

**JAZZ Night with Invicta Jazz, Friday 26th October, 7.30pm**  
St Nicholas Church, FREE entry, retiring collection for Church funds & Invicta Jazz nominated charity. Bar available.



**Men's Breakfast, Saturday 27th October, 8.30am**  
We look forward to seeing you in the main hall. Brian 759278

**Coffee Morning, Weds 7th Nov, 11am-12.30pm, St Nicholas Church**  
Admission free, donations for coffee and cake, jewellery and gift stalls  
All proceeds to The Children's Society

**Allington Community Christmas Market, Friday 16th Nov, 12noon-3pm**  
Cards and gifts with refreshments provided by Little Fant Farm pop up shop.

**Allington Millennium Green Wine & Wisdom, Sat 17th Nov, 7.30pm, St Nicholas Church Hall. £5 per head (incl nibbles)**  
Bring your own drink. 01622 756660



**Children's Clothes/Toys 2nd Hand Sale, Sunday 18th Nov, 1pm to 3pm**  
£10 per stall. Contact [community.recycle.contact@gmail.com](mailto:community.recycle.contact@gmail.com) for further Information.



**Beer & Bangers Tasting Evening, Saturday 24th November, 7.30pm, St Nicholas Church Main Hall, FREE entry (collection for church re-ordering)** Any queries to Sarah Lavender, 297307

**St Nicholas Christmas Market, 1st December**  
Help needed - to set up, on the day, to clear away  
Donations needed - books, soft toys, bottles, DVDs, Jigsaws, second hand toys and games, chocolates and for the hamper raffle....almost anything! Please see the leaflets at the back of church for ideas.  
All donations to be placed in the box.

**Christmas Tree Festival, 14-16th December**  
Make sure you enter your tree - what will it be?



One man come  
in the name of  
love

One man  
come and go

# St Nicholas' Church

## Sunday 21st October

### Services and Events this Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Oasis Communion  
4.45pm Oasis in the Afternoon Communion



### and the week ahead

#### Monday 22nd October

8.30am Morning Prayer

#### Wednesday 24th October

8.30am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Holy Communion  
3.15pm Allington Explorers  
7.30pm Evening Prayer

#### Thursday 25th October

9.00am Prayer Space

#### Friday 26th October

7.30pm Invicta Jazz Concert

#### Saturday 27th October

8.30am Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday 28th October - Last after Trinity

9.30am Oasis  
11.00am Holy Communion



### Commemoration Service

St Nicholas Church, Sunday 4th November at 2.30pm.

There will be a service of hymns, readings and prayers for those who have been bereaved and all are welcome to join us. If you wish your loved one to be specifically remembered during that service, whether you can be there or not, then please contact Rev Chris or Rev Barry by the end of October.

### Charity Bottle 2019

From the New Year, we will no longer have the bottle available instead the church will commit to donating £100 to the selected charity of the month from church finances. We offer the opportunity for individuals to nominate a Christian charity that is of significance to them for our 2019 charities. The Social and Fundraising Committee will then choose from these nominations. Please advise your nomination to the parish office by 29th October to enable the Social team to prepare their recommendations to PCC.

Also, please nominate charities for our Christmas collections (including Church Christmas Card). There should also be the opportunity to donate to other causes during the year as, and when, that committee plan and implement particular events.

Rev Chris



### Taizé Service of Remembrance

Prayer and Reflection with thoughts of those who lost their lives serving our Country, Sunday 11th November 2018, 5pm

### Christmas Tree Festival

I am very much looking forward to this exciting and new event taking place 14th - 16th December. The planning group are working hard to make this a memorable time in the life of the church and the community. To ensure that the church is available across the weekend there will be no Sunday morning services on the 16th December - the only service that day will be the 5pm Lessons and Carols service that will bring the festival to a close.

I am still keen to keep a spiritual dimension to the rest of the day and therefore there will be a short time of prayer and reflection on the hour throughout the day. The encouragement is to come to church as usual and enjoy the festival - refreshments will continue to be provided. Rev Chris

**Freewill Offering Envelope Sets**, commencing 4th November are available for collection at the back of church. Geoff Garrett



**Pray for the sick and anxious** Liz Boots, Anna, Carol Gray, Stephen Birt, Melvin, Angela, Wally Downing and Tanay.

**Pray for those who have been bereaved over recent days** We pray for the families of Sue Sage (Sutton Valence) and Brenda Gale.

**Pray for our Deanery** This month, as the new school year begins, our prayer focus is the work of Maidstone Street Pastors.

**Pray for our Diocese** People & Clergy of Ramsgate: Holy Trinity & St George the Martyr

**Pray for our Residents** This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Sheringham Close, Stadler Close and Shaftesbury Close.

**Pray for our Community** all at Allington Cub Scout Pack

**Charity for the month of October** Winter Shelter Closing date for volunteers applications via [maidstoneshelter.org.uk](http://maidstoneshelter.org.uk) for this year's shelter is 23rd November



### Cards Available

Baptism, Sympathy, Thank You and Thinking of You cards for sale in the Prayer Corner, £1 each. Please put your payment in the wall safe in the entrance foyer.



### St Nicholas Church Christmas Card

Paul & Carol have taken a beautiful photo of the stain glass window at All Saint's, Maidstone and have converted it into Christmas Cards which they are selling, in aid of church funds. The cards are sold in packs of 5, £5 per pack. Order sheet at the back of church or see Jenny in the Parish Office.