**Thank you to everyone who helped distribute our Christmas cards around the parish.**

Thank you to all who helped with our Christingles yesterday.

**Andrew is preaching and presiding at Cuxton and Halling this morning.**

**THIS AFTERNOON**

4pm Christingle (Activities in the hall from 3.30pm)

We will soon be choosing the charities we will be supporting in 2025. If you have a charity you would like to be considered please let Julie Hill know**.**

**Friday 6th December** 1.30pm Christchurch Tots Group

**Friday 6th December** 7.30pm

**Saturday 7th December** 2.30pm

GEMS Christmas concert

**Friday 13th December**

Carol singing at Larchwood 7pm and Nelson Court 8pm

**Saturday 14th December**

9.30am Church working party – come and help make the church fine and dandy for Christmas!

9.30-11am Wheelbarrow collection for Daytime Hub and Foodbank

12noon-12.30 Carol Singing for Christian Aid at St George’s shopping centre

**Items for the Food Bank and Daytime Hub**

Tins of meatballs, soup, fish, curry, sausages and beans, corned beef, spaghetti hoops

Packets of pasta long life milk

Pumpkin seeds Protein bars and fibre bars

Chocolates but not selection boxes Crisps

Shampoo, Conditioners, Deodorants

Pants and Boxer Shorts

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.

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.

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**1st December 2024**

*Advent Sunday*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

4pm Christingle

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

480 O come O come Emmanuel

227 God of mercy, God of grace

128 Come thou long expected Jesus

949 Wait for the Lord

295 How lovely on the mountains

108 Colours of day

449 Mine eyes have seen the glory

**Wednesday 4th December**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 8thDecember**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist Celebrating our Mothers’ Union branch (followed by refreshments)

12noon and 1pm Holy Baptism

**MORNING PRAYER Join us in church or on zoom at 8.30am on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556)

**Please pray for**

Victims and survivors of abuse

The leadership of the Church of England

Those affected by extreme weather

The Children Society

Our safeguarding team in the parish and diocese

The people of Palestine, Israel and Lebanon, Ukraine and Russia – for the United Nations

The people and churches of Jerusalem

Our preschool

Please remember those who have died recently, especially ,June Lacey, Revd Gladys Atfield and those who mourn.