**Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday**

4pm Christingle (children’s activities from 3.30pm)

**Tuesday 5th December 6.15pm** Semiquavers Christmas Concert

**Saturday 9th December**

9.30am Church Working Party – come and help keep the church tidy clean as we approach Christmas

2.30pm Holy Matrimony

**Wednesday 13th December**

**2.00pm** First Steps Christmas service. If you are a family with pre-school children, please come and join in the fun.

**Thursday 14th December**

**2.30 pm** Mustard Seed will be joined by the over

80’s for afternoon tea

**Saturday 16th December**

**9.30 – 11.30 am** We will be collectingoutside the

church for Gravesham Foodbank.

**12noon** Carol singing for Christian Aid at St George’s Shopping Centre

**Sunday 17th December**

6pm Service of Lessons and Carols

The builders are still working on our hall roof. The back half of the car park is fenced off. **If you do not have mobility issues please park on Park Avenue.**

**This week we will be choosing the charities we will be supporting next year.** Please let Julie Hill or the Vicar know if you have a charity you would like to be considered.

****Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online - you will find our giving page using this QR code.

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**3rd December**

*Advent Sunday*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

(followed by refreshments)

NB there is no God’s Gang this morning

4pm Christingle

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

480 O come O come

227 God of mercy, God of grace

128 Come thou long expected Jesus

949 Wait for the Lord

655 The Lord will come

703 Wake O wake

449 Mine eyes have seen the glory

**Wednesday 6th December**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 10th December**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

 (followed by refreshments)

**MORNING PRAYER** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in church and on ZOOM at 8.30am

 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556

**Please pray for**

The people of Israel and Palestine

The United Nations & all engaged in diplomacy

The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem & Archbishop Naoum

All affected by war, extreme weather or natural disasters

Victims of domestic violence

Those making decisions about our planet at the COP summit

All who live or work in care and nursing homes

Donna and Sam who will be married on Saturday

Please remember those who have died recently, and those who mourn.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.