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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY 1st December

First Sunday of Advent

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TODAY'S SERVICES 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church, followed by refreshments in the Church hall HYMNS: 5, 15, 14 (341), 9 6PM: Advent Carol Service (Rev Sandra) at Church	Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us you saving help. Alleluia, alleluia.
Motet: 16	Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G Minor (BWV 558) - <i>JS Bach</i>
Birthdays: Sue Hodges, Pat Phillips, John Dickie and Sarah Brewer.	Retiring Collection: TBC
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 2nd December 7:30PM: Christmas Book Club in the Church hall	Tuesday 3rd December 10AM: Parent/Carer and Toddlers Group in the Church hall 2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
Wednesday 4th December 10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Thursday 5th December 9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall
Friday 6th December (Nicholas, Bishop of Myra) Dragons in the Church	Saturday 7th December (Ambrose, Bishop, Teacher) 9:30AM: Grand Christmas Bazaar in the Church hall
Next Sunday (Second Sunday of Advent) 8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) at Church 10AM: Sung Eucharist at Church (Fr Colin) followed by refreshments in the Church hall	Readings Next Week Baruch 5.1-9 or Malachi 3.1-4 Benedictus Philippians 1.3-11 Luke 3.1-6

Monday December 2nd Christmas Book Club in the church hall at 7.30pm - remember to bring a gift wrapped book for secret Santa.

Advent Carol Service 6PM tonight. All welcome.

Christmas Flowers - once again, we would really like to use real flowers in our Christmas Decorations this year. If anyone is able to make a small donation towards these, it will be appreciated. Please give to either June Diaper or Lynn Winter. Thank you.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2025. Please let Linda Wainwright know urgently if you are thinking of coming to Walsingham next year 25th to 27th April, or require further information, and have not yet signed up. Tel 02392 241297

Thank you to everyone who bought our knitted poppies. £50.17 has been sent to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Spare plastic/carrier bags - if anyone should have any spare bags - please may Sunday School have them to store Children's allotted Nativity costumes in? Please give to either Jess Deal or Lynn Winter. Thank you.

Toddler Group Christmas party is on December 17th at 10am and they return after the Christmas break on Tuesday January 14th.

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

Christmas Bazaar: Saturday 7th December - 9.30-1.30. Please support this event to raise much needed money to keep our church running. **Help urgently required!** There will be the main raffle and there is a list for the hamper at the back of church. Please take raffle tickets to sell. If you have items for prizes please let Jane Cook or Ian Gibson have them. Stalls will include: Tombolas; crafts & gifts; cakes & preserves; books; honey; Christmas decorations; refreshments; and Father Christmas! Please bring any items to church.

Bereavement/Friendship Group Monday 9th December 10am to 12 midday Christmas Coffee morning in the Church hall. All welcome. £3 - there will be stalls, a singer & Santa. If you would like a stall please contact Linda 07834 457284 honeydaycareservices@gmail.com

St George's Ladies Christmas Social Evening: 7pm Sunday 15th December in the hall. Carols, quizzes, snatch raffle. Bring your own drink, nibbles and £1 towards the heating.

It's panto time! Oh, yes it is! Horndean Amateur Theatre will be performing their own version of 'Cinderella' at St George's on Wednesday 11th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm. There will also be a matinée for the children at 2.30pm on the 14th. Tickets are £8, or £5 for children.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Janet Brewer, Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Kevin Emmons, Margaret Deal, Fr Ray, Yvonne Nicholson, Rachael Hasker, and Sonja Renfrew.

We Remember **Valerie Tebbutt** and **Iris Fogelberg** who have died recently and **Peter Hall, Jazmin Adamson, Audrey Cole, Jackie Strickland, Robert Fletcher** and **Annie Mann** whose anniversary falls at this time.



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