

Readings & Prayers Worplesdon Parish Advent 4

Requests for Prayer

The Church in the World: The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Our Parish: The members of our PC, it's sub-committees and our Deanery Synod

Representatives.

All who live in Pinks Hill, Perry Hill, Pitch Place and Sandpit Heath.

Reading: Matthew 12. 18-21

'Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles. He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets. He will not break a bruised reed

or quench a smouldering wick until he brings justice to victory.

And in his name the Gentiles will hope.

Parish News

Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mary's starts at 5pm this evening but early arrival is advised!

<u>Parish Lunches/Village Lunches</u> – Next lunch is on Tuesday 14th January 2025. Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Lunch such a memorable event and fed so many people – thanks too to Wood Street School who came and sang so beautifully.

<u>Wood Street Youth Club</u> – next meet on Friday 10th January at 6.30pm, £1 entry and so much to take part in!

<u>Monthly Coffee Morning</u> – we next meet on Saturday 4th January at The Worplesdon Place at 10.30am – everyone welcome to come for a catch-up. Bring friends and neighbours, dogs welcome too.

<u>Parish Christmas Card</u> now in both churches, we encourage everyone to sign these rather than send out individual cards, saving the planet and postage! Suggested donation is £2 and all proceeds to the Double Flush Project.

North Guildford Food Bank has had 120 clients in the last week alone – they would like to send huge thanks for helping them to provide food & some lovely treats to local families in need this Christmas, but please do continue to donate – every item is appreciated.

Christmas Services:

Sunday 22nd December 5.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mary's.

Tuesday 24th December 4.00pm Crib Service at St Alban's (primary aged children can arrive at 2pm to be part of the Nativity)
11.00pm Midnight Mass at St Mary's

Wednesday 25th December 10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's 10.30am Worship 4 All at St Alban's (without communion)

Sunday 29th December 10.30am United Worship at St Mary's

Sunday 5th January 10.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's 10.30am Worship 4 All with Communion and TASA at St Alban's



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