

## ST MARY'S BRIDPORT CHURCH NEWS

### ST MARY'S SUNDAY SERVICES 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 am Morning Worship

Theme: "Encouragement"  
led by Peter Wright

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5 : 1 - 11  
Matthew 25 : 14 - 30

### THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

#### Tuesday

12.00 noon : Funeral of David Williams

#### Wednesday

11.00 -1.00 pm : Cupboard Love Food Bank

#### Thursday

9.30 – 11.00 am : Tots Time in Church House

1.00 pm : Funeral of Gregor Grant

### NOTICES

Please send items for the 26th November Pew News to Peter Wright ([pwdewright@gmail.com](mailto:pwdewright@gmail.com))  
Tel : 01308 456967) by 10.00am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. ALH

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are sick especially Alison Tibble, Jules Layzell, Ann Bevis, Barry Irvine, Ben Lucas, Valerie Payne, Wendy Nott, Chloe Evans Lippett, Thomas Dibdin, Rowland Ward and Christopher.

Those who have died, especially Donald Knight, Adrian Collis, David Williams and Gregor Grant and the families and friends who mourn them.



### NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Next before Advent

**CHRIST THE KING**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant : Canon Deb Smith

Readings: Ephesians 1 : 15 - 23  
Matthew 25 : 31 - 46

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### CANTAMUS CONCERT

On Saturday 2nd December at 7.00 pm we welcome the chamber choir, Cantamus to St. Mary's for a programme entitled "What Sweeter Music" – beautiful choral music for Advent. Tickets £12 on the door – refreshments available.

As a church we are hosting this concert so please do come along and join in! Any help with stewarding or serving refreshments would be gratefully received.

Contact Lesley Hill  
(01308 422417)



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE : MAKE & BUY

We are holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December in Church House Hall from 10.00am – 1.30pm. Our stalls will be a mixture of the usual Christmas offerings with a Tombola and Raffle, but also there will be opportunities for you to make, and then purchase, your own Christmas decorations. We will be serving coffee and cakes throughout the morning and then soup and a roll at lunchtime. Crafters amongst you are encouraged to continue to click their knitting needles and cake makers should have their wooden spoons at the ready! The Christmas Fayre has always been an important fund-raising opportunity at St Mary's and we hope that retaining it in this altered form might enable us to both add to our church funds and offer something to our local community.

Any offers of help would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Diana Wright or Lesley Hill.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 3rd December at 10.00am** Advent Parish Service at St Mary's led by **Bishop of Salisbury, The Rt Revd Stephen Lake**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tea**  
On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm, following the 2.30pm Midweek Communion Service, we will be having a "Christmas Tea" with festive nibbles and carol singing. Do come and join us. If you would like a lift or more details, please contact Peter or Diana Wright on 01308 456967 on or before Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.