

Funeral for Daphne Kightley

Understandably, some have been enquiring when this will be. Matters have been delayed for various reasons but I can announce that it will be as follows:-

MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY - 11am in St Nicholas' Church followed by burial at St Mary's, Teynham, where Daphne was baptised, confirmed and married. I do not have details relating to the reception at present. Rev Chris

Thanksgiving for Walter Downing

Many of you know 'Wally' who worshipped here for many years - sadly he passed away on Monday 28th January. There will be a Thanksgiving Service on TUESDAY 19th FEBRUARY - 12noon in St Nicholas' Church, followed by refreshments at the back of church. Rev Chris

Church Events

Sunday Lunch Club

Our next lunch will be held on Sunday 10th February at 12.30pm. If you normally eat alone and would like to join us for a 2 course lunch for £5 please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or give me a call.

Chris 670240



Unwanted Christmas Present Sale, 17th Feb, after Oasis Communion

Please donate any unwanted presents for our sale. Leave them in the box in the porch or give to Sarah Lavender.

St Nicholas Church Social Committee presents a Ceilidh Friday 1st March, 7pm in Church

Tickets £5 each or £15 family, from Sarah or the office Bring your own drink and snacks



And in the halls....

New Allington Players present 'For Better or for Worse'

Saturday 16th February at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church Main Hall Tickets £8 to include light refreshment from Anne on 764063

Wit & Wisdom, Saturday 23rd February, 7.30pm

In aid of The Children's Society, Tickets £5 call 01622 204569

Millennium Green Quiz, 2nd March, 7.30pm

Bring your own drinks, £5 per ticket on 756660



And elsewhere....



Healing Through Thanksgiving, Saturday 9th February
St Martin's Church, ME15 7LP



St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 3rd February 2019

5th before Lent

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Morning Worship
5.00pm	Oasis in the Afternoon
6.00pm	JAHFA



and the week ahead

Monday 4th February

8.30am	Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Pippin Discussion Group

Tuesday 5th February

12noon	CAMRA Club, The Society Rooms
3.20pm	Palace Wood Explorers

Wednesday 6th February

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

Thursday 7th February

9.00am	Prayer Space
7.30pm	Private Hire

Friday 8th February

10.00am	Mums & Babes with Oasis Café
2.30pm	St Nicholas' Fellowship

Sunday 10th February - 4th before Lent

9.30am	Oasis Parade
11.00am	Holy Communion

A Prayer for February

'Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures for ever; His faithfulness continues throughout all generations.' Psalm 100: 4-5

As we come before God may we remember His overwhelming love and compassion for His people. Let us bring our praise joining all those who have gone before us. We pray that we will never lose sight of the Holiness, greatness, faithfulness, the unchanging nature of God.

We continue to thank the Lord for His concern for all people and ask for His guidance as we reach out to those around us. Help us to show love to all those we meet regardless of our own prejudices. May the Lord give us the grace to be His hands, feet and mouth in Allington.

'Sing to God, sing in praise of His name, extol Him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before Him-His name is the Lord. A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His Holy dwelling.' Psalm 68: 4-5.

'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.' 2 Cor 1: 3-4

We thank the Lord again for all that is happening within the Church and ask for His protection as His word is proclaimed week by week. Help us to keep our eyes focussed on Jesus and not be distracted by things around us. May we 'grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.' 2 Peter 3:18

Let us give thanks for the Bible Project and ask the Lord to give understanding to all those taking part and hearing the teaching on Sunday. Help us to continue to hear what 'the Spirit is saying to the church. Let us have ears to hear.' But we ask that we not only hear, but act as necessary. May we grow in spirit and truth, not be complacent but seek God's will for us and turn away from those things that aren't helpful.

As we near the Brexit date let us pray earnestly for our leaders, that a beneficial agreement will be reached which will allow us to move forward. Let us pray for all those whose deep feelings on this issue are causing hurt to those around them. May we all keep it in perspective and join in praying for a godly outcome.

Please keep praying for all those issues mentioned on the prayer board and also for those who are on the periphery of the church. May their faith be strengthened and their desire to know more of Jesus grow.

'For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen' Romans 11:36

Deanery Confirmation Service, Tues 19th March, 7pm at St Martin's Church, Shepway

Confirmation is a special service in which a person confirms the promises made in baptism. If you have not been confirmed, and wish to investigate the possibility, then please contact Rev Chris or Rev Barry to talk this through.



Pray for the sick and anxious

Kirsty, Alfie, Connie Davies, Hazel Neseiyif, Kirsty, Kay Whittle, Tanay, Liz Boots, Anna and Carol Gray.

Pray for those who have been bereaved over recent days We pray for the families of Stephen Birt, Walter Downing, Ivy Pavlovici, Marquite Murrell, Daphne Kightley, Stanley Neale and Sandra Nightingale.

Pray for our Deanery This month we pray for All Saints with St Philip, Maidstone and St Philip, Tovil

Pray for our Diocese The Romney Marsh Clergy : John Richardson

Pray for our Residents This week we focus on the residents and businesses in Bentlif Close, Buckland Hill and Buckland Road.

Pray for our Community our Social and Fundraising Committee

Charity for the month of February Alongside Africa



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.

Electoral Roll (Church membership list)

Every sixth year we are required to draw up a new Electoral Roll, in place of the previous one. This was last done in 2013 and so it is due to be done again this year. If you wish to remain on the Electoral Roll, or join it for the first time, a form needs to be completed - these can be found at the back of church, or can be obtained from the Parish Administrator.

Data Protection Consent Forms signed in 2018 confirm that you have given consent for St Nicholas' to hold your details in the Church Electoral Roll Directory. If you have not completed a consent form you will have to do so to enable the church to hold your information - these forms are also at the back of church, or can be obtained from the Parish Administrator.

CALEB HOWARD - Electoral Roll Officer