

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This Week

Date	In church unless otherwise specified
Monday 8 th Dec	9.30am School Tree Dressing 7.30pm Solent Singers Rehearsal
Tuesday 9 th Dec	10am Coffee Pot (Hall Lounge)
Thursday 11 th Dec	11am Holy Communion 7.30pm Pilgrimage Group Meeting (Hall Lounge)
Saturday 13 th Dec	9am Hall Lounge - Meeting MT and EU
Sunday 14 th Dec	8am Holy Communion 10am Communion & Groups 11.45am Baptisms 6:30pm Evensong

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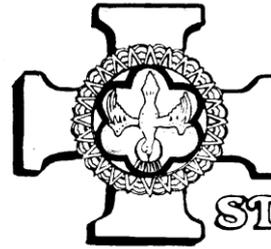
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Welcome, if this is your first visit to St. Mary's Church or if you are an occasional visitor. If you would like us to keep in contact with you please ask the sidespeople for a Welcome card, or find one at the back of the Church. Completed cards can be given to a sidesperson or left in the office pigeonhole.



7th December 2014

Second Sunday of Advent

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Hook with Warsash

Welcome to St Mary's church. Seeking to grow in faith through worship, prayer and learning together; sharing our faith and God's love through service and mission.

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11
Mark 1: 1-8

Officiant: Roger Moseley

10.00am Family Worship

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11
Mark 1: 1-8

Songs: WT289 Make Way, Make Way
WT357 Soon and Very Soon
WT5 All Hail King Jesus
WT422 These Are The Days
WT 211 Into The Darkness
WT306 Name of All Majesty

Officiant: June Ward
Sermon: Rev Bill Day

Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall.

6.30pm Celtic Communion

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11
Mark 1: 1-8

Hymns: Be Still and Know *Choir*
A&M26 O Come, O Come Emmanuel
I Will Sing a Song of Love
Jesus Christ, Here Among Us
Wait For The Lord
The Peace of the Earth
A&M31 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Officiant: Rev Bill Day

To request our Prayer Link team to pray confidentially for yourself or another person, please call Rita Collins on 01489 576867.

Important Information

Gluten free wafers are available. Please speak to the sidespeople if you would like one.

If you need a **large print** copy of the service and hymn books please ask the sidespeople.

There is a **toilet** at the back of the church and a **disabled toilet** is in the Church Hall.

Please send any input you have for the pewsheets by 5pm Wednesday to: pewsheets@stmarywarsash.org.uk

Social Events At St. Mary's we are a friendly and social lot.

Throughout the year we put on a variety of social events, mostly to raise money for our church. We need a small group of dedicated socialites who might be prepared to put on/organise such occasions. At the moment socials are arranged by individuals; it would be good if we had a team to take this on. Interested? Speak to the vicars or a PCC member.

Warsash Festival Takes place **Saturday, 4th July 2015**. It is always a wonderful community event, and the planning needs to start in January. St. Mary's Church has a patch reserved but we need some folk to organise our input. St. Mary's is always represented and it would be a shame not to be there this year. If you feel this might be for you please let Mike Terry know.

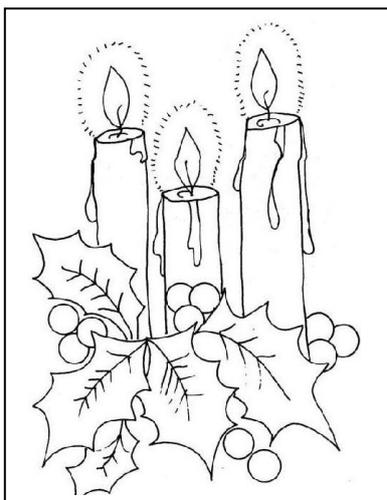
Christmas Cards for Sale

Church Christmas Cards are now available for sale from the Church Office during the week. Two different designs in packs of ten cards for £2.50.

Charity Sunday Today the Charity we are supporting is **'Fareham & Gosport Basics Bank'** all loose change in the collection will go towards this charity. Details are at the back of the Church and in the Prayer Diary.

St Mary's Communal Christmas Card If you have not come across this before, the idea is to have a large card for all to sign and offer their good wishes to others in the Church, and then make a donation towards a charity of their choice. This is instead of individual cards for members of our Church, which would be better for the environment, and hopefully generate some funds for a good cause. There will be a large card at the back of the Church for all to sign to wish each other festive greetings. If you would prefer individual cards, you could do both!

CMS: Advent is here! It is time to return CMS huts and boxes. Please bring them to church at any of the services or the office (Monday to Friday, 10.00-



Burns Night 2015 Bookings are now being taken for Burns Night on **Saturday 24th Jan**. Tickets are **£15 per head**. Please contact Anne Ford on 01489 574501 or aandmford@sky.com to book. If any teenagers would be interested in waiting on tables on the evening please let Anne know.

Crib Services There will be two Crib Services on **Christmas Eve, 4.30pm and 6.30pm**. Please come along to enjoy at least one of these services. They are a really joyful event, and if anybody wishes to dress up for the occasion, please do so.

Online Shopping So far we have raised £541 for St. Mary's from www.easyfundraising.org.uk If you shop online, please first check out **easyfundraising** in favour of the church; or the link on our church homepage www.stmarywarsash.org.uk

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Holy Rood & St Edmunds Crofton

Leadership: Revds Canon Stephen Girling, Colin Prestidge, Kate Macfarlane, Steve Marsh, Beryl Stares and the team of readers and other lay staff, especially those who at this busy time of year work in Admin & Finance in our church office.

The parish gives thanks for: The ten young people and adults recently confirmed at Holy Rood Church; the money raised for a nursery school in Ghana, through a local talent show; the work of the safeguarding team in the parish.

The parish seeks prayer for: Preparations for the forthcoming vacancy as Stephen and Diane prepare to move to Bath next March; our worship and outreach over the Christmas period, especially our 'Live Nativity' experience; the establishing of teams to lead our different congregations in the parish.