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Parish Office Hours

Next week the office will be open :

Monday 8am – 1pm only

All enquires to

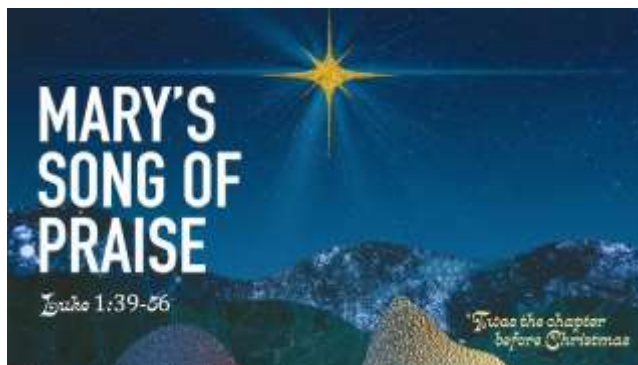
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If you have a moment, please leave something for the Cobham Area Foodbank. Their website lists those items they need urgently. There is a collecting bin in the hall vestibule and just inside the Church.



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.

Sunday 22nd December 2024
Advent 4



December and January Services at St Mary's

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.

Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Heb 10 : 5 – 10
Luke 1 : 39 – 55

Mass : Shaw (no Gloria)
Communion : 430i
Hymns : 32, 85, 79, 80



Please join us in the hall afterwards for coffee

6pm : Candlelit Service of 9 Lessons and Carols
Minister : Revd Phe Pamphilon Green
Organist : Matthew Brown

Please see separate Service Booklet



Please join us after the service in the hall for a glass of wine and a mince pie.

Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 23rd

Psalm 130; Isa 52 : 13 – 53; 2 Pet 1 : 1 – 15

Tuesday 24th

Psalm 45; Isa ch 54; 2 Pet 1 : 16 – 2 : 3

Wednesday 25th

Psalm 110; Isa 62 : 1 – 5; Matt 1 : 18 – end

Thursday 26th

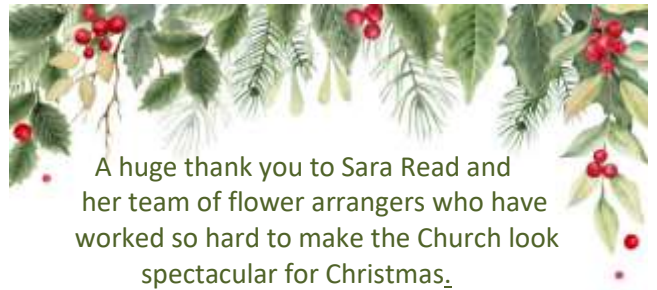
Psalm 13; Jer 26 : 12 – 15; Acts ch 6

Friday 27th

Psalm 21; Exod 33 : 12 – end; 1 John 2 : 1 – 11

Saturday 28th

36; Gen 37 : 13 – 20; Matt 18 : 1 - 10



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 need to make 200 Christingles for our service on Christmas Eve. The plan is to prepare them in the hall **TOMORROW Monday 23rd between 10am and midday**. 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 this afternoon **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.