

PARISH NOTES Fourth Sunday of Epiphany 27th January 2019

Our Vision
Sharing God's
love for all
Worshipping,
Serving, Growing
Together

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

If you have young children with you, they are very welcome to stay in the pew during the service or go to the Children's Corner at the back of the church.

This church is served by a hearing loop. Users should turn their hearing aid to the setting marked T. We test it regularly but let us know if you have any difficulties.

Today

8am & 10am Holy Communion. Readings for this week: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (NTp216) & Luke 4:14-21 (NT p79).

We welcome Rev June Terry who is taking our services today.

Collect For the Week

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 29th: 8pm-9.15pm Bell ringing practice.

Wednesday 30th: 10am Reflective Prayer and Praise.

Thursday 31st: Choir Practice -Juniors: 6.30-7.30pm. Full Choir: 7:45pm -

9:15pm.

Friday 1st: Messy Church at The Brassey Centre 4.15pm

Sunday 3rd: Fifth Sunday before Lent. 8.00am Holy Communion. 10.00am Family Service & Baptism. Readings for next week: 1 Corinthians 13 & Luke 2:22-40.

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<u>Parish Notes</u> are now available to download on the Church website. They can be found on the "main home page" and the "events page": <u>www.aylesford-church.org.uk</u>

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<u>Quiet Area for Prayer and Prayer Book -</u> You are welcome to use the chapel on Sundays or during the week for prayer, and a Prayer book is available, in which you can write any prayer requests. These will be prayed through at the Wednesday morning service.

Aylesford Church Prayerline

If you have a special request for a prayer to be said at the 10am service on Sunday please telephone Richard on 01622 792855 at any time during the week.

<u>The Key to the Church</u> - This is kept at the Village Shop. You are welcome to borrow it if you want to go into the church outside service times.

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Notes from Janet

Arrangements for prayers or visits needed

While Janet is away for January Aline has kindly offered to keep the prayer list updated.

- 1. To have prayers said on Sunday and Wednesday please let Aline know and / or write the request in the prayer book in the Lady Chapel. Please ask the person who is poorly first if they wish public prayer.
- 2. Lin Lloyd will visit people in hospital.
- 3. Gordon Hunt has a group who will pray for anyone if requested. Please let Gordon know so he can alert the prayer group.
- 4. Please keep in touch with each other and phone each other as you all do while I am away.

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to keep in touch with neighbours and church family members.

<u>Cross infection</u>; as many catch colds this season please remember thorough hand washing is essential. Hot soap and water for 20 sec and do not miss your thumb. Throw tissues away and wash hands. Clean door handles, kettle handles and computer key boards and telephone mouth pieces. Wear gloves on public transport. Do not touch face or eyes with hands. Do not eat food with unwashed hands.

Services in sheltered homes, nursing homes, home Communions or Bible studies will not happen again until February.

Wednesday service 10am in church will continue with Peter Smith leading. Janet returns 6th Febuary.

C.A.S.T

This next 3 months we will send our excess coffee money to C.A.S.T. (Churches and schools together). This is a Family Trust scheme to help struggling children who may have a difficult background. Please see the information on our coffee table board. Several of our congregation are mentors. They will tell you how valuable the teachers find this mentorship.

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Talk by Tracey Crouch for 'The Friends of Aylesford Church: 'The Life of an MP' Sunday 10th February at 3pm. This talk, on what it is really like to be an MP, promises to be extremely interesting. It will take place in church. Tickets (£5 for Friends and £6 for non-members) includes refreshments. Please pay at the door.

> RAWSTHORNE: 'Lord, I lift my hands to you' Choir Anthem Lord, I lift my hands to you in prayer, mind in turmoil, heart crushed by care.

Come to me and find rest for your soul. Don't worry, simply trust in me, my love can make you whole.

Lord, I come, the storm within now stilled, peace flows through me, your word fulfilled.

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