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NOTICES - 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

ADVENT 1

Eucharist readings: Isaiah 2.1-5 • Psalm 122 • Romans 13.11-end • Matthew 24.36-44

Psalm response: **I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to God's house.'**

Principal Services this week

Thursday, 4 December 2025	<i>Clement of Alexandria, c217 Nicholas Ferrar, 1637</i>	9:30am	Eucharist BCP	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
Sunday, 7 December 2025	Advent 2	8:00 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
		9:15 am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity Upper Dicker
		10:45 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly

Daily Prayer for the week commencing 30th November

Morning Prayer	07:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	08:00	SS Peter & Paul, Hellingly	Thurs
	09:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon
Eucharist	07:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	09:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon
Evening Prayer	16:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Sat
	17:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Weds

Forthcoming Services and Events

Friday, 5 December 2025 12:00 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Funeral of Jane Marsh
Saturday, 6 December 2025 7:00 pm	<i>7 for 7.30pm</i>	Charles Hunt Centre	MU Christmas Meal
Monday, 8 December 2025 6:00 pm		The Village Shop, Upper Dicker	Carol Singing
Friday, 12 December 2025	<i>until Sunday 14th Dec</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Christmas Tree Festival
Sunday, 21 December 2025 6:00 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Carol Service
Wednesday, 24 December 2025 4:15 pm		Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Crib Service
Wednesday, 24 December 2025 5:30 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Crib Service
Wednesday, 24 December 2025 11:30 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Midnight Mass
Thursday, 25 December 2025 9:15 am		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Eucharist on Christmas Day
Thursday, 25 December 2025 10:45 am		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Eucharist on Christmas Day

MU Christmas Meal - is on **Saturday 6th December**. It will be held in the Charles Hunt Centre at **7 for 7.30 pm**. It will cost £10 per head which includes a cold buffet meal plus desert, mince pies and a hot drink and also a raffle ticket on entry. People are being asked to bring their own drinks for the meal. This invitation is open to the congregation and or friends. Angela will entertain us for about half an hour.

School Christingle - We are happy to be welcoming the reception years of Hailsham Academy on Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd and Hellingly County Primary on Monday 8th Dec, to Hellingly Church to make their Christingles.

Christmas Tree Festival - The next Christmas tree festival is on the horizon: **Friday - Sunday 12-14th December**. Would you like to celebrate a family event, advertise your business or organisation? Please sponsor a tree. We supply lights, you decorate, and when over, you keep the tree. A sensible proposition? Plus lots of pleasure for hundreds of people! *The Friends*

Parish Safeguarding Officer - after several years of service Alison Sylvester, our PSO is standing down at the end of this year. So we are looking for someone to take on this essential role. The PSO plays a key role in making good safeguarding happen in a parish. They work with the Incumbent and PCC, who are ultimately responsible for safeguarding, to:

- ensure those who need to be trained in safeguarding get trained (Though the PSO does not do the training),
- see that the parish makes progress in becoming compliant with Diocesan safeguarding policies,
- respond properly to any safeguarding concern that is raised.

If you are interested in finding out more please speak to Fr Jeremy. There is also an information leaflet available at the back of church which you are welcome to take.

The Red Chair - You may have noticed a red chair standing in the prayer corner. This is to mark the United Nations 16 Days of Activism on Gender Based Violence Against Women and Girls. Mothers' Union are involved in this annually and our participation is labelled "Rise Up". which stands for Restore, Inform, Support, Empower, Unite & Pray. The chair represents the space left by those women and girls who have been killed at the hands of an intimate partner or family member. Globally this happens every 11 minutes! On Saturday 4 MU members from our branch joined a silent walk in the centre of Eastbourne from Victoria Place to Banking Corner to raise

awareness of this growing and alarming situation in all walks of life. At the end of the walk we heard a very moving story from a previous victim who is now labels herself as a survivor. Please spend a moment in the prayer corner while the chair is there. Jacky Clark

Christmas leaflets - Once again we are hoping to distribute flyers around our parish. However with now some 4000 homes within our boundaries we are moving somewhat away from trying to literally post one in every letter box. It is impossible for us to do. So we are going to be leaving little stacks of leaflets in strategic places: shops, pubs, schools, doctor's surgeries etc. So if you see them you know what they are. Our *Facebook* presence also helps (we have 380 followers) and *A Church Near You* is increasingly active too.

However we would still like to distribute what we can and if you would like to take a bundle or more and deliver them we would be very grateful. They are at the back of church to take away.

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