



St Nicholas Church Notice Sheet

www.stnicholasallington.org.uk



Starting on 7th January, this community Café will be open 10am to 12noon each Tuesdays in St Nicholas Church.

There will be coffee, chat, home-made cakes and a table quiz if you fancy doing it.

No charge (although you can make a donation).

All are welcome.

Contact Liz Walker 07434 156563
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Christingle, Bonfire & Bangers

Sunday 5th January at 5pm

Let Fiona know if you are joining us to make sure we have enough Bangers! And don't forget to bring your Christmas Tree to burn (real ones only!)

St Nicholas Church

Free Film Afternoon,
Saturday 25th January. 3:00pm
Refreshments Available



Regular St Nicholas Group Events in January

5th January, 5pm - JAHFA - as part of our Christingle, Bonfire and Bangers (see front page for further information)

6th January, 7.30pm - Men's Pub Discussion Group in Pippin

7th / 14th / 21st / 28th January, 10am - Tuesday Café in church

8th January, 12noon - CAMRA Lunch Club The Society Rooms, Maidstone

10th January, 10am - Oasis Café with Mums & Babes in church

10th January, 2.30pm - St Nicholas Fellowship in church

16th January, 2.30pm - St Nicholas Mothers' Union in church

18th January, 10am to 12noon - Saturday Club in main hall

19th January, 10am - Oasis Explorers during Oasis Communion

23rd January, 5.30pm - CAMRA Curry Club The Society Rooms, Maidstone

24th January, 9.30am - Faith Explorers in church

25th January, 8.30am - Men's Breakfast in main hall

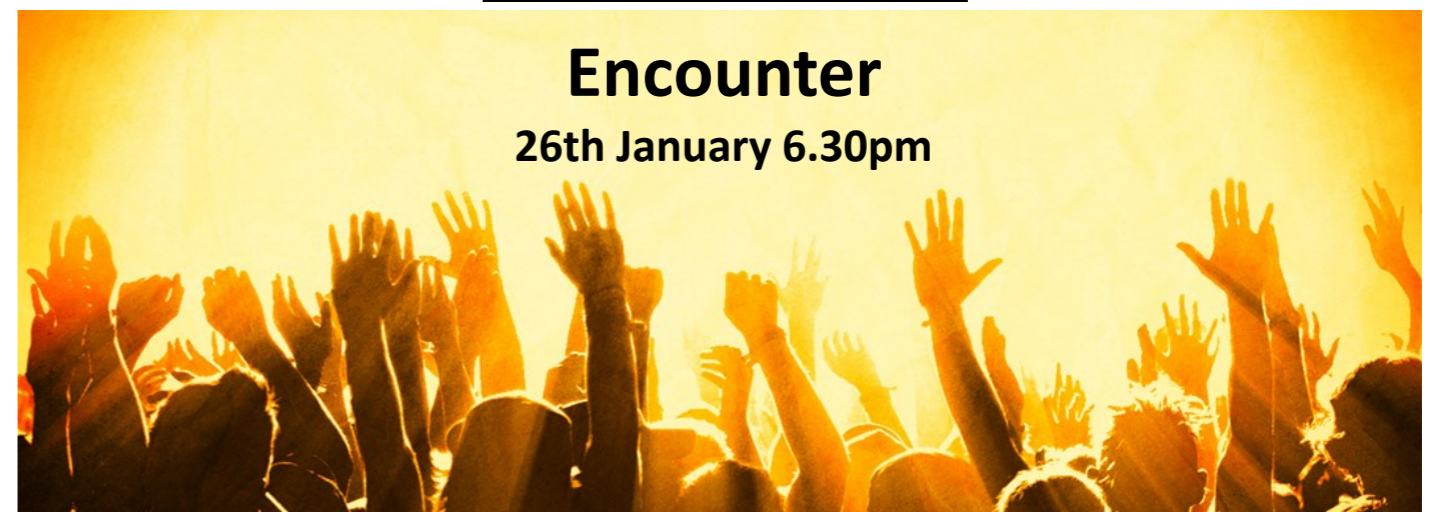
28th January, 7.30pm - Bible Project in church

See 'St Nicholas Church Groups Explained' for more information

Coming Soon to St Nicholas

Encounter

26th January 6.30pm



Change to Pattern of Services

Don't forget, in February our pattern of Services is changing to the following:-
1st Sunday - 8am Holy Communion, 10am Morning Worship, 5pm Oasis in the Afternoon

2nd Sunday - 10am Oasis Communion

3rd Sunday - 8am Holy Communion, 10am Oasis

4th Sunday - 10am Holy Communion, 6.30pm Encounter

5th Sunday - alternating with St Andrew's BH, 8am & 10am Holy Communion

See 'St Nicholas Services Explained' for more information



Prayer

Pray for our Deanery

Please focus your prayers on Maidstone Deanery as a whole, and the people who live and serve within it.

Pray for our Diocese

Sunday 5th	Elham Deanery, its Clergy and people Area Dean : Jane Weeks
Sunday 12th	Folkestone : St Peter Clergy : Mark Haldon-Jones
Sunday 19th	Romney and Tenterden Deanery, its Clergy and people Area Deans : Alex Bienfait, Chris Hodgkins
Sunday 26th	The Saxon Shoreline

Pray for our Residents

Sunday 5th	Audley Close, Anerley Close and Adisham Drive
Sunday 12th	Amhurst Close, Allington Way and Ash Grove
Sunday 19th	Brunell Close, Buckland Lane and Beckenham Drive
Sunday 26th	Bramshott Close, Braunstone Drive and Blackmanstone Way

Pray for our Community

Sunday 5th	Parochial Church Council
Sunday 12th	Churchwardens
Sunday 19th	Finance Committee
Sunday 26th	Halls Committee

Charity of the Month Street Pastors

www.streetpastors.org/locations/maidstone/



Church and Community Events in January and Coming Soon

5th January—Christingle, Bonfire & Bangers see front page



7th January—TUESDAY CAFÉ see front page

18th January—New Year Quiz for Mothers' Union



In St Nicholas Church Hall, doors open 7.00pm

Tickets £7.00pp with sausage & chips supper (vegetarian option available please advise when booking). Teams of 6-8, contact Marianna for tickets on marianna2@compuserve.com, 01622 751243 or 299715

25th January—FREE Film Afternoon (Toy Story 4) see front page



Looking at the Gospel of John, the Bible Project returns at 7.30pm on **January 28th**. Leaflet available at the back of church.

1st February—Chris Stone Fundraising Quiz (for Vietnam), 7.00pm

(main hall) Tickets £5.00 pp. Teams of 6-8.

Once you've got your team together, choose a theme, dress appropriately and supply one question/answer for our 'theme' round - spot prizes for best dressed/most original theme etc.

See Jenny for more info and tickets (07442 534148)



7th February—Poplar Pre-School Fundraising Bingo Night, 7.30pm

(main hall)

9th February—Unwanted Christmas Present Sale, in church

following Oasis Communion. Please leave your donations in the church porch or ring Sarah 01622 297307



15th February—Fundraising Quiz in aid of The Children's Society, 7.00pm (main hall).

Please see Heather Rooke for more information

16th February—Taizé, 5pm (see 'St Nicholas Services Explained' for more information)



21st February—Medway Big Band Jazz & Swing Concert, 7.30pm in church

FREE Entry, retiring collection for church funds. Bar available.