



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!

12 JANUARY : BAPTISM OF CHRIST

0900: ALL AGE MASS

1030: HIGH MASS & BAPTISM

1830: EVENSONG

Monday 13 January: Hilary, Bp of Poitiers, teacher of the faith, 367
Pray for: Bishops Christopher, Rosemarie, Martin and Alistair.

Tuesday 14 January 0830 Morning Prayer
Pray for: Peter Greenfield, as he prepares to join us as Assistant Curate in June. **1000 Mass**
1730 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 15 January 0830 Morning Prayer
Pray for: all who work in the voluntary sector locally. **1730 Mass**

Thursday 16 January 0830 Morning Prayer
Pray for: the Metropolitan Police Service. **1000 Mass (BCP)**
1730 Evening Prayer
1900 Choir Practice

Friday 17 January: Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356
Pray for: a deepening of our prayer life in 2025. 0830 Morning Prayer
1730 Evening Prayer

Saturday 18 January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (start)
Pray for: Carshalton Methodist Church and Deacon Marie Poole.

NEXT WEEK, 19 JANUARY - EPIPHANY 3
0900 All Age Mass • 1030 High Mass • 1830 Evensong

NOTICES

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. It's not hard work and hugely rewarding - but we really do need for folk to help it continue to grow and expand our work with young people and help them grow in the Faith.

For more information, do have a word with Gill, Gemma or Scott.

Choir matters.....

It's been brilliant to welcome new choristers into the choir - 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, Antony would love to hear from any gentlemen who sing Tenor or Bass.....*

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.

Christian Unity Service

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity runs 18-25 January and the service for Churches Together in Carshalton will be at 1930 on Tuesday 21 January at Holy Cross RC Church, and followed by the AGM; all very welcome, as usual!

As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship this year has at its heart, the Nicene Creed. Reflecting this, the scripture readings for this year focus on belief. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Each is called to sit with Jesus' provocative question to Martha: "*Do you believe this?*"

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



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.

*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.

Prayer List

It's good practice to keep our regular Prayer List for the sick upto date. To do this, we periodically scrap the current list and start again and the new list will be effective from Sunday 2 February. If you would like the name of someone who is unwell to be included in the list, please let Fr David know, by email, as soon as possible (it's useful to know what the issue is, if possible - this part will, naturally, be kept confidential).

On a related matter, don't forget that prayers left on the Prayer Board under the Tower are offered at Mass each Tuesday morning.

Plough Blessing

Today is also Plough Sunday, the traditional time for blessing ploughs used locally in rural communities. As last year, a local plough will be brought into church by Madder Mill Molly, to be blessed at the end of High Mass.

Notices for next week....

Items for next Sunday's notices 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:

Those being Baptised today • world peace • the sick, including The King, Fr Dave Billin, Sally, Mindy, Matrix, Roy, Roy & Gaynor Lewis, Shayan Butt, Christopher Bowen, Margaret, Ahmet Mustafa, Vince & Norma Lucas, Mark Wilding and Diana Robinson • the bereaved and recently departed, including Janette Barbara Gilfoyle, Fr Wenna Henry Tikku, Julian Rudd and Helen Lincoln; and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time, including Alfred Smith, Thomas Standivan, Mary Parkes and Pat Shaw-Davies.

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