

## **FOR YOUR DIARIES**

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December – THIS AFTERNOON**

Carol singing at Willowcroft - 4.00pm.

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Carol singing at Harnham Croft - 2.30pm. Brympton - 4.00pm.

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Carol Service at All Saints - 6.30pm.

**Crib Services** - Christmas Eve at 2.30pm & 4.00pm at All Saints.  
Children welcome to come dressed as a Nativity Character.

**Blue Christmas** – Christmas Eve – 7.00pm at St.George's.  
Reflections, music and a quiet space for those who find  
Christmas difficult.

**Midnight Mass** – Christmas Eve – 11.30pm at St.George's.

### **Christmas Day – Family Christmas Communion.**

9.30am at St.George's.

11.00am at All Saints.

**There is NO Communion on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December.**

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

10.00am United Service at All Saints.

### **Remembering Stars**

Christmas is a difficult time for many people especially for those who have lost loved ones either through death or because they are missing. We are planning to decorate trees with stars in the churchyards again for Christmas so that this group of people can add named memories on stars and place them on the tree.



**Third Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Communion.** All are invited. If you would prefer a prayer of blessing, please bring a book with you. If you would like to receive communion in your pew please let a sides-person know before we begin.

**Financial gifts** to the church can be gift-aided! Please use the gift aid envelopes. There will be a collection during the offertory hymn towards the work of the Parish. 5% of this collection will support other Christian charities.

**COLLECT:**

**God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Your Son;  
Give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**READINGS:** Zephaniah 3: 14-20 (P891)  
Luke 3: 10-18 (P57)

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### **Would you please PRAY for:**

- ❖ Kivu - (Rwanda), and The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana.
- ❖ Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for the Most Revd Ruben Akurdid, Archbishop of the Province of Jonglei.
- ❖ the Livestock Market, the people and the activities that take place there.
- ❖ Ecumenical chaplaincy.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Weymouth & Portland Deanery.
- ❖ those who live in Bridgewater Close and Primrose Close.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Ann Baker, Sue Barnes, Marion Webb, Rachel Woods, Angela Mould, Bob Pearce, Laura Walker and Revd Simon Wilkinson.
- ❖ those who have died especially David Nickol, Sarah Turner, Bertram Rooney, Enid Barton and William Jackaman.

Revd Michael Turner and his wife Sheila would like to thank you all for the sympathy card and assurances of prayer for them as they mourn the sad and sudden death of their daughter Sarah. They send their love and prayers to you all too.

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### **CHRISTIAN AID**

Your Christmas shopping can change lives! Do take one of the Christian Aid gift lists and choose how you are going to change someone's life this Christmas!

### **THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS-**

St John Singers Christmas Concert.

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at St Thomas' Church.

Tickets: £15 (to include wine, soft drinks and a mince pie.

From: Musicroom, 5 Catherine Street. or from Charles Woodd.,  
tel: 01722 323447.

### **COMMUNITY TEA FOR THOSE ON THEIR OWN**

The next Community Tea for those on their own is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December from 3.00-5.00pm in the Parish Hall.

Do ring: 01722 324229 or 01722 501200 if you would like to come.

## **PARISH DIARY**

### **TODAY - 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

4.00pm Carol Singing at Willowcroft.

### **MONDAY - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

9.30am 3B's in the Parish Hall.

10.30am David Nickol's funeral at St. Mary's and St. Nicholas Church, Wilton.

### **TUESDAY - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

9.15am Morning Prayer at All Saints.

11.30am Bertram Rooney's funeral at St. George's.

1.30pm Magazine Collation in the Meeting Room.

2.00pm Bible Study at 20 Middle Street.

6.00pm Junior School Carol Service at St. Thomas'.

7.30pm Advent Meditations and Compline at St. George's.

### **WEDNESDAY - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

9.15am Morning Prayer at St. George's.

9.30am St. George's Toddlers in the Parish Hall.

10.00am Toddler Carol Service in St. George's.

11.00am Christmas Communion at Brympton.

2.30pm Carol singing at Harnham Croft.

2.30pm Enid Barton's funeral at the Cathedral.

4.00pm Carol singing at Brympton.

### **THURSDAY - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

10.00am Communion Service at St. George's

2.00pm Alzheimer Support Carol Service in St. George's.

### **SATURDAY - 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

10.00am Coffee at All Saints.

### **SUNDAY - 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

8.00am Communion at All Saints.

9.30am Communion at St. George's

6.30pm Carol Service at All Saints.