

Sunday 15th Dec 2024

## Morning Service

### WELCOME TO OUR MORNING SERVICE

**OPENING HYMN** It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

**READING** Matthew 3:1-12 (Page 967)

### KNEELER TIME

**HYMN** Unto Us A Child Is Born

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**CONFESSION** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you, and against our neighbours,  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

### PRAYERS

**HYMN** Our God Reigns

### SERMON

**HYMN** Rejoicing In Hope

### CLOSING PRAYER

# Church Family News

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2024

- 1 **Interregnum** - we are delighted Marcus Nodder has accepted the post to be our new Vicar, please pray for Marcus, Lina and family, as they prepare for the transition from St Peters Barge.
- 2 **With sadness** we announce the death of Andreas. Please do pray for Nick, and all those close to Andreas.
- 3 **Christmas services** - we love to show hospitality to our guests -donations of *shop-bought mince pies* gratefully received - thank you!
- 4 **Christmas Services** - a sign up sheet for volunteers is at the back of church - there are still some refreshments and fire marshall slots that need filling, please have a look and sign up where you can!
- 5 **Carols for the Community** ... Cookies, Hot Chocolate & marshmallows for YOU! Meet at church at 6pm on Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec, carol sing around the neighbourhood for around an hour, then back to church for refreshments!
- 6 **Dedication Service** - a dedication for Clement will be part of our morning service THIS Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, please be praying for him and his family as we thank God for him.
- 7 **Nativity Service** - held THIS SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - please speak with Cat for more info on your children getting involved.
- 8 **Explore Notes** for Jan-Mar 2025 will be available from Neil Povey at the back of church after the Sunday morning services on 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Cost is £4, payment by cash or card.
- 9 **Christingle Making** - HELPERS NEEDED... to make 200 christingles on Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec, arrive 9:45 for a prompt 10am start, come along and join the fun!
- 10 **A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who has served, and will serve, over this Christmas season. As well as all the regular and weekly acts of service given, thank you to everyone who has helped with the ... Door to door visiting - School carol services - Decorating the church- Serving musically - Carols In The Community - Welcome and refreshments - Nativity - Carols By Candlelight - Christingle. Thank you also to those who have been praying carefully and regularly for each of these events. May God use all that has been, and will be, done for his glory.
- 11 **Thank you** - International Needs have written to say a big 'Thank You' to the All Souls church family for giving as a mission partner - our donation will help to continue to build a school at one of their project sites in Buikwe, Uganda.
- 12 **ASO / Soulder Residential Weekend** -17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025.



## ·Christmas·

- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> - Carols In the Community, 6pm  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> - Children's Nativity, 5pm  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> - Stafford Carol service (1)  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> - Stafford Carol service (2)  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> - lunchtime carol service with Eastbourne Choral Society, 1pm  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> - Haven Carol Service PM/early evening  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> - Carols by Candlelight, 7.30pm.  
Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> - Christingle, 4pm  
Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> - Morning Communion, 9am  
Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> - Family Service, 10:30am

# Preparing The Way

## Matthew 3:1-12

**The kingdom of heaven is near** v1-6

**Repent and bear fruit** v7-10

**Be ready for the King** v11-12

# ALL SOULS EASTBOURNE

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## Welcome...

.. to All Souls - for a full list of activities and groups, please see displays at the back of church

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### Services

**Morning Services** 10.30am - 11.45am (*this service is live-streamed via YouTube.*)  
**Souls @7** 7pm-8pm

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**Photos/Videos** - in line with our Safeguarding Policy, we respectfully remind people not to take photos or film on the premises without prior permission.

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### Next Week's Readings:

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Morning Service: Luke 1:26-38    Carols By Candlelight: Various passages

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### Give Thanks and Prayers for...

- ~ Sunday services
- ~ Children's Sunday Groups & Thursday's All Souled Out Youth Group
- ~ Wednesday's Wow & Growth Groups
- ~ opportunities to share the gospel

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### Church of England Evangelical Council Website

is full of articles & videos that address current situations.  
Receive up-to-date info via newsletter <https://ceec.info/>

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You can now financially support the work  
of All Souls online - <https://bit.ly/2Pbm0lq>



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