

## Parish of Holy Trinity South Chatham welcomes all to today's Advent worship



**Christingle Service** in partnership with Co-op Walderslade, takes place **4pm next Saturday 8 Dec St William's**. We'll be making Christingles, praying for our community and raising money for The Children's Society. Collection envelopes and candles available in church as well as flyers to invite people.

**Many thanks to** everyone who came and supported the St. Albans Christmas Fair this year. We made £1,260, which will be split between the Church and local charities. Caroline.

**This Advent** we are running a short course called **Born Among Us**. It will run over 3 weeks at the Vicarage (26 Mayford Road, Lordswood ME5 8SZ) on the mornings of 3rd, 10th & 17th December starting with tea & coffee at 10.00am and finishing no later than 12pm. See leaflets in church for more information.



**The Christmas Edition St David's Browse n Buy Sale and Coffee Morning** 10.00am to 12.30pm next Saturday 8th December. Get ready for Christmas early—A wide range of Christmas gifts, Games and treats for all tastes. Come to browse and buy, or come to sit and chat! Free entry so bring friends and family and enjoy yourselves.

**Christmas Unwrapped**—A Christmas Carol Concert for the whole family with J. John, WeCanSingUK Choir, Live Gospel Choir, Salvation Army Band. Time 6pm to 8pm Sunday 9th December Hosted by KICC Prayer City, Buckmore Park, ME5 9QG. Coffee & Mince Pies served afterwards. **Free Entry. For more details visit: [ww.christmasunwrappedkent.co.uk](http://ww.christmasunwrappedkent.co.uk)**



**Mince-pie donations** - it's that time of year when we need to stock up on mince pies for Christmas events across the parish. Any donations will be gratefully received.

**All are welcome to worship in this parish.** If you have any questions speak to the 'welcomers' or the clergy. If you have any special needs (e.g. large print) don't hesitate to ask. A collection will be taken during services, if you would like to Gift Aid your offering then envelopes are available. At the end of the service refreshments are usually served together with an opportunity to chat with other members of the congregation. If you are new to our church and would like to know more then please ask for a 'Welcome Pack'.

### Prayer ministry

If you would like someone to pray with you, this is available after our Sunday morning worship, please ask the clergy.



### **Please take some time this week to pray for:**

- all couples recently married and all those preparing to be married.
- those in hospital and recovering from surgery.
- pupils and staff of our local schools, especially Lordswood, Swingate, St Benedict's, Tunbury and Walderslade.
- our neighbours, especially for all those alone at this time.
- all who are bereaved especially family and friends of those recently departed including Jean Cook, Brian Jones, Margaret Marett and Mick Stuart.
- all who visit our chapels and churches each week and all those for whom our prayers are requested.



- those working to provide emergency services.
- for Carly-Jade Rist recently baptised and family, all those preparing for baptism; for those baptised over the past year.
- For David, Dakota, Eve, Hayden, Jake, Richard and Shem recently confirmed.

**St. Alban's Church:**  
*3rd Thursday of each month: Service of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness at 10.30am*

**St David's Chapel is** usually open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 1pm.  
*Morning Worship on Thursdays at 11am: 1st, 2nd & 5th weeks of the month. 4th Thursday is Holy Communion.*

**St William's Chapel** is open every day Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm.  
*Holy Communion on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10.30am.*

**Coming up.....**

Mon	3	10.00am	Advent Course 1	26 Mayford Road
Mon	3	6.30pm	Holy Communion	Woodlands Court
Tue	4	9.00am	Lordswood School Assembly	Lordswood School
Tue	4	10.00am	Wardens' Meeting	Vicarage
Thu	6	11.00am	Morning Worship	St David's Chapel
Fri	7	10.00am	Swingate Christingle	St David's
Fri	7	1.30pm	Messy Baby and Toddler	St David's
Fri	7	6.30pm	Spirit Squad meeting	St David's
Sat	8	10.00am	Christmas Browse 'n' Buy	St David's
Sat	8	4.00pm	Christingle	St William's
Mon	10	10.00am	Advent Course 2	26 Mayford Road
Mon	10	3.30pm	Messy Christmas	St William's
Tue	11	7.00pm	Ladies' Fish & Chip social	St David's
Tue	11	7.30pm	Harrow Court Carols	Harrow Court
Wed	12	10.30am	Holy Communion	St William's Chapel
Wed	12	7.30pm	Housewives Fellowship carols	St Alban's
Thu	13	11.00am	Morning Worship	St David's Chapel
Thu	13	1pm	Walderslade School Carols	St William's
Thu	13	6.30pm	Rehearsal + concert	St William's
Fri	14	9.30am	BBH Pre-school nativity	St Alban's
Fri	14	12noon	Lunch Cub	St David's
Fri	14	6.30pm	Spirit Squad Christmas Social	TBC
Sun	16	6.30pm	Parish Carol service	St David's
Mon	17	10.00am	Advent Course (3)	26 Mayford Road
Mon	17	3.00pm	Tea at 3	St William's

**Worship next week Sunday 9th Dec—Second Sunday after Advent**

St David's	8.00am	Holy Communion
St Alban's	10.00am	All Age Worship
St David's	10.00am	Morning Worship
St William's	10.00am	Holy Communion

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**Parish of Holy Trinity South Chatham**

*'Here to offer Christ in every home'*

**St. Alban's** Blue Bell Hill  
**St. David's** Lordswood  
**St. William's** Walderslade

**Notice Sheet for 2nd December 2018  
Advent Sunday**

**Welcome to church today.**

On this Notice Sheet you will find information about today's services and events in the coming week. If you have any questions please ask one of the Stewards on duty by the door for more information. When the service is Holy Communion, we encourage you to come forward for a blessing or to receive communion.

**Worship Today**

**St Alban's**

**10.00am**

**Holy Communion**

**St David's**

**10.00am**

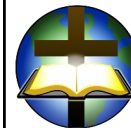
**Holy Communion**

**St William's**

**10.00am**

**Morning Worship**

Items for next week's Notice Sheet to noticesheet@southchatham.org by 4pm Thursday



**Bible focus this week:**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 Psalm 2:1-9  
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end  
 Luke 21:25-36

**Today's Prayer:**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
 Amen