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Parish Office Hours

Next week the office will be open :

Tuesday to Friday 8am – 1pm

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If you have a moment, please leave something for the Cobham Area Foodbank. Their website lists those items they need urgently. There is a collecting bin in the hall vestibule and just inside the Church.



If you would like to be on our mailing list and receive a copy of this pew sheet each week please let the Parish Office know.

Why do we have a pink altar frontal on the 3rd Sunday of Lent

Rose pink is the colour used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Both these seasons call us to repentance with the regal colour of purple, but on these two Sundays we are given a moment to reflect on the coming joy at the end of these seasons, Christmas and Easter and Rose helps us to do that by softening the purple.

Sunday 15th December 2024
Advent 3



December and January Services at St Mary's

Sun 15 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
Advent 3	10am	Parish Eucharist
Sun 22 Dec	10am	Parish Eucharist
Advent 4	6pm	Candlelit Service of 9 Lessons And Carols
Tues 24 Dec 15	5pm	Crib and Christingle Service
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Wed 25 Dec	10am	Festal Family Eucharist
Christmas Day		
Sun 29 Dec	10am	Parish Eucharist
Christmas 1		
Sun 5th Jan	8am	Holy Communion
Epiphany	10am	Parish Eucharist
Sun 12th Jan	10am	Parish Eucharist
Baptism of Christ	6pm	Evensong
Sun 19th Jan	8am	Holy Communion
Epiphany 2	10am	Parish Eucharist
Sun 26th Jan	10am	Parish Eucharist
Epiphany 3 4	6pm	Evensong

We welcome you to St Mary's. If this is your first time, or even if you still feel "new" please make yourself known to one of the welcomers. If you would like to receive our weekly news please complete the welcome form and place either in the collection plate to hand to a sidesman.

Next week there will be midweek prayers on Tuesday at 9am, Holy Communion at 10am on Wednesday and Mattins at 10am on Thursday .

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**

8am Holy Communion
Minister : Revd Phe Pamphilon Green

Phillipians 4 : 3 – 7
Luke 3 : 7 - 18

10am Parish Eucharist
Minister : Revd Phe Pamphilon Green
Organist : Matthew Brown

Mass : Shaw (no gloria)
Communion : 448i
Hymns : 39, 742, 37, 55



Please join us in the hall afterwards for coffee

Upcoming Services for your diary

Sun 22 Dec	6pm Service of 9 Lessons & Carols
Tues 24 Dec	5pm Crib and Christingle Service 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Wed 25 Dec	10am Festal Family Eucharist

Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 16th

Psalms 40; Isa 49 : 14 – 25; 1 Thess 5 : 1 - 11

Tuesday 17th

Psalms 70; Isa ch 50; 1 Thess 5 : 12 – end

Wednesday 18th

Psalms 75; Isa 51 : 1 – 8; 2 Thess ch 1

Thursday 19th

Psalms 146; Isa 51 : 9 – 16; 2 Thess ch 2

Friday 20th

Psalms 46; Isa 51 : 17 – end ; 2 Thess ch 3

Saturday 21st

Psalms 121; Isa 52 : 1 – 12; Jude



A huge thank you to Sara Read and her team of flower arrangers who have worked so hard to make the Church look spectacular for Christmas.



We will be serving wine and mince pies after the Service of 9 Lessons and Carols on **22nd December at 6pm**. If you could make or buy a few mince pies and bring them to the hall before the service (or the office earlier in the week) we would be most grateful. Pls let Polly know so we can ensure we have enough.



We need to make 200 Christingles for our service on Christmas Eve. The plan is to prepare them in the hall between **10am and midday on Monday 23rd December**. All the component parts will be provided, so if you can spare an hour or so please come down and help (and let Polly know).



Our **Burns Night** celebrations will be taking place from 7pm on **Saturday 18th January 2025**. There are only a few tickets available, so if you are planning to join us please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are £45 per head to include welcome drink, 3 course dinner and scottish dancing.



You are invited to the Rectory on **Sunday 22nd December between 2 and 5pm** for a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie. Please come along and join Phe and family before the service of 9 Lessons and Carols that evening.



At Christmas it can feel particularly hard to come to church alone when there are so many families sitting together. It makes a huge difference when the whole church looks out for those on their own and warmly welcomes them.