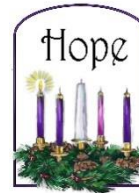


St Alban's

Loving Praying Doing



3rd December 2023 First Sunday of Advent

Readings

This week: Isaiah 64: 1 – 9; 1 Corinthians 1: 3 – 9; Mark 13: 24 - 37

Next week: Isaiah 40: 1 – 11; 2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a; Mark 1: 1 - 8

Hymns

Introit:	247	Hark a herald voice is calling
Gradual:	117	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Offertory:	412	Lord of creation
Communion:	181	Gather around, for the table is spread
	790	Wait for the Lord
Recessional:	399	Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Please pray for the Church

For the Anglican Church and for Justin, Archbishop, for our bishop, the Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Frost; for Jenny our Archdeacon, the diocesan staff and for our parish, for our churchwardens David and Sharon; for our PCC members and for our working together with St Faith's Havant. May your church throughout the world show your love for all peoples and nations.

Roads in our parish

For all who live or work in Exton Road, Faber Close, Fair oak Drive, Farrington Road, Fitzwgram Crescent and Flexford Gardens. We remember all who are finding life difficult at this time.

For those in need

Loving God, we give thanks for our health and wellbeing. We ask your blessing upon all who are ill, especially Freddie, Jon, Steven, Keith, Amanda, Marie, Josie, Mark, Evelyne, Lloyd, David, Richard, Dorothy and for all those known only to God.

Anniversary of Baptism

9th Everlyn Englefield.

Those who have died recently & Anniversary of Death

Flo Wickens. 9th Ann Burling



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Please do remember to let a member of the clergy or churchwardens know if you are aware of anyone who is ill or in hospital.

Baptism, Marriage and Banns

If you wish to arrange a baptism, a marriage or for the publication of banns of marriage please contact the Parish Priest on 023 9307 6871

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Prayer for the Day

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves;
you know my being and my doing.
In this time of Advent help me to spring-clean my life.
Help me deepen and strengthen my relationships:
with you, with others and with myself.
Take my hand and lead me
on the next stage of my life's journey. **Amen**

		Every Week
Sunday	9.30am 10.00am	Sung Eucharist at St Faith's & online Sung Eucharist at St Alban's
Monday	10.00am	Monday Club – Social and Fun at St Faith's
Tuesday	1.30pm	Friendship Group in St Alban's Lady Chapel. Last date before Christmas 12 December
Thursday	10.30am	Traditional said Communion at St Faith's
Friday	9.30am	Little Lambs at the Pallant Centre, Havant Last date before Christmas 8 December



Please use this St. Alban's QR code if you wish to donate. Thank you. We also have a Sum Up Machine for cards if that is more helpful than bringing cash for the collection during the service.

Support for Christmas Food Parcels in West Leigh and local area

Items needed are: Gravy, Stuffing, Tins of Custard and Christmas puddings
Plus Christmas Selection Packs - for the children. Thank you.

Needed: Poinsettia's to decorate the church for Christmas. Thank you



Looking ahead:

Advent Breaking of Bread & Reflections

For three evenings in Advent, we are going to stop and pause; giving us time to reflect and prepare for the Coming of Christ and by exploring two Christmas Carols each week during the service.

ZOOM JOINING DETAILS

Time: Wednesday December 6th, 13th, 20th at 7.00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://02web.zoom.us/j/7986129177?pwd=WFRpTmEyTzIVUWdydEIV>

Meeting ID: 798 612 9177

Passcode: 010845

Remembering Loved Ones

We need Cakes for this service, to serve afterwards. Please let Karina know if you can bake a cake for us. Thank you.

Christmas Services at St Alban's West Leigh

Saturday 9th December 4.00pm

**Craft Activity, followed by
Carols around the Christmas Tree**

Sunday 10th December at 3.00pm

Remembering Loved Ones
A joint Service with St Faith's at St Faiths

Sunday 17th December 6.00pm - **Carol Service**

Tuesday 19th December 2.00pm

Dementia Friendly Carol Service at St Faith's

Christmas Eve - Sunday 24th Crib Service 4.00pm
for children under 10 years and their families

&

Midnight Mass 11.00pm

Christmas Morning Communion 9.30 at St Faith's