

NOTICES

ADVENT COURSE 2019 - ALL WELCOME

continues on Tuesday mornings at the Rectory at 10.30am for an hour and Tuesday evenings at 8pm at Helen's, Perrymead, May Close, Headley, on 10th & 17th December.

£1 a session includes coffee and Bible Study. This year on Prayer - *Who are we Praying to?* by Rev Prof David Wilkinson.

THE CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH

is **TODAY** in the Church Centre at 12.45 for 1.00pm

THE TOY SERVICE

is **NEXT Sunday, 15th December at 10am**. Please bring a gift for a child, preferably wrapped and marked with the gender and age of child for which it is suitable.

SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

is **NEXT Sunday, 15th December at 5.00pm**. The service will be candlelit, so do bring a torch. Join us afterwards at the Church Centre for mince pies and mulled wine. All welcome.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE PREPARATION

The Candlelight Carol Service is **NEXT Sunday, 15th December at 5.00pm**. We plan to prepare for the service starting at **2:00 pm on Saturday 14th December** by decorating the church and outside. We will light the candles starting at **3:00 pm on Sunday 15th**. Chris Millard (07768-463696) would welcome help in the preparation, lighting & removal after the service.

CAROLS at HEADLEY MILL

will be on **Wednesday, 18th December at 7.30pm**. Our thanks to the Ellis family for their welcome & hospitality. **Don't forget to bring a torch!**

CAROLS & LANTERNS

on **Headley Village Green on Friday 20th December at 6pm**. Brass Band, Lantern Procession, Carols, Refreshments. Come and join us for this new village event. Bring a lantern. We are holding a

LANTERN-MAKING WORKSHOP

at All Saints Church Centre, Headley on **Saturday 14th December 9.30 – 12.30**. For more details phone 01428 713973 or email helen.kempster@btinternet.com

THIS WEEK is a channel of communication.

If you have anything you would like to have included, please contact Olwen Parton on 01428 717207, by email - olwen@allsaintsheadley.plus.com or drop a note in to the Church Office letter box by 12.00pm on Wednesday. Thank you.

Our church website -

www.allsaintsheadley.org.uk.

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If you are a visitor or newcomer, please make yourself known to the Rector or one of the Churchwardens after the service.

If you want to speak to anyone during the week please contact Revd Dr Andrew Barton (01428 717321). His day off is Monday.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8th December 2019

8.00am Holy Communion 1662

10.00am Parish Communion

Full communicant members of other Christian churches are welcome to receive Communion. Alternatively, if you would like to receive a Blessing, please bring your hymn book with you, so that those administering Communion will know that you wish to receive a Blessing.

The duty Warden today is Mr Ian Jenkins.

Today, coffee will be served at the Rectory after this service, as the Church Centre is being prepared for the Christmas Lunch. All are welcome, especially newcomers and those visiting.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Thursday 12th December

9.30am Holy Communion

Friday 13th December

12.30am Funeral of Pamela Gardner

Next Sunday 15th December - ADVENT 3

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Toy Service

5.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight.

Mince pies and mulled wine will be served in the Church Centre following this service.

GIFT AID

If you are a U.K. taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid Envelopes which are in the pews. Contact Simon Parton (01428 714371) for more details.

10am PARISH COMMUNION

Welcome *page 1 in the red service booklet*

HYMN: No. 26 Hark, a thrilling voice

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11: 1 - 10
(page 691 in the red pew bible)

PSALM 72: 1 - 7, 18 - 19

R *The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice.*

Give the king your judgements, O God,
and your righteousness to the son of a king.
Then shall he judge your people righteously
and your poor with justice. **R**

May the mountains bring forth peace,
and the little hills righteousness for the people.
May he defend the poor among the people,
deliver the children of the needy and crush the
oppressor. **R**

May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.
May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,
like the showers that water the earth.
In his time shall righteousness flourish,
and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no
more. **R**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wonderful things.
And blessed be his glorious name for ever.
May all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen. R

SECOND READING: Romans 15: 4 - 13
(page 1145 in the red pew bible)

**GRADUAL HYMN: No. 577 Stand up and
bless the Lord**

The collection will be taken during this hymn.

GOSPEL: Matthew 3: 1 - 12
(page 973 in the red pew bible)

SERMON *Rev Andrew*

THE CREED *page 7*

PRAYERS

Response for the Intercessions:

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**

THE PEACE *page 9*

**OFFERTORY HYMN: No. 27 Hark the glad
sound**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A *(page 10) or B* *(page 12)*

SANCTUS *(Holy, holy, holy)* *page 11 or 13*

AGNUS DEI *(Jesus, Lamb of God)* *page 15*

Communion Hymns:

Choir: Thy kingdom come! (CP 608)
CP 33 O Day of God, draw nigh

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: No. 32 O come, O
come, Emmanuel**

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joan Bailey	Reg Brooker	Catherine Dalton
Mark Harding	Isabel Kempster	Shirley Kilkenny
Jasmine Moran	Muriel Salmon	Carole Shuff
Lorna Smith	Mark	

The departed:

Pamela Gardner
Val Darby

Pamela Gardner's funeral is on Friday 13th Dec at 12.30pm.

The funeral for Val Darby is a close family committal on 16th December at 11am. There will be a Thanksgiving Service for her life in the Spring of next year, it is hoped.

The family of Maria Kilkenny would like to say how much they have appreciated the help and support they've received over the past few difficult weeks.
Thank you to everyone for your kindness.