

St. Botolph's, Northfleet & St. Mark's, Rosherville

Third Sunday of Advent 14th December 2025

TODAY'S Eucharist: St Botolph's 9.30am, St Mark's 11.15am

Sunday 21st December: 9.30am St Botolph's, Sung Eucharist with Readings and Carols

11.15 St Mark's, Parish Eucharist



Our Parish Bible verse...

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16v33

Some of the extra services and events in DECEMBER –full details on 'What's On' leaflet

Sunday 14th December 'Advent Angel Afternoon' 2.30-4pm, St Botolph's Church

Saturday 20th December 7pm at St Botolph's Carols with the Church Choir, David Scott and the Salvation Army

Sunday 21st December Eucharist with Readings and Carols 9.30am at St Botolph's, 11.15am at St Mark's

Christmas Eve 2pm Crib, Carols and Cake at St Mark's

Christmas Eve 4pm 'Christmas Starts Here' at St Botolph's

Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Mass at St Botolph's (no service at St Mark's)

Christmas Day – Said Eucharist at St Botolph's 9.30am and St Mark's 11am

Sunday 4th January Epiphany Eucharist at St Botolph's 9.30am and St Mark's 11.15am

*The Wednesday Eucharist - 10.30am at St Mark's. *NOT on 24th and 31st December**

*The Thursday Eucharist -10.30am at St Botolph's *NOT on 18th, 25th December or 1st January**

Please place your Christmas Offering for St Botolph's in the baubles and hang on the Chancel tree

ST BOTOLPH'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE £2 per ticket for the Elliott Holmes Memorial Fund –

On sale 14th 21st December (draw). See poster for details of this charity

Hive Hope Foodbank at St Botolph's, Wednesdays 11am-1pm including 24th and 31st December

The Tuesday Christmas Tea 16th December 2-3.30 no need to book – details from Marion

This coming week we will welcome many schools and organisations to St Botolph's for Christmas celebrations; please give thanks and pray for all who will hear the Christmas message

Thank you to Rosherville Primary School Choir who were invited by the Mayor of Gravesham to 'Carols Around the Christmas Tree' at the Civic Centre last week. We are so proud of you all

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER Advent Angel Afternoon 2.30-4pm in St Botolph's Church

Arts, Crafts, Carols, angel items to buy! Bring all the family – no unaccompanied children please

Alone on Christmas Day and in need of a meal? Contact Marion for details of how to apply

Baptisms at St Botolph's take place on the 4th Sunday at 12noon. Details on our website before contacting Revd Gordon MacBean

There is a Prayer Tree in the Lady Chapel at St Botolph's where you can use the labels to write names of people, places or situations which need our prayers



Please pray for: Jean Allen, Friend J, Stephen F, D&JH, a beloved daughter, Dave Young, Mum V, Paul B, Mick & Val, Harriet, Bethany & Orla, Teresa Lee, J, Alan S, Barbara O, V's Grandma,, JRJ, Dawood & family, Kevin C, Leila & Reza, Ghazal, Pariya and their families, Andrew H, Jon G, P&E, 'C', Danny, Angus & family, MN, Lizzie, Debi's husband, Michael Donovan, Mum S, I & J, Carole Smith, Mum P, 'sister L', Toni, Steve F, Brenda Lawrence, Gail's Dad, Nicholas, 'J', Ellen, JR, Kay, 'A', Florence, Martin Wheeler, Kevin B, Sharon, Sue, Natalie's Dad.

Contact Gordon/Marion to add names

Those who have died: + Margaret Snitter + Violet Thompson +Revd David Weekes +

At the Anniversary of their death: + Elaine Aram + Win Francis + Grace Giles + Vanessa Wise + Ernest 'Tug' Brotherton +

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Priest-in-Charge Revd Gordon MacBean

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Revd Gordon Mac Bean takes Mondays as a day of rest

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St Botolph's Hall bookings – 07732 653358 only

St Mark's Hall bookings: – 07890 157054 only

Registered Charity - 1185604 Northfleet & Rosherville PCC

Anne Dennis is the Parish Safeguarding Officer for St. Botolph's and St. Mark's. For Safeguarding concerns contact Revd Gordon MacBean, Marion Fielder-White or Seye Adetunmbi