

The week ahead

Monday 7th December:

Tuesday 8th December

Lunch Club

Wednesday 9th December

10.00am Holy Communion:

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Isaiah 40:25- end; Matt. 11: 28 - end

7.00pm: Bible Study Group at Jill Chandler's: 145 Lower Road up to, and including Dec 16th

Thursday 10th December 10-12 and 1.30-2.30 Mince pies and mulled wine at Crosslinks. Open to all

Friday 11th December

10.00: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.00- 8.30pm: Choir Practice (also on 18th)

Saturday 12th December

Sunday 13th December: 3rd Sunday in Advent

8.00am Holy Communion Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Isaiah 35; Matt. 11: 2-10

10.00am : Morning Worship

Leader: Rev'd Andy Bawtree; Preacher: Nigel Collins

Readings: Zeph.3: 14-end; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 7-18

6.30pm: Evensong: Preacher: John Crowley

Readings: Psalm 50: 1-6; Luke 1: 57 - 66

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River Parish Church



**We worship and witness to
the Living God**

Sunday 6th December 2009

The Second Sunday in Advent (St Nicholas)

8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

Readings: Romans 15: 4-13; Luke 21: 23-33

10.00am Family Holy Communion

Readings: Mal.3: 1-4; Philippians1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6

Celebrant and Preacher: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;

3.00pm: Service at Our Lady R.C. Church

6.30pm: Prayer and Praise



Christmas Lunch for Dover Homeless. This year Christmas lunch will be provided on 25th December at the Beacon Church between 12.00 and 2.00 on Christmas Day for all who are usually supported by the Soup and Sandwich group. Volunteers are needed to help cook, clear up and meet and greet. If you can help, please talk to Adrian.

JUST Around the Corner:

14th Dec: 6.00pm: Peace Light Service: St Paul's R.C.

14th Dec: 7.30pm: Come Carolling: Dover Town Hall

19th Dec: Village Dickensian Evening (Corn mill and Rec)

20th Dec, 10.00 am: Nativity;

6.30pm: Nine Lessons & Carols

24th Dec: 5.00pm Christingle

11.30pm: Christmas Eve Holy Communion.

25th Dec: 10.00 Christmas Day All-age Holy Communion

27th Dec (Sun): 8.00 HC; 10.00 MW; no 6.30pm service

Bishop Gilbert sends his Christmas Greetings !!

Please send any items for next week's notice sheet to Josie 01304 822107 (email: josie7@f2s.com) (Chris will be away)

A composite Notice Sheet will be produced for services over the Christmas period

Collect for the Second Sunday in Advent

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as Judge and Saviour, we may be ready to receive Him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Please pray for:

- Western Mexico: Rt. Revd Lino Rodriguez Amaero
- People & Clergy of Ospringe Deanery: Area Dean: Anthony Oehring
- Bishop Gilbert and the Christians of Madagascar

Requests from our Prayer Board : Rachel, Eve, Pauline and Paul, Roy, Christina, Jason, Jim Goodwin and Ivy Harrison;

For **Nicholas Prebble** as he prepares to move into his flat: 6 Bleriot Court, on 7th December

For God's peace, comfort and healing love for the bereaved:, especially the family of Joyce Dyer



A big pat on the back for everyone! Last week we told you that 140 boxes had been collected by you in aid of Samaritan's Purse. This week we are happy to say that £1660 was raised at the Christmas Fayre last Saturday. Another Well Done!

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