

All Saint's Church, Hampreston

Newsletter

December
2023



Welcome to All Saints Church

If you are new to church or just visiting, please make yourself known to one of the welcome team.

What's inside....

Christmas Services and times

Events in the Benefice & local area

Prayers

Reading

SPECIAL ADVENT PRESENTATION ON OUR WEBSITE - CLICK EACH DAY FOR A DIFFERENT SURPRISE

<https://www.allsaintshampreston.com/>

Christmas Services



Sunday 3rd December - 10.30am - All Saint's - Morning Worship

**Sunday 3rd December - 6.30pm - Thy Kingdom Come @ St Mary's,
Ferndown**

Sunday 10th December - 10.30am - All Saint's Communion Service

Sunday 10th November - 6.30pm - Encounter @ St Mary's, Ferndown

Sunday 17th December - 10am - Benefice service @ St Mary's

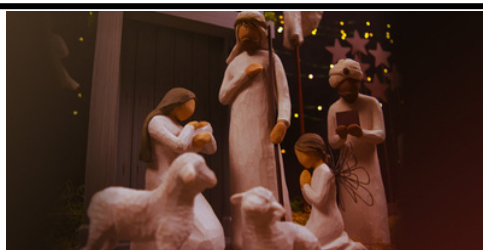
Sunday 17th December - 6.30pm - All Saint's, Carols By Candlelight

CHRISTMAS EVE- 10am - Benefice service @ St Mary's

CHRISTMAS EVE - 11pm - All Saint's - Midnight Communion

**CHRISTMAS DAY - 10am - All Saint's - Celebration Service with
optional Communion**

Sunday 31st December - 10am - Benefice service @ St Mary's



Each Day during December 1st to 24th There is a different advent surprise on our website

Click on www.allsaintshampreston.com/



Highlights include - Christmas Carols, Readings, Poems, Worship Songs on December 13th is 'The Christmas Story, Fully animated by J John.'

CHRISTMAS

at

ST MARY'S FERNDOWN and ALL SAINTS HAMPRESTON

YOU ARE INVITED

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

NATIVITY CELEBRATION
SUN 3RD DEC 9AM | ST MARY'S
AN ALL-AGE SERVICE WITH FUN FOR EVERYONE AS WE BEGIN THE CELEBRATIONS

COMMUNITY CAROLS
SUN 10TH DEC 5PM | ST MARY'S
JOIN US FOR MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES FROM 4PM BEFORE GATHERING IN CHURCH FOR CAROLS (MAYOR OF FERNDOWN WILL ALSO BE JOINING US)

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
SUN 17TH DEC 6.30PM | ALL SAINTS
A TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF CAROLS AND READINGS WITH MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES SERVED BEFORE THE SERVICE

CAROLS IN THE CAFE
SUN 17TH DEC 6.30PM | ST MARY'S
AN INFORMAL SERVICE WITH ACOUSTIC CAROLS, MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES IN THE BEACON CAFE

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA
CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM | ST MARY'S
GATHERING UNDER THE CLOCK IN THE PRECINCT WE'LL CREATE A LIGHT TRAIL AS WE WALK TO CHURCH TOGETHER FOR ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA!

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
CHRISTMAS EVE 11PM | ST MARY'S & ALL SAINTS
TRADITIONAL CAROLS & COMMUNION SERVICE SEEING IN CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION
CHRISTMAS DAY 10AM | ST MARY'S & ALL SAINTS
AN INFORMAL ALL-AGE CELEBRATION FOLLOWED BY OPTIONAL COMMUNION

STMARYS-FERNDOWN.ORG.UK/CHRISTMAS

Events in the Benefice & Local Area

**MEN'S BREAKFAST
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

Sat 2nd Dec 2023
8.00am - 9.15am



scan QR code to buy tickets or
buy from the Church Office



**Tickets
£6**

with guest speaker
Major General Tim Cross

AT THE BEACON CAFE
ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERNDOWN



(see flyers for more details)

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SHOW
*A retelling of the
classic tale...*

December 3rd
5pm-7pm
St Nicholas Church
30 Wareham Road

A Saltmine
Theatre
Company
Presents

**Christmas
Carol**



SNHC
Tickets £6 each
parishofcorfemullen.church/christmas

Cantabile
Conductor Jean Holt

**A
Christmas
Festivity**

Vivaldi - Gloria
Bob Chilcott - Wenceslas
Ola Gjeilo - Three Winter Songs
with the Cantabile Orchestra

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th 6.30PM
Venue: St Luke's Church,
Wellington Road, Parkstone BH14 9LF
Tickets at the door £10 [cash or card] or at the
church office, concessions for students £5.





PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for healing and recovery for Banaf & Dave, Jim & Pauline, Jean Brooman and Sarah Libby, Lucy's dad and for Cathy's Mum.

Please pray that this Christmas people may come to know not only the baby Jesus but the man who came to save us all!

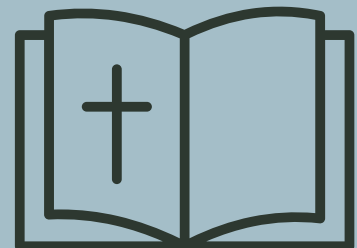
Prayer for an end to conflict.

We pray without ceasing for justice, reconciliation, peace, and an end to hatred and war. We also pray for God to change the hearts of all leaders and decision-makers in our countries and around the world, For we are in dire need of hearts that love, show mercy, and are willing to live in unity with others – hearts that respect human dignity and choose life rather than death.

We entrust the countries of our Lord's earthly home into the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, asking him to have mercy on us all and to give us his peace and blessing. **Amen.**

Reading

Isaiah 40:28–31



Have you not known? have you not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, faints not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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and it will direct you straight to our Website



There is a children's area at the back of the church
where there are toys for your children's use.
Please feel free to use the space at any time
during the service.