



Readings & Prayers Worplesdon Parish 2nd before Advent

Requests for Prayer

The Church in the World: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Our Parish: Those who receive Holy Communion in their homes and those that take it to them. *All who live in Littlefield Close, Littlefield Common and Littlefield Way.*

First reading: Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25

The Gospel: Mark 13. 1-8

Vacancy prayer:

Lord, be with us and bless us as we pray throughout the vacancy.

By your Holy Spirit, guide those responsible for the parish so that they always may do your will for your glory and for the benefit of all.

Be with those who are to choose our next Rector so that they may know your will for the person you wish us to appoint. We pray that your Holy Spirit will work in the heart of the person that you wish us to appoint so they may know it is your will for them to come here.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Parish News

Worplesdon Parish Quiz Night - Thank you to everyone who came along or supported this event by giving raffle prizes – we made just over £1,480 which will go towards the Double Flush Project.

Plastic bottle tops (with the recycling symbol) – Frances is collecting these for the Air Ambulance Service, please leave in the box at St Mary's. We are also continuing to collect used stamps for Cherry Trees.

Annual Sime Lecture at St Marys this afternoon at 3pm with Nick Higham, former BBC Arts Correspondent. Tickets £12 to book call: 07951024220.

Parish Lunches/Village Lunches – these happen on the third Tuesday of each month at St Alban's Hall at 12.30pm. Open to everyone and £5 per person. Two courses with a warm and friendly welcome. A different team of volunteers cook each month and we finish the year with a Christmas meal. To book your place please phone or email the church office anytime up to the deadline of the Friday before the lunch so the food can be planned. Our Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 10th December and can be booked now.

Wood Street Youth Club – next meet on Friday 6th December at 6.30pm, £1 entry and so much to take part in!

Monthly Coffee Morning – we next meet on Saturday 7th December at The Worplesdon Place at 10.30am – everyone welcome to come for a catch-up. Bring friends and neighbours, dogs welcome too.

Worplesdon Young Musician 2025 – our competition for the 2025 Worplesdon Young Musician of the Year is now open. All details are on our website – if you know a musical young person please encourage them to enter.



Dates for your diary:

Laudamus 'Carols and Bells' an evening of Christmas music with audience participation this is being held at St Alban's on Sunday 8th December at 5pm tickets are £15 under 16's free. Supporting the Double Flush project. Email rhrbroughton@aol.com or G 233869 to book.

Christmas Tree Workshop at St Mary's Sat 14th December 10.30am a chance for children to come and help decorate our church tree.

Christingle Sunday 15th December 10.30am at St Alban's – come and make your own Christingle. It begins with an orange!

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