

SUNDAY 17th November Second Sunday before Advent



TODAY'S SERVICES	Gospel Acclamation
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) at Church	Alleluia, alleluia. The stone which the builders rejected,
10AM: Confirmation Service (The Bishop of Portsmouth) at	becomes the cornerstone chosen. Praise the work of God
Church, followed by a reception in the Church hall	for this marvel in our eyes! Alleluia, alleluia.
HYMNS: See Service Sheet	
Motet: See Service Sheet	Voluntary: See Service Sheet
	Retiring Collection: Two Saints
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 18 th November (Elizabeth of Hungary, Philanthropist)	Tuesday 19th November (Hilda, Abbess of Whitby)
	10AM: Parent/Carer and Toddlers Group in the Church hall
	2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 20th November (Edmund, King of East Angles, Martyr)	Thursday 21st November
10AM: Said Eucharist at Church (Rev Sandra) followed by	9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
refreshments in the Church hall	12PM: Eucharist lead by + Jonathan in the Church
11AM: Social & Fundraising Committee in the Church hall	
11AM: St George's Prayer Group in the Church	
Friday 22 nd November (Cecilia, Martyr at Rome)	Saturday 23 rd November (Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr)
Dragons in the Church	
Next Sunday (Christ the King)	Readings Next Week
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Daniel 7.9-10,13,14 Psalm 93
10AM: Sung Eucharist at Church (Rev Sandra) followed by	Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37
refreshments in the Church hall	

Today: We are pleased to welcome the Bishop to conduct our Confirmation Service and extend our prayers and congratulations to all who are to be confirmed. We invite everyone to join us to celebrate with a shared lunch in the church hall afterwards.

Toddler Group Christmas party is on December 17th at 10am and they return after the Christmas break on Tuesday January 7th.

Thursday 21st November – There will be a mass lead by Bishop Jonathan at 12 noon. All are welcome.

The Pastoral Committee are in need of volunteers to join their team. If you are able to visit/telephone the elderly & sick from our congregation please see Patricia Byrne.

St George's Ladies - Post Christmas meal at Number 73 is booked for Wednesday 22nd January. £10 deposit to Jane Cook or Rosemary Monk by December 1st please.

Thursday Market: will be in the hall every week until December 19th. Please come and support the market.

The Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday December 7th, if you can donate chocolate items, tombola items, bake cakes etc please help support this important fund raiser. We also need helpers on the day, if you can help please let Jane Cook know.

Please can whoever has borrowed the church wheelchair return as it asap.

Bereavement / Friendship Group Our next Coffee morning in the Church hall is Monday 9th December. This will be our Christmas Coffee morning, recognising how difficult it is at this time of year for many people. Open to all - please come and support - £3 on the door including all refreshments - there will be stalls and a raffle, a singer and Santa will be there. It is from 10am to 12 midday. If anybody would like a stall please contact Linda 07834 457284

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Janet Brewer, Rosemary Turner, Valerie Tebbutt, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Kevin Emmons, Margaret Deal, Fr Ray, Yvonne Nicholson, June Chapman, Rachael Hasker, Iris Fogelberg and Sonja Renfrew.

We Remember all who have died recently and **Geoffrey Jameson, Michael Willman** and **Nancy Hall** whose anniversary falls at this time.

