



ALL SAINTS', CARSHALTON

*A living Church where God has been worshipped
for 1200 years.*

A warm welcome to you: it's good to have you worshipping with us today!

22 DECEMBER: ADVENT 4

0900: ALL AGE MASS

1030: HIGH MASS

**1830: FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS &
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

Monday 23 December: O Emmanuel 1400 Christingle making
*O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver, the hope of the nations and their
Saviour: Come and save us, O Lord our God.*

Tuesday 24 December: Christmas Eve 0830 Morning Prayer
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. 1450 Christingle 1
1600 Christingle 2
2330 **Midnight Mass**

Wednesday 25 December: Christmas Day 1000 **Christmas Day
Festal Mass**
Give thanks that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Thursday 26 December: Stephen, deacon, first martyr
Pray for: All Deacons.

Friday 27 December: John, Apostle and Evangelist
Pray for: Christian writers in our own day.

Saturday 28 December: The Holy Innocents
Pray for: our work with young people.

NEXT WEEK, 29 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS 1

1000 Parish Mass

NOTICES



Financial Donations

Your generosity helps our Parish Church to thrive - **thank you** to all who do give regularly and prayerfully! Regular, committed giving, however large or small, does help with our budgeting.

To give regularly, we do encourage you to sign up to the **Parish Giving Scheme** (www.parishgiving.org.uk) which also enables Gift Aid for UK taxpayers (more information from Marion in the Office). Thank you to all who have signed up for this, or who have increased their giving. If you plan to but not done it yet, you're warmly encouraged to do so, so that our regular giving reflects our growing congregation! It's possible to sign up by using the QR code.....

To give on a one-off basis (and to Gift Aid the donation), do use this QR code, which can also be found by the main doors and in service booklets.

Choir matters.....

Whilst it's been brilliant to welcome new choristers into the choir recently, we're always looking to recruit more! In addition, we're still on the lookout for a few more Choral Scholars (aged 15-25), who receive a monthly scholarship; do spread the word and encourage applicants (and the posts for these are also out in schools!). *Equally, any gentlemen who sing Tenor or Bass, do have a word with Antony, who'd be delighted to hear from you.....*

We are looking for folk to 'sponsor' either the Choral Scholars or Choristers, to help to finance this important part of our life together - more information on how to go about this from either the Rector or Antony.

This week

The candlelit Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, led by the choir, will be tonight at 1830, followed by mince pies and mulled wine - do come along if you can!

Tomorrow, we will be making Christingles from 2pm onwards - do come along and help if you're available.

After Christmas Day, the church will be closed to visitors and there will not be any daily worship. On Sunday 29 December, there will be one Mass at 1000. On Sunday 5 January, there will be usual Masses at 0900 and 1030, and the Epiphany Carol Service at 1830.

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Live streaming

Anyone who might be interested in helping with the streaming, either on the mixing desk or the camera, do have a word with Scott Wilding.

Youth Work

Over the last year or so, our work with young people has grown wonderfully - in Sunday Club, Crypt Club and the choir, for which huge thanks to God; do keep our work with young people in your prayers.

In addition, we're looking for a few more volunteers to *assist* with both Sunday and Crypt Clubs on the rota - the more we have, the less that folk need to be on the rota. For more information, do have a word with Gill, Gemma, Scott or Erica.

Christmas candles

Donations towards the candles around church at this evening and over Christmas will be gratefully received - there is a signed donation box in the refreshment area. Thank you.

Advent Outreach

Throughout Advent (and a little bit beforehand), we've hosted a large number of concerts and Carol Services for local choral societies and schools across the parish, in addition to our Advent Fair. We have again received many compliments on our welcome, the beauty of the building and so on. It's hard work (especially as you get nearer Christmas!) but well worth the effort.

Thank you to all who have turned out on often dark evenings or stayed for long hours to ensure that this important ministry has been possible over these last few weeks in particular - as well as at other times - this is vital Gospel work.

Notices for next week....

There will not be a printed noticesheet next Sunday (there will be a short one online) - the next printed one will be for Sunday 5 January.

DAILY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is Tuesday-Friday at 0830 (Quire) & **Evening Prayer** is Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1730 (Lady Chapel), using the *Daily Prayer* app. If you would like to attend, please let the Rector know so he knows to unlock the door.

Weekday Mass is at 1000 on Tuesday and Thursday and 1730 on Wednesday. All are quiet, simple celebrations and are available to attend in person or online. Tuesday and Thursday are in the Lady Chapel (Baptistry/southwest door) and Wednesday at the Adoration altar in the north aisle.

Of your charity, please pray for:

The recently Baptised • world peace • the sick, including The King, Fr Dave Billin, Sally, Mindy, Matrix, Roy, Roy & Gaynor Lewis, Shayan Butt, Christopher Bowen, Margaret, Ahmet Mustafa, Helen Smith, Vince & Norma Lucas, Mark Wilding and Diana Robinson • the bereaved and recently departed, including Rachel Owen, Alison Cavendish and Fr Wenna Henry Tikku; and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time, including Stephen John Burton and John Catford.

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