

St. Mary the Virgin, North Shoebury

NEWS SHEET

for December 2019

1ST DECEMBER – ADVENT SUNDAY

10.00 am Family Eucharist Hymns: (O&N) 128, 199, 532, 282
11.00 am Parish Eucharist Hymns: (O&N) 405, 67, 406, 756
Readings: *Isaiah 2:1-5 (Anne); Romans 13:11-end (Wendy); Matt 24:36-44*
Prayers: Fr David Sidesperson: Tony Chalice: Francine
Prayer Themes: Homes & Homelessness: Housing Associations, Supported Housing, Council Housing Department, Estate and Letting Agencies, Those Sleeping Rough, Night Shelters
Streets: St Mary's Close, Sandpiper Close, Sharnbrook, Shillingstone, Shoebury Road, Sonning Way

8TH DECEMBER – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00 am Family Service Hymns: (O&N) 527, 480, 399, 406
11.00 am Parish Eucharist Hymns: (O&N) 263, 691, 527, 265
Readings: *Isaiah 11:1-10 (Tony); Romans 15:4-13 (Wendy); Matt 3:1-12*
Prayers: Kym Sidesperson: Denis Chalice: Terry
Prayer Themes: Government: The Queen, The Prime Minister, Members of the Cabinet, MPs
The Borough Council, Local Councillors
Streets: Staplegrove, Sunbury Court, Swallowcliffe, Teigngrace, The Champions, The Drakes

15TH DECEMBER – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00 am Family Service Hymns: (O&N) 664, 631, 1, 295
11.00 am Parish Eucharist Hymns: (O&N) 580, 128, 634, 485
Readings: *Isaiah 35:1-10 (Craig); James 5:7-10 (Terry); Matt 11:2-11*
Prayers: Terry Sidesperson: Dorothy Chalice: Denis
Prayer Themes: The Universal Church: The World Council of Churches, Orthodox Christians, Catholic Christians, Protestant Christians, Christians in The Holy Land, Pilgrims to Bethlehem
Streets: Torrington, The Woodlands, Toucan Close, Wambrook, Watkins Way, Weare Gifford

22ND DECEMBER – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00 am Family Service Hymns: (O&N) 759, 634, 355, 182
11.00 am Parish Eucharist Hymns: (O&N) 267, 480, 633, 259
Readings: *Isaiah 7:10-16 (Sue); Romans 1: 1-7 (Michelle) Matt 1:18-end*
Prayers: Denis Sidesperson: Pat Chalice: Tony
12.00 noon Service of Wholeness and Healing
4.00 pm Carol Service
Prayer Themes: Peace in all the World: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, Australasia
Streets: Weaverdale, Weybridge Walk, Withypool, Woodcotes, Woodley Walk, Yarnacott

24TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00 pm Crib Service
11.00 am Midnight Mass Hymns: (O&N) 508, 597, 641, 479

25TH DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30 am Combined Family Eucharist
Hymns: (O&N) 479 (vv 1,2,6,7) 321, 148, 266
Readings: *Isaiah 52:7-10 (Francine); Heb 1:1-14 (5-12) (Craig) John 1:1-14*
Prayers: Sidesperson: Pat Chalice: Francine

29TH DECEMBER – THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

10.00 am **Family Service** **Hymns:** (O&N) 229, 700, 729, 755
11.00 am **Parish Eucharist** **Hymns:** (O&N) 486, 326, 4, 700
Readings: *Isaiah 63:7-9 (Anne); Heb 2:10-end (Keith)* *Matt 2:13-end*
Prayers: Fr David **Sidesperson:** Tony **Chalice:** Denis

Prayer Themes: **Those who give Guidance:** Our local Schools, Helpline Services, NHS Direct, Social Services, The Police, The Borough Council
Streets: Abbot's Walk, Anson Chase, Appledore, Ashanti Close, Aylesbeare, Barrington Close

We pray for all those in need of God's blessing:

Sarah Bolton, Linda Woolner, Christine Heald, Jenny, Peter, Honor, Phyllis Chalmers, Nick Carter, Sally Jones, Rosemary Walsh, Thyra Harrison, Cliff Flack, Laura Clark, Joanne Humphrey, Revd. Ron Woolven, Richard Harrison, Charlie Reid and Mike Schofield

We pray for all who are recently departed.

We pray for those who mourn at the time of the anniversary of death of:

Tina Allen, Mary Barren, Alice M Callowhill, Roy Chandler, Daniela Clements, Colin Cornwell, Vera Edmonds, Yvonne Fitch, Michael J Hasler, Jean Hay, Beatrice Hayes, Jane Herriott, Thomas Large, Henry Smith, Douglas Woods

If there are any prayer requests or if any names can be taken off the prayer list, please contact:

Keith Spenceley on 07860 207501 or at kaspenceley@virginmedia.com.

**ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER REQUIRED
IMMEDIATELY**

We require a capable organist who can lead the experienced choir for one Eucharist Service each Sunday and also play for the weekly Family Service.

Remuneration will be in line with RSCM rates.

Choir practices are usually held fortnightly (at the discretion of the Organist and Choirmaster). The applicant will also be required to play at occasional services at Church Festivals, Easter, Christmas, etc. Fees for weddings and funerals are in addition to stated remuneration.

The applicant will need an enhanced DBS check and comply with the C of E Safeguarding Policy.

Please contact Keith Spenceley on 07860 207501 or at kaspenceley@virginmedia.com for more details.

H.A.R.P

**Always needed – Tea, Coffee, L/L Milk,
Coffee mate, milk powder, Sugar,
Baked beans/tinned veg.
Tinned meals, tinned meats,
pasta and sauces.**

Also unwanted tin openers, flasks, sleeping bags, pots and pans, cutlery, plates, mugs, bowls, bedding and clothing are always

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