

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 28 November

Weekly Diary

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9.00am Holy Communion St Peter's
10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's

Wednesday 1 December

10.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Thursday 2 December

6.30pm Tree of Hope St Mary's

Mission Action Plan

Attached to this benefice bulletin, you will find our new Mission Action Plan. This plan has been produced by our PCC as a working document, setting out our vision for the next five years. Our MAP mirrors our Diocesan Strategy, calling us to be Open, Generous, Evangelistic and Engaged. I commend this document to you as part of our shared life across our three churches; may it helps us to shape of lives in God and help us to connect to the values of God's Kingdom here on earth.

We have also created this new short and simple strapline to express what our shared life is about. Taken from Paul's famous letter to the Corinthians, chapter 13, it also connects us to Easebourne Primary school, which uses Faith Hope and Love as part of their vision statement.

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Stone Pillow

This month the appeal is for the following items: Sugar, eggs, tinned meats and pies. Please leave items in the trolley at the back of the church.

Christmas Cake Raffle Draw on 5 December

One more week to get your raffle tickets. Tickets are £1 each. The proceeds from this raffle will go towards the repair of the spire. Please see Pam Stevens or Liz for more information.

Christmas Afternoon Tea

The Christmas Afternoon Tea will be on Wednesday 8 December at 2.30pm. For further information please contact Hilary Craig or Jan Harling 01798 342233.

As with previous years, children from Easebourne Primary school will be entertaining us with Christmas songs. All are welcome from our three churches – so please come and join us...



Messy Church

After almost two years we are planning to restart Messy Church on Monday 6 December with an Advent theme.

If anyone is interested in joining the team of helpers please contact either Lynne Todd (01798 361399) or Alison Davies (01730 816642).

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