the kingdom. ¹⁷ Then Daniel answered and said **(Continued on Insert)**