

St. John's News for 21st November Please see the Parish News too.

9.30a.m. Christ the King Holy Communion

Wednesday 24th November 11a.m. Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 28th November, at 6.30p.m. we hold our Advent Carol Service: From Darkness to Light, in addition to our Morning Service at 9.30a.m.

Junior Church

Junior Church starts this Sunday, November 21st. It will then meet on the third Sunday of every month and all children up to 12 years old are welcome to join. It will start and end in church. For more information please see Emma, or Ethne.

Wanted! White wool. If you have any that you do not need, please would you donate it for our knitted angels. Thank you, Jane

Dates for your Diary

ARRETON LECTURE

John Matthews will be giving a lecture at St George's Church Arreton on Tuesday **23rd November 7 for 7.30.p.m.** entitled "Rugged But Golden - The Story of Edgar Greenshield" in aid of their Church funds. The Lecture will be followed by Cheese and Wine refreshments.

Edgar Greenshield was a Newport man with close associations to St John's, who became a missionary to the Inuit people of Baffin Land. He experienced many escapes from death by shipwreck and other perils.

Our Christmas Fair on the 27th November.

Hello Everyone, Christmas is on its way again and we are beginning to think about our Christmas Fair, as in previous years we are appealing to everyone to help us to make it a success, raising funds for 2020. We would like donations of chocolate for our tombola as well as full bottles of perhaps squash, lemonade, sparkling water and wine for our bottle tombola. We are hoping to have a gift table; if you have any new unwanted gifts we would very much appreciate them. We will be putting a box at the back of the church for any donations.

Thank you, Flora, Andy and Adele, Rosemary, Julie and Jane.

BOOK SALE -Saturday 22nd January 2022 - but this time in the afternoon - 2.p.m.-4.p.m.

St. John's Prayers

Please pray

- For the work of the Isle of Wight Foodbank and those receiving support.
- For those who are facing financial difficulties.
- For Avril, who has had a fall, Harry's mum in Northern Ireland, Jean, Margaret, Dot and Lawrence, Paul and Mary, Barry and Sally, Kizzy and Jim Baker and all those who we know personally.
- For the families of Doris Keeping, Jill Willoughby, David Harris and Roy Barton
- For all those working in St. Mary's, and all other hospitals at this time.
- For those suffering from Covid, especially young people and school staff.
- For the safe visits to care home residents.
- For the safety of all those who work in the public arena.
- Give thanks for all those who are volunteering to support others.
- For the work of our PCC, DCC and '2020' plans.

- For Leaders to work together to combat the effects of Climate Change and for all of us to play our part.
- For all places in the world where there is conflict and danger and we think especially of refugees.
- **To add a prayer need or join the prayer chain contact Marian, (526632,) marianbretthill@yahoo.co.uk**

Safe from Harm. We take safeguarding seriously. Before working with children or adults at risk in this church, volunteers will have provided references, completed DAB checks and agreed to follow CofE practice, for keeping children or adults at risk, safe. St. John's Safeguarding Officer is Peter Whitlock. Contact him on 07881 950284, peter.whitlock@btinternet.com.

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