



# Church of St. John the Baptist, Purbrook

## Weekly Notice Sheet, 9th December 2018

### The Second Sunday of Advent



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#### This week's Services

Sunday 8 am Communion  
10 am Sung Eucharist  
6 pm Compline  
Monday 7 pm Evening prayer  
Friday 6 pm Evening prayer

#### Advent and Christmas Services

**Christingle Service** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> - 6pm  
**Crib Service** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - 4pm  
**Midnight Communion** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - 11.30pm  
**Celebration of Christmas** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - 10 am

**13th January 2019** Revd. Andy will be licensed at St. John's during our 10.00 service you are most welcome to attend.

#### Please remember in your prayers:

All those in sickness or need especially: Peter, Sian, John, Kerry, Margaret B, Hazel, Gary and Julia, Barry, Josh, Lois, Margaret, and Derrick.

#### We remember the faithfully departed:

Especially Earnest Arthur Henry Harfield (1997), Frank Charles Ward (2006) and those that have been affected by conflict or natural disaster. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

#### **WANTED**

**Volunteers wanted** for Open the Book team, as we are down to four people now. Please contact either Marion or Pat for more details. (02392 798215)

#### **PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Gifts for The Grange Men's Hostel.** We are collecting gifts for the hostel throughout Advent. Socks, stationery, toiletries, sweets, puzzle books etc. - nothing sharp, no alcohol, no cigarettes. Please wrap and label from St John's Church.

**DREAM SPINNERS** – Beginners welcome. If you are interested in joining please contact Diane on 07407416274.



**SINGING FOR FUN** in the Church Hall every Thursday at 7.30 pm.

**ST JOHN'S LITTLE LAMBS TODDLER GROUP** meet from 1pm to 3pm in Deverell Hall.



Christmas party 20<sup>th</sup> when the Ukele Band will be playing. Just turn up or ring 07773635814 for more information. The new term commences on 17<sup>th</sup> January.

**GOOD NEIGHBOURS** volunteers who help people whose friends or family are unable to support them. Please contact Pat Wootten on 02392 798215 for information.

#### **FOODBANK**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the local foodbank. The collection box will continue to be put out each Sunday and when full delivered to St Francis, Leigh Park.

#### **BROADWAYS (your community cafe)**

Why not drop in for coffee and a chat or attend one of the activities below – all are welcome

**Monday – Bible Study Group @ 7.30 pm** For more information please contact Keith Scutt, 02392 796096

**Thursday – Stitch up @ 2 pm**



**Friday – Ukulele Group @ 7 pm**

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December to Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January** – Christmas Tree Festival. All groups are requested to use PLUG-IN LED LIGHTS, not Battery operated ones this year.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December** Help needed to decorate the large Christmas Tree in St John's Church.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** carol singing at Latham Lodge at 4pm followed by Oaklands School at 5.30pm everyone welcome.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** St John's Church Hall from 8pm. An evening of games, dancing, singing and fun. Bring an American supper to share together with your own drinks and glasses. Just turn up on the day.

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