



# February

## St Nicholas Church

### Notice Sheet

[www.stnicholasallington.org.uk](http://www.stnicholasallington.org.uk)

#### Regular St Nicholas Group Events in February

- 2nd February, 6pm - JAHFA in church
  - 4th / 11th / 18th / 21st February, 10am - Tuesday Café in church
  - 5th February, 12noon - CAMRA Lunch Club The Society Rooms, Maidstone
  - 9th February, 10am - Oasis Explorers during Oasis Communion
  - 9th February, 12noon - Sunday Lunch Club in main hall
  - 10th February, 7.30pm - Men's Pub Discussion Group in Pippin
  - 11th / 25th February, 7.30pm - Bible Project in church
  - 14th February, 10am - Oasis Café with Mums & Babes in church
  - 14th February, 2.30pm - St Nicholas Fellowship in church
  - 15th February, 11am - Messy Church in church and hall
  - 20th February, 2.30pm - St Nicholas Mothers' Union in church
  - 20th February, 5.30pm - CAMRA Curry Club The Society Rooms, Maidstone
  - 28th February, 9.30am - Faith Explorers in church
  - 29th February, 8.30am - Men's Breakfast in main hall
  - Back in April, 10am to 12noon - Saturday Club in main hall
- See 'St Nicholas Church Groups Explained' for more information

Sunday 16th February @ 5pm  
Join us for this quiet, reflective  
service in church



## Taizé

Encounter

Sunday 23rd February @ 6.30pm



Tuesday February  
11th and 25th,  
7.30pm in church

St Nicholas Church

Allington  
ME16 0DE



Saturday 15th February  
11.00am - 1.30pm

£3 pp / £10 family  
(light lunch included)  
Contact Fiona to book  
07951 777854



### Medway Big Band



**Jazz**  
& Swing  
Concert

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb.  
7.30pm

#### St Nicholas News

##### Change to Pattern of Services

Don't forget, our pattern of Services has now changed.

- 1st - 8am Holy Communion, 10am Morning Worship, 5pm Oasis in the Afternoon
- 2nd-10am Oasis Communion
- 3rd- 8am Holy Communion, 10am Oasis
- 4th- 10am Holy Communion, 6.30pm Encounter
- 5th- alternating with St Andrew's BH, 8am & 10am Holy Communion

See 'St Nicholas Services Explained' for more information

##### Electoral Roll—Annual Revision (24th February to 8th March)

Each year our Electoral Roll (church membership list) is revised to reflect changes in membership. If you are not already on the roll then you are invited to complete an application form and return it to the church office. Forms can be found at the back of church or contact our administrator to send you one.

##### Annual Parish Meeting (APM) & Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

These meetings will take place on Monday 23rd March at 7.30pm, preceded by an act of worship with communion, at 7pm. The APM is very short and to elect churchwardens - that is followed by the longer APCM (not too long!) at which annual reports are presented and vacant posts on PCC and Deanery Synod are voted upon. If you wish to put your name forward for Churchwarden, membership of the Church Council or Deanery Synod, please contact Rev Chris for the relevant nomination form.

Annual meeting 'packs' containing the agenda and annual reports will be emailed out in due course. If you require a printed copy, please let our administrator know.

# Prayer

*Faith, Hope, Love*  
but the greatest of these is love

## Pray for our Deanery

Please focus your prayers on St Martin's, Shepway

## Pray for our Diocese

Sunday 2nd	Deal: St Leonard w St Richard Sholden: St Nicholas w Great Mongham: St Martin
Sunday 9th	Jersey: All Saints w St Simon Clergy : David Grantham
Sunday 16th	Jersey: St John Clergy : Beverley Sproats
Sunday 23rd	Jersey: St Mary Clergy : Tim Neill

## Pray for our Residents

Sunday 2nd	Bentlif Close, Buckland Hill and Buckland Road
Sunday 9th	Bodiam Court, Barker Road and Broadway
Sunday 16th	Bower Mount Road, Bower Street and Beaver Road
Sunday 23rd	Beech Drive, Birchwood Road and Bedford Place

## Pray for our Community

Sunday 2nd	St Nicholas' Social and Fundraising Committee
Sunday 9th	St Nicholas' Fabric Committee
Sunday 16th	St Nicholas' Worship Leaders and Planning Groups
Sunday 23rd	St Nicholas' Administration Team

## Charity of the Month


World Vision

[www.worldvision.org.uk](http://www.worldvision.org.uk)




Don't forget, the church is open every day. Feel free to come and take a moment to yourself, light a candle or just rest; tea and coffee now available, please help yourself

## Church and Community Events in February and Coming Soon

**World Challenge**  **1st February - Chris Stone Fundraising Quiz (for Vietnam), 7.00pm**  
Tickets £5.00 pp. Teams of 6-8 (Tickets on 07442 534148)

**6th February - Allington Library Evening Book Club, 6pm Library**

**7th February - Allington Community Market, 12noon to 3pm**


 **7th February - Poplar Pre-School Fundraising Bingo Night, 7.30pm**  
Tickets £6 for 6 games, contact 01622 763638 for tickets.

**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**

**The above Quiz has been postponed - please keep an eye out for the new date**

 **21st February-Medway Big Band Jazz & Swing Concert, 7.30pm**  
FREE Entry, retiring collection for church funds. Bar available.  
See front page for more information.

**22nd February-Zoe Bishop Fundraising Family Quiz (for Eurojam2020)** Tickets £5.00 pp.

Teams of 6-8. Contact Zoe on 01622 753261 for tickets



**29th February - Millennium Green Quiz, 7.30pm** in main hall

**6th March - Maidstone Tennis Club Quiz, 7.00pm** in main hall

Tickets £6pp, teams of up to 8, let one of the committee know if you're coming

 **7th March - Free Film Afternoon for Lent, Church at 3pm**  
The Way



**7th March - SKF Karate England Squad Fundraising Quiz** in main hall

**10th & 24th March - Bible Project, 7.30pm** in church



**21st March - Clouds Youth Group Fundraising Quiz, 7pm** in main hall  
Tickets £5pp in advance (message via facebook for payment details)

**28th March - Westborough Bowls Club Race Night, 7pm** in main hall  
£4 pp, 8 pre-recorded races with all bets a £1. Tickets from John 01622 693055