

The St. Martin’s Church, Aldington Newsletter

NewsExtra

Prayer Chain no. 07470 131072

Thank you!

Last Sunday morning we said we had received £480 towards the new laptop, which cost £800. By the end of the day we had received £870! A real answer to prayer. A massive thank you to all who so generously gave. The difference will go towards the additional software required.

Today:

**Communion Service, 10.45am.** Led by Sue T with Revd. Geoff Abasolo-Munnery preaching and presiding at the Communion.

Readings:

First reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 - ?  
Gospel reading: Luke 23:33-43 - Anne

Songs:

The Lord’s my Shepherd  
In Christ alone  
Holy Forever - Chris Tomlin  
As the deer pants for the water  
I believe (Creed)  
Remembrance - Hillsong Worship  
My Lighthouse - Rend Collective

This Week:

**Tuesday 25th November, 1pm.** As the evenings are getting darker earlier now, we have moved the Bible Study to a Tuesday afternoon, still meeting at the Mission Hall on Forge Hill. Bring a sandwich!

Next Sunday:

**Benefice Service, 10.30am** venue to be decided.

Future Events:

**Sunday 7th December, 9.45 for 10am.** Family Fun Service led by Pauline will be at St. Martin’s NOT Aldington Village Hall.

**Friday 12th - Sunday 14th December,** Christmas Tree Festival.

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**Sunday 14th December, 10.45am,** Traditional Carol Service.

**Sunday 14th December, 4pm,** Christingle Service.

**Sunday 21st December, 4pm,** Nativity Service

**Wednesday 24th December, 11.30pm,** Midnight Communion.

Rotas for Sunday 30th November 2025 – Benefice Service

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| Coffee   |                     |
| Flowers  | Advent – No flowers |
| Cleaning | Pauline             |
| Readers  |                     |
| Prayers  |                     |

If there is something particular in the news or on your heart that you feel that we should all be praying for or about, please email Sue L so that it can be included the following week. [regoreus74@gmail.com](mailto:regoreus74@gmail.com)

**Prayer diary for week beginning 23rd November 2025**

| Sunday                                                       | Monday                                                    | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday                                                                          | Thursday                                                    | Friday                                             | Saturday                                                        |
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| <i>The Village<br/>Our Communities</i>                       | <i>Families &amp; Friends</i>                             | <i>The UK</i>                                | <i>World Affairs</i>                                                               | <i>The Church</i>                                           | <i>Groups/Activities</i>                           | <i>Health, Wellbeing<br/>&amp; Conservation</i>                 |
| Aldington<br>Primary School<br><br>Kaleidoscope<br>preschool | Families living<br>in countries at<br>war<br><br>Siblings | The Government<br><br>RNLI & Coast<br>Guards | Ukraine/Russia<br>Peace plan<br>proposal<br><br>Tensions<br>between<br>China/Japan | Church Leaders<br><br>Christians<br>kidnapped in<br>Nigeria | Food and Baby<br>Banks<br><br>Voluntary<br>workers | Doctors without<br>Borders (MSF)<br><br>Strength and<br>courage |

This diary is not intended to replace the prayer chain and personal prayers should still be requested in the usual way.

**Kalfan Monsoor:**

To help Kalfan put faces to names he would read in a Christmas card, and so that he can picture who we all are, we would like to send him a card this year with photos included. Please could you email Isabel with a copy of a photo (individual or group) you would like sent to Kalfan. You can email either Isabel or Dave. If you don't have either of these emails addresses, just speak to Isabel at Church to ask for contact details. Please send your photo by **Sunday 30th November**. Thank you.



**SAXON SHORELINE BENEFICE WORSHIP CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2025**

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| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b><br><b>Christ the King</b><br><b>Next before Advent</b><br><b>Kingdom 4</b><br>(Red/White/Green) | 9.00am Holy Com (BCP)<br>10.30am BCP Communion<br>10.30am Morning Worship<br>10.45am Holy Com & Baptism<br>6.30pm Evensong | SS Peter & Paul, Bilsington<br>St. Mary Orlestone (inc Ruckinge)<br>Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet<br>St. Martin, Aldington<br>St. Matthew, Warehorne |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 30<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><b>Advent I</b><br><b>St. Andrews Day</b><br>(purple)                                        | 10.30 am Café Church and Toy Service.<br><br>10.30 am Benefice Service                                                     | The Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamstreet.<br><br>St. Mary Magdalene, Ruckinge<br>NB. this is subject to building works being complete.                      |

**Benefice BCP Communion Wednesdays @ 12noon, St. Mary, Orlestone**

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| <b>Key Events</b> | <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10 am – 12 noon 'The Nook', Boat Lane, Bonnington Christmas Coffee Morning in aid of "Crisis" and St. Rumwolds</b> |
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