

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, WESTWOOD

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22 DECEMBER 2024 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Welcome to our Service today
And welcome if you are reading this at home**

**A very warm welcome
to our
6pm Carol Service
today**



NOTICES

NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS – please send any messages *by the end of a Wednesday* to Netty on:

beneficeoffice@htboa.org

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A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS – Friday, 27 December, 6pm-6.45pm – a warm welcome and hot drink: readings, music and reflection in the Saxon Church. Future dates:

Wednesdays, 29 Jan, 26 Feb, 26 March.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, Holy Trinity will be holding a weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB - run weekly on Thursdays between 2-4pm from 2 January. A drop-in group so there is no need to register just turn up on the day. You can find support and also meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

WEEKLY PRAYERS at noon every Thursday in the Saxon Church for Israel and Palestine using prayer from Sabeel based in Jerusalem, 11.50 - 12.10. Everyone warmly welcome.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE

11.15pm – Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

11.15am - Family Service

THIS WEEK @ HT

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS – TODAY @ 6pm

CRIB & CHRISTINGLE SERVICE –

Tuesday, 24 December @ 3pm - and do come dressed as your favourite Nativity character if you'd like to! Supporting the work of The Children's Society and Holy Trinity.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

BENEFICE EUCHARIST – Sunday, 29 December @ 9.30am

EPIPHANY EVENSONG – Sunday, 5 January @ 6pm

MU EUCHARIST & AGM – Wednesday, 15 January @ 2.30pm

FOR OUR PRAYERS



Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Lesley & David Chalmers, Betty & Doug Hancock, Mary Needham & Joan Windel.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died.

Please *always* let Jenny or Sarah know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Thanksgiving for the birth of Jesus
- Mary, the mother of God
- The lonely and the bereaved
- Emergency services
- All retired clergy
- The Archbishops council

SAFEGUARDING - If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to the clergy or our Safeguarding Adviser for the Benefice: Andrea Unwin 07553161654 Email: aandreab.unwinn@outlook.com If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from: safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01722 438651 and press option 3

NEXT WEEK – 29 DECEMBER THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

9.30am – Benefice Eucharist

Readings:

1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26

1 Corinthians 1. 26-29

Matthew 2. 13-18