This coming week's services and events:

Monday 23rd
12.30pm Singles Friendship Group lunch. Four Seasons, Sovereign Harbour
Tuesday 24th
10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on the Trees
11.00am Church on the Trees worship
4.00pm Bible Study Group. St Mary, Hampden Park
6.00pm Eucharist. St Mary, Hampden Park
7.00pm Avent Book Group. St Mary, Hampden Park
Wednesday 25th
8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Eucharist
Thursday 26th
10.30am BCP Holy Communion
2.00pm Friendship Group. St Peter, The Hydneye
Friday 27th
10.00am Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneye
Saturday 28th
12.00pm-2.00pm Christmas Fair. St Mary, Hampden Park
Next Sunday 29th November 2026
First Sunday of Advent
8.00am Holy Communion
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Encounter
6.00pm Advent Spiral Service. St Mary, Hampden Park
6.30pm Evening Prayer

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Any inclusions for the pew sheet to be sent to Carl by 12 noon on Wednesday at office@parishpartnership.co.uk or 01323 501763

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St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

Sunday 22nd November 2026
Christ the King

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion
8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer

Today's Hymns

227 Crown him with many crowns
769 Rejoice! The Lord is King
489 From heaven you came
448 I come with joy
612 Christ triumphant

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 34. 11-16,20-24
Psalm 95. 1-7
Ephesians 1. 15-23
Matthew 25. 31-46

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Psalm 95

℟ **O come, let us sing to the Lord.**

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them: Alexander W, Jean B, Suzanne R, Suzanne M, Jim T, Tim R

We pray for the faithful departed among them: Clive Page, Sylvia Vine

We pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Edith Foreman, Ronald Percival, Christine Rush, Don Sutton, Leslie Ashby, Herman Otto Kampschuur, Harry Silver, Isamia Major, Ralph Dunstall, Jean Chapman, Barbara Mariner, Guy Wildish, George Keef, Edith Hall, Nancy Todd, Marjorie Whiting

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Notices

Christmas Tree Festival The tree festival will run from 9th -13th December this year. Anyone interested in having a tree please see Dcn Sue. If anyone can donate Mulled wine, alcoholic or non-alcoholic, and mince pies with a long best before date, we would be really grateful. Please either leave with Carl in the office or at no. 37.

LINK TO HOPE we had a late delivery of 4 shoeboxes so our total this year is 158. They have been collected and are now on their way to bring joy and happiness to a huge number of children and families thanks to your kindness and generosity. Rhylva

Single Friendship Group date for November: 12pm on the 30th coffee at the Beach Deck. Trevor (07484 274858)

New 2026 Christmas card now available at the back of church. Beautiful picture by Teresa Currie and Poem by Hilary Clare. They are £1 each and all money raised will be donated to the church.

Funeral of the late Clive Page will take place at Eastbourne Crematorium on the 30th November at 11am**.**

Linen Cleaning A big thank you to Sharon H for all the hard work and dedication she has shown in washing and pressing the linen to such a high standard. Sharon however feels that she would like to pass this duty onto someone new. If this is something you might be interested in, please speak to Trevor A

Epiphany Lunch will be on the 10th January 2027 the price £25 has stayed the same as last year for three courses. Please let Joyce B know if you would like to attend.

Toy Sunday will be taking place on the 29th November 2026. Donations of gifts and food for children and families supported by Family Support Work will be gratefully received. A poster displayed in the porch for giving suggestions.

Panto tickets on Sale to purchase tickets for Snow White call Annette on 07870854941, or email or come along to coffee after the 10am Sunday service at St. Mary, Willingdon on the 13th and 20th December. office.willingdonchurchplayers@gmail.com

Save the Date

30th November Wreath Making Workshop 6pm @ St Mary, Hampden Park

5th December Parish Partnership Men's Breakfast 9am @ The Beach Kitchen

5th December Christmas Messy Church & Christingle 3pm @ St Mary, Willingdon Church Hall

6th December Children's Christmas Craft Event with Santa 1pm @ St Peter, The Hydneye

7th December Winter Warmers Lunch Club 11.30am @ St Peter, The Hydneye

9th – 13th December Xmas Tree Festival 10am-4pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

10th December FSW Carol Service 7pm @ St Mary, Old Town

12th December Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning 10.30am @ Morrisons Café

12th December Churches Together Carol Singing 10.30am @ Willingdon Triangle

12th December Carols and Barrels 7pm @ St Mary, Hampden Park

19th December Churches Together Carol Singing 10.30am @ Polegate Station

20th December Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

24th December Crib Service 4pm @ St Mary, Hampden Park

3rd July 2027! Summer Fair @ St Mary, Willingdon