# 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!

15 DECEMBER: ADVENT 3

0900: ALL AGE MASS

1030: High Mass & Baptism

1830: Evensong

Monday 16 December Pray for: the Ministry Team.	1900	Wayne Woodward concert
<b>Tuesday 17 December:</b> O Sapienta O Wisdom, from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to the other mightily, sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us prudence.	0830 <b>1000</b> 1830	Morning Prayer Mass Harris Primary Carols
<b>Wednesday 18 December:</b> O Adonai <i>O Adonai, and leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.</i>	0830 1130 <b>1730</b> 1830	Morning Prayer Funeral Mass ASC Carol Service
<b>Thursday 19 December:</b> O Radix Jesse O Root of Jesse, standing as a sign among the peoples; before you kings will shut their mouths, to you the nations will make their prayer: Come and deliver us, and delay no longer.	0830 0930 <b>1100</b> 1830 1900	Morning Prayer ASC Christmas service Mass (BCP) Harris Primary Carols Choir Practice
Friday 20 December: O Clavis David  O Key of David and sceptre of the House of Israel; you open and no one can shut; you shut and no one can open: Come and lead the prisoners from the prison house, those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.	0830 1730	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

## Saturday 21 December: O Oriens

O Morning Star, splendour of light eternal and sun of righteousness: Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

NEXT WEEK, 22 DECEMBER - ADVENT 4 0900 All Age Mass • 1030 High Mass • 1830 Nine Lessons & Carols

# 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 budgetting.

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'sbeen 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.

# Toy Sunday - today

This year, for the first time, we'll have a Sunday dedicated to providing a Christmas gift for children who otherwise would not receive one. This year, we're supporting RWW Foundation, who support struggling families and children in this part of south London, and we're teaming up with our friends at *The Railway Tavern* on North Street, who are a drop off point. Gifts will be taken early this week to *The Railway Tavern* for forward transit. Thank you, in advance.

# 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.

# Notices

# Coming up....

#### 22 December:

6.30pm Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

#### 23 December:

2pm Christingle making - do come along from 2pm and help make the Christingles - it's fun and the more help we have the quicker we'll be (and there'll be refreshments too!)

#### Christmas Eve:

3pm & 4pm Crib and Christingle at 3pm and 4pm (booking required, please) I I.30pm Midnight Mass & Blessing of the Crib

### Christmas Day:

10am Christmas Day Mass & All Age Address

#### 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.

# Worship this week....

Owing to various school carol services this week, Evening Prayer on Tuesday and Thursday will be at the earlier time of 1700; Mass on Thursday will be at the later time of 1100.

Our apologies for any inconvenience - all back to normal in the New Year!

#### Notices for next week....

Any items to be included in the Noticesheet next Sunday should be emailed to the Rector by Wednesday evening, please.

# 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:

Calliope Lily Kader-Smith, to be Baptised this morning • world peace • the sick, including The King, Fr Dave Billin, Sally, Mindy, Matrix, Roy, Roy & Gaynor Lewis, Rachel Owen, Shayan Butt, Christopher Bowen, Margaret, Ahmet Mustafa, Helen Smith, Vince & Norma Lucas, Mark Wilding and Diana Robinson • the bereaved and recently departed, including Alison Cavendish; and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time, including Kenneth Hughes and Rebecca Coxhead.

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