

## The week ahead

Monday 30th November:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Lunch Club

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**10.00am Holy Communion:**

**Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree**

Readings: Psalm 23; Matt. 15: 29-37

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

10.00: Study Group at the Vicarage

7.00- 8.30pm: Choir Practice (also on 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>)

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent

**8.00am Holy Communion** Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree

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

**10.00am : Holy Communion**

**Leader: Rev'd Andy Bawtree**

**Readings: Jer. 33: 14-16; 1 Thess. 3: 9-13; Luke 21: 25-36**

3.00pm: Service at Our Lady R.C. Church in celebration of the work of the emergency services

**6.30pm: Prayer and Praise**

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## River Parish Church



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

**Sunday 29th November 2009  
Advent Sunday**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant: Rev'd Andy Bawtree**

**Readings: Psalm 25: 1-9; Matt. 21: 1-13**

**10.00am Morning Worship**

**Readings: Jer.33: 14-16; 1 Thess.3: 9-13;  
Luke 21: 25-36**

**Leader: Rev'd Andy Bawtree;**

**3.30pm: Sunday Half Hour: Woodside**

**6.30pm: UNITED ADVENT SONGS of PRAISE led by  
Rev'd Andy Bawtree and Rev'd Jim Mc Knight  
*This service will be followed by seasonal refreshments***



**The Weigh-In: Christian Coffee and Book Shop:**  
**Worthington Street.** Alan and Lisa need your support and custom in these difficult times , if you are able..



**Christmas Lunch for Dover Homeless.** This year Christmas lunch will be provided on 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



**SUPPORT CROSSLINKS: OPEN INVITATION Thurs**  
**10 Dec 10 - 12 and 1.30 - 2.30: Mince Pies and Mulled Wine**

JUST Around the Corner:

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

14<sup>th</sup> Dec: 7.30pm: Come Carolling: Dover Town Hall

19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Village Dickensian Evening (Corn mill and Rec)

20<sup>th</sup> Dec,10.00 am: Nativity;6.30pm: Nine Lessons & Carols

24<sup>th</sup> Dec: 5.00pm Christingle: 11.30pm Holy Communion.

25<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10.00 Christmas Holy Communion

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

**ADVENT UNITED SONGS OF PRAISE FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE REFRESHMENTS: 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: 6.30PM**

**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 forever. Amen.**

**Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

**Please pray for:**

- West Texas (USA) The Rt. Rev'ds.Gary Lillibridge and David Reed
- People & Clergy of Elham Deanery: Area Dean: Hilary Jones
- Bishop Gilbert and the Christians of Madagascar

**Requests from our Prayer Board** : Rachael ; Katie, Moira;Adela, Caroline, Eve, Pauline and Paul, Roy, Christina and Jason, Jim Goodwin and Ivy Harrison;

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

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

Gaynor says: Thank you everyone who helped or supported the Christmas Fayre in any way, and to all who made things gave things, moved things, and cleared up . Well done everyone!