

**Women's Bible Day, Wednesday 17th October, from 9.15am**  
Ryarsh Village Hall. 'Life saving surgery from the letter of James'  
£10 payable on the day includes lunch

**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



**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, please see Sarah Lavender - 297307  
Donations needed please including bottles, books, jigsaws, toys chocolate, wine etc.  
All gratefully received.

**Christmas Tree Festival, 14-16th December**  
Help to make this a real spectacle.  
All trees welcome, any size, any colour - how will you decorate yours?  
Further information can be found at the back of church.



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**St  
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## Sunday 14th October

### Services and Events this Sunday

9.30am Oasis HARVEST  
11.00am Holy Communion  
12noon Sunday Lunch Club

### and the week ahead

#### Monday 15th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

#### Tuesday 16th October

9.00 - 11.30am Toddler Group  
7.30pm The Bible Project



#### Wednesday 17th October

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

#### Thursday 18th October

9.00am Prayer Space  
2.30pm Mothers' Union  
5.30pm CAMRA Curry Club, The Society Rooms



#### Friday 19th October

10.00am The Bible Project



#### Saturday 20th October

10.00 - 12noon Saturday Club

#### Sunday 21st October - 21st after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Oasis Communion

**..BREAKING NEWS...Gas line being laid this week as part of installing central heating in church, there will be workmen outside...with traffic lights!..**

### **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 at the back of church, the church will commit to donating £100 to the selected charity of the month from church finances, with a view to considering an increase year on year. 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 as to which charities will be the ones we support next year.

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 be available all day.

**Rev Chris**



**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), Brenda Gale and Irene Coates.

**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 Thanet Deanery  
Area Dean : Richard Braddy, Clifford Stocking

**Pray for our Residents** This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Sterling Avenue, Stockbury Drive and Stansted Close.

**Pray for our Community** all at Allington Scout Group

**Charity for the month of October** Winter Shelter



### **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.

Please order by completing the order sheet at the back of church or by seeing Jenny in the Parish Office. Sarah Lavender.