

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 12 December 3 Sunday of Advent

Weekly Diary

Sunday 12 December

10.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
4.00pm	Christingle Service	St Peter's

Tuesday 14

2.30pm	Carol Service	School
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Wednesday 15 December

10.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
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Christmas Cake Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who supported the raffle. We raised £125 with ticket sales and donations.

Knitted Bits for Christmas - FSW

We have a few Christmas Decorations for sale after the Sunday service.

Stone Pillow

Over the next couple of weeks the request for donations is tree lights, sugar and cheddar cheese or similar (not soft cheese) black bin bags.

This coming Sunday, Katharine Minchin will be speaking to us about the work of Stonepillow. So please come and support Katharine in this important work.

COVID UPDATE

Under Plan B regulations, which come into effect from Friday 10 Dec, it is now a requirement to wear a face mask in church. At our recent Tree of Hope service, the congregation wore masks and sang carols – so it is possible to carry on with worship, but now with face coverings.

To help those who feel that coming to church is unsafe, I will return to recording a weekly service, which will be published on our website.

If possible, it would also be good for us as a church family to do a Lateral Flow test before attending church. This should ensure a safe environment, but also enable all of us to gather with family and friends at Christmas.



Lodsworth Carol Pageant

Come and join us for the annual **Lodsworth Carol Pageant** starting at **Lodsworth Village Hall** at **6.00pm** on **Friday 17th December**.

Bring a light and your singing voice. Dress up as one of the characters from the nativity story if you like - or just dress up warmly!

As we gather outside the Village Hall, Angel Gabriel will bring an important message! Walk with Mary and Joseph to the inn to find a room for the night. Encounter Three Wise Men at the top of Church Lane and follow the star to St Peter's Church for a short service and seasonal refreshments. Come and join us!



Christingle Service

In preparation for the Christingle service at 4pm on Christmas Eve at St Mary's church, please come, if you would like to, and help with the making of the Christingles on Thursday 23rd December, in St Mary's church at 9.30am. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Alison Davies Many thanks.

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