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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> December

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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<p><b>TODAY'S SERVICES</b>  <b>8AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) at Church  <b>10AM:</b> Parish Eucharist (Fr Colin) at Church - followed by refreshments in the hall <b>HYMNS:</b> 3, 23 (15) BBC, 277, 466  <b>7PM:</b> St George's Ladies Christmas Party in the Church Hall</p>	<p><b>Gospel Acclamation</b>          Glory and Praise to you O Christ. The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Glory and Praise to you O Christ.</p>
<p><b>Voluntary:</b> Prelude &amp; Fugue in C Major (BWV 553) – <i>JS Bach</i></p>	<p><b>Motet:</b> A Tender Shoot - <i>Otto Goldschmidt</i></p>
<p><b>Birthdays:</b> Seth Lewis; Jo Guy; Paul Taylor; Anna Richardson.</p>	<p><b>Retiring Collection:</b> The Children's Society</p>
<p><b>THIS WEEK'S DIARY</b></p>	
<p><b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>          No Morning or Evening Prayer today (Fr Colin away).  <b>10AM:</b> St George's Bereavement Group – Christmas Coffee Morning in the Church Hall</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (Lucy, martyr, 304)</b>  <b>8:30AM:</b> Morning Prayer                      <b>4.30PM:</b> Evening Prayer  <b>10AM:</b> Parents &amp; Toddlers Group in the Church Hall – Christmas party &amp; visit to the Church  <b>2PM:</b> Knit &amp; Natter in the Church Hall</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December (John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591)</b>  <b>9:15AM:</b> Morning Prayer                      <b>4.30PM:</b> Evening Prayer  <b>10AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) at Church - followed by refreshments in the hall</p>	<p><b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>8:30AM:</b> Morning Prayer                      <b>4.30PM:</b> Evening Prayer  <b>9.30AM:</b> St George's Market in the Church Hall</p>
<p><b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>10AM:</b> Coffee morning in the Church Hall</p>	<p><b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>6PM:</b> Horndean Band Christmas Concert in Church</p>
<p><b>Next Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)</b>  <b>8AM:</b> Said Eucharist (Fr Colin) at Church  <b>10AM:</b> Parish Eucharist (Fr Colin) at Church including Nativity Play presented by the Sunday School - followed by refreshments in the hall  <b>6PM:</b> Christmas Carol Service at Church</p>	<p><b>Readings Next Week</b>          Isaiah 7:10-16                                      Psalm 80:1-8, 18-20          Romans 1:1-7                                        Matthew 1:18-end</p>

**Christmas Coffee Morning** – On Monday 12th December at 10am, St George's Bereavement Group will be holding their Christmas get-together in the Church Hall. All are welcome, there will be a raffle, stalls, Christmas entertainment and plenty of refreshments!

**Christmas Day Lunch** - As part of Mission we are providing Christmas Lunch in the church hall on Christmas Day, available to any of our congregation who are alone & would like to join us. There is no charge, and we can arrange lifts. There will be a list at the back of church for anyone who is interested.

**Christmas Flowers** – Thank you to those who have already donated to the Christmas Flowers Fund. If anyone else would like to make a donation towards the cost of some real flowers for Christmas, please pass them on to June Diaper or Lynn Winter.

**Sunday School Nativity Play** – As part of next Sunday's 10am service (18<sup>th</sup> December) the Sunday School children will be performing the Nativity Play, in place of the Sermon.

**Communal Christmas Card** – The A3 communal Christmas card made by the Sunday School will be available in church today for anyone who would like to sign it. This is part of the Eco Church Group initiative to save sending lots of individual cards.

<p><b>Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week</b>          Madison, Amy, Annie Sharp, Jon, Danielle Biggs, Daphne Wilkes, Peter Bradford, Rita Heath, Dominic Foulsham, Andrew Clark, Rachael Foulsham, Peter Keat, Jordan Gibb, Susan Moyce, Andrew Naylor, Fr Ray, Mary Hargreaves, Sheila Howard, Alison Green, Heather, Eve Inwood, John and Becky Seery.</p>
<p>We Remember Samantha Gibb who has died recently, and Noel Hobbs, Alan Hyett, Gwenda Hayhoe and Linda Pask whose anniversaries fall at this time. <span style="float: right;">†</span></p>

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