



Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row

Notes & News

14th December 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY SERVICES

We welcome you to join us as we worship the Lord together in the season of Advent.

If you're new or visiting, please introduce yourself to us, we'd love to welcome you to our church.



St Mary's	9:15am	Holy Communion BCP
All Saints'	10:00am	Morning Worship & Toy Service
St Mary's	10:45am	Holy Communion
St Winifred's	11:15am	Holy Communion

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Today's readings are: Isaiah 35:1-10 and Matthew 11:2-11.

The Collect for the 3rd Sunday of Advent:

**God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.**



SUNDAY ONLINE

National [online](#) church service - details not available as we go to print; watch on [YouTube](#).

From the [Diocese](#) - The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries, Canon Precentor at Chelmsford Cathedral, has recorded our [weekly sermon](#) for the 3rd Sunday of Advent, titled 'The Drama of Advent'.



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THIS WEEK ...

The **Hour of Prayer** on Monday is at St Mary's at 8:00pm.

Morning Prayer: Tuesday -Thursday at 9:00am, on [Facebook](#) - live or later. In church at 9:00am: Tuesday - St Winifred's, Wednesday - St Mary's.

Time 2 Destress is on Wednesday at 6:15pm at All Saints' House, doors open from 5:30pm.

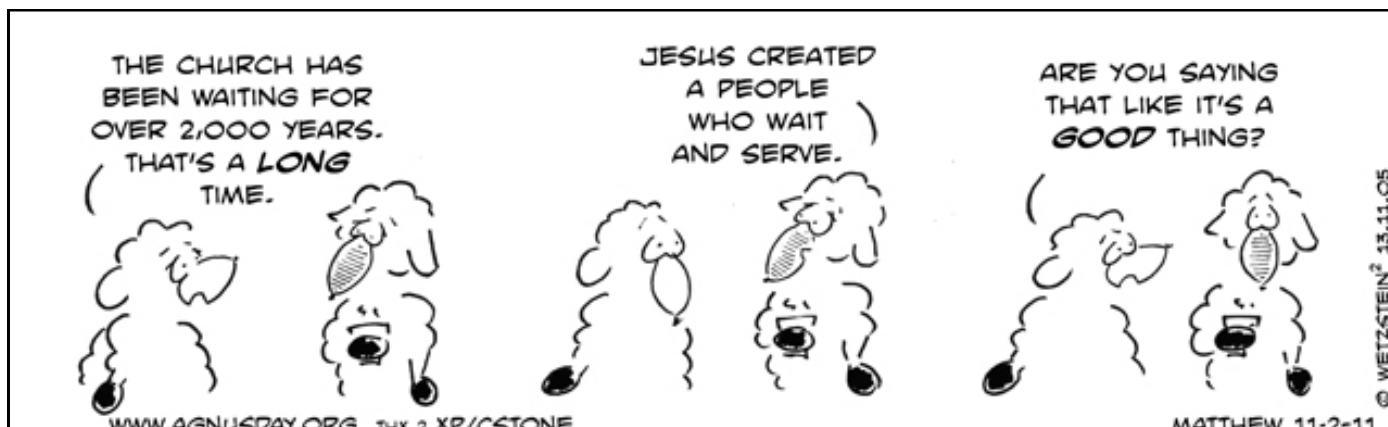
Carol singing - come and join us at The Two Brewers at Chigwell Row, Wednesday at 7:30pm.



Parish Holy Communion is at 9:15am on Thursday at All Saints' House.



'Joy' is the Church of England's theme for this year's Advent and Christmas - follow the daily readings throughout Advent, Christmas and beyond on the 'Everyday Faith' app on your phone.

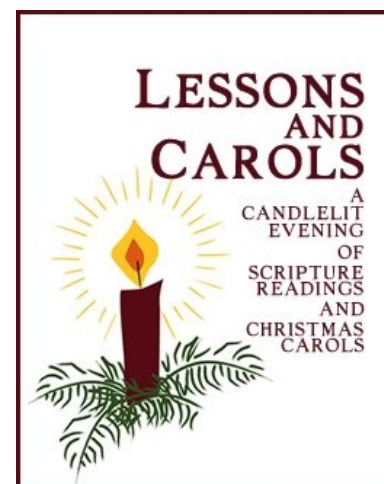


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Next Sunday: 21st December - 4th Sunday of Advent

St Mary's	9:15am	Holy Communion
All Saints'	10:00am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	10:45am	Morning Worship
St Winifred's	11:15am	Morning Worship

And later, we have a **Carol Service** at St Mary's at 5:00pm and **Nine Lessons & Carols** at All Saints' at 6:30pm.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Let us all join together on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon to pray for those we know and love.



Please remember the Prayer Boxes at the back of the churches. Our morning groups pray for these concerns each week, it's encouraging to hear about answers to our prayers too.

- ✝ *St Mary's:* we pray for our church family, particularly those suffering in body, mind or spirit. *Lord, let them know your healing presence.*
- ✝ *All Saints:* praying for God's healing touch for all those in our community who are unwell, and we continue to pray for peace and reconciliation in war torn countries.
- ✝ *St Winifred's:* please remember Janet's family in your prayers, and any other members of the church community who are unwell or struggling.

AROUND THE CHURCHES

St Mary's Our greetings tree is up and running.

All donations will go to Mill Grove (a local charity):
millgrove.org.uk Please hang a greetings tag on the tree and put a CASH donation in the box next to the tree.
(Please don't use the card reader.)



Thank you for all the toys donated at our toy service last week, these have been donated to Mill Grove, and thanks also to Phillip for taking them.

We have a raffle for a small hamper at the back of the church, £2 for a strip of tickets.

Next Sunday (21st) at 5.00pm we have our carol service, please join us.

All Saints' Thank you for the toys that are being donated today in aid of the Pearly Queen's appeal.

On Wednesday 17th, we have our annual **Carol Singing** at the Two Brewers at 7:30pm, do come along and join in!

St Winifred's Sadly, Janet went to be with the Lord last Sunday. Please do keep her family in your prayers.

Thank you for your toy gifts last week which have been sent to Mill Grove.

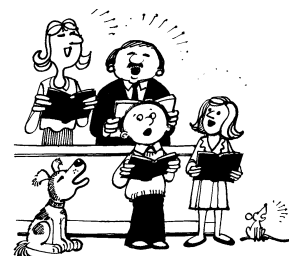
We have our annual **Christmas Twig** for your Christmas greetings, raising funds for Crisis at Christmas, supporting the homeless. Thank you for your support.

The new projector was installed on Monday; many thanks to Bill for testing it all for us. Thank you for your patience during this time.

Early Birds... for those who get their N&N early!

On Saturday, we'll be carol singing at Belmont Lodge Care Home (IG7 5DY), meet outside at 10.50am.

Later we'll be singing at the Three Jolly Wheelers (IG8 8AS) at 7:00pm, come and join us!



If you need to contact anyone mentioned in *N&N* and don't know their details, or have any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

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