

St. John's News for 28th November Please see the Parish News too.

9.30a.m. Advent Sunday: Morning Prayer

6.30p.m. Our Advent Carol Service: From Darkness to Light

Wednesday 1st. December 11a.m. Morning Prayer

Other Dates,

Please see Flyer at the back of the church for details of all Christmas Services in the Parish.

Please note on Sunday December 19th at 9.30a.m., the service will be our Christmas Café Service in the Hall. All are welcome to join us for an informal and interactive service celebrating Christmas. Junior Church has restarted. After the Café Service, Junior Church will be on the third Sunday in January. 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.

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

THANK YOU to everyone supporting our Christmas Fair.

St. John's Prayers

Please pray

- For the work of the Isle of Wight Foodbank, preparing parcels for Christmas. and those receiving support.
- 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 all those suffering from Covid.
- 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.
- For the victims of the tragedy in the English Channel and their families and swift, sympathetic approaches to those who need to seek asylum.

To add a prayer need or join the prayer chain contact Marian, (526632,)

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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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