

Bewsborough Bulletin

The weekly church newsletter for Barfrestone, Coldred, Guston,
Eythorne & Elvington, Waldershare, Shepherdsweil and Whitfield



2nd Sunday of Advent

This Week

Fri 6th December

7.30pm | Carols for St. Nicholas | St. Nicholas'

Sat 7th December

11.00am | Music for Christmas | St. Andrew's
6.00pm | Community Carols | Whitfield Vill. Hall

Sunday 8th December

9.00am | BCP Communion | St. Pancras'
10.30am | Holy Communion | St. Andrew's
10.30am | Let's Worship Communion | St. Peter's
10.30am | Morning Worship | SS Peter & Paul

Mon 9th December

10.00am | Let's Play | Elvington Community Ctr.

Wednesday 11th December

9.30am | Let's Chat | Whitfield Rec. Pavilion

Thur 12th December

11.30am | Holy Communion | SS Peter & Paul's

Fri 13th December

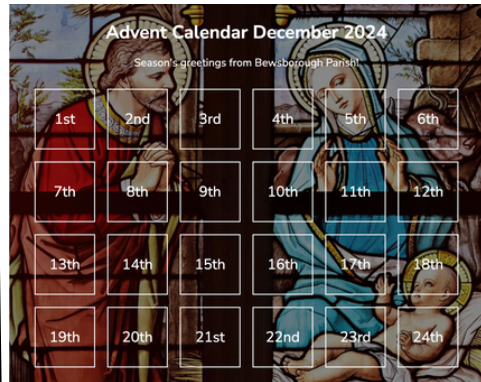
9.30am | Let's Play! | Whitfield Village Hall

Sat 14th December

10.00am - 12.00 | Festive Warmth | St. Andrew's

Prepare the Way
FOR THE LORD

Online Advent Calendar



Don't forget our Online Advent Calendar which we hope will support your spiritual journey through Advent (click below):

[ADVENT CALENDAR HERE](#)

For Our Prayers

Please pray for the following people, all known to God, who need our prayers and for those who tend to them and show them love and care:

Tallulah, Michael, Pauline, Brenda, Phyllis, David, Alan Jones, Suzie, Elsie, Ian M, Mark, Nick Stanley, Bob C, David B, Glynis, Arne, Whitney, Tantely & Graeme

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Confirmations, Advent & Christmas Celebrations



Sunday and Mid-Week Worship for December

1st December Advent 1 Purple	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Morning Worship
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30 Whitfield Village Hall Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm Advent Service of Light
Thur 5th December	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
8th December Advent 2 Purple	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Holy Communion
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Let's Worship Communion
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Morning Worship
Thur 12th December	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
15th December Advent 3 Purple	St. Nicholas, Barfreestone	9.00am Holy Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	St. Peter's, Whitfield	10.30am Whitfield School Let's Worship
	St. Martin's, Guston	6.00pm BCP Communion
Thur 19th December	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
22nd December Advent 4 Purple	St. Pancras, Coldred	9.00am BCP Communion
	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Morning Worship
	St. Peter, Whitfield	10.30am Let's Worship Communion
	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	10.30am Let's Worship Communion
Thur 26th December Christmas ST. STEPHEN Red	SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington	11.30am Holy Communion
29th December Christmas 1 White	St. Andrew, Shepherdswell	10.30am Parish Communion



Christmas Services & Events

Saturday 30th November

6.00pm | Carols on the Green | Shepherdswell Village Green

Sunday 1st December

6.00pm | Advent Service of Light | St. Martin's, Guston

Friday 6th December

7.30pm | Carols for the Feast of St. Nicholas | St. Nicholas', Barfreestone

Saturday 7th December

11.00am | Music for Christmas | St. Andrew's, Shepherdswell

6.00pm | Community Carols | Whitfield Village Hall

Saturday 14th December

10.00am to 12.00 | Festive Warmth | St. Andrew's, Shepherdswell

Sunday 15th December

4.00pm | Lessons & Carols | St. Pancras', Coldred

4.00pm | Carol Service | SS Peter & Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington

6.00pm | Carols by Candlelight | St. Andrew's, Shepherdswell

Saturday 21st December

10.00am to 12.00 | Messy Christmas | Elvington Community Centre

Sunday 22nd December

6.00pm | Carol Service | St. Martin's, Guston

Monday 23rd December

10.00am to 12.00 | Messy Christmas | Whitfield Village Hall



Loving God,
loving our communities,
growing disciples

Christmas Services & Events

Christmas Eve

St. Andrew's Church, Shepherdswell

3.30pm | Crib Service

9.30pm | Midnight in Bethlehem Communion Service

St. Peter's Church, Whitfield

3.30pm | Christingle and Nativity

9.30pm | Midnight in Bethlehem Communion Service

St. Peter & St. Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington

3.30pm | Christingle with blessing of the Crib

9.00pm | Midnight in Bethlehem Communion Service

Christmas Day

St. Nicholas' Church, Barfreestone

9.00am | Christmas Morning Communion

St. Pancras' Church, Coldred

9.00am | Christmas Morning Communion

St. Andrew's Church, Shepherdswell

10.30am | Christmas Morning Worship

St. Peter & St. Paul's Church, Eythorne and Elvington

10.30am | Christmas Morning Worship

Boxing Day

St. Peter & St. Paul's, Eythorne & Elvington

11.30am | Eucharist for St. Stephen's Day



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Readings for Advent 2

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord God: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Philippians 1:3-11

My brothers and sisters, I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

HOPING

by Janet Wilkes

I have not come like a shepherd,
Wit scared at night to offer help
With nothing but myself. I have
Come laden with this moment's cares –
Mem'ries of Christmas long ago –
Hoping THIS year will be happy,
That the meal will go well, people
Will get on – that the bereaved, the
Divorced and the jobless amongst
Us can, for one day, remember
The dangerous road Mary trod
To Bethlehem and the dark, dank
Stable where Christ was born and those
Among us who still have nothing.



St. Nicholas Church,
Barfrestone

DEC 6

THE FEAST OF

SAINT NICHOLAS



You are invited to join us for

A TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF READINGS & CAROLS

to celebrate The Feast Day of St. Nicholas

**Friday 6th December
at 7.30pm**

A beautiful service by candlelight
with guest preacher
the Very Reverend Dr. David Monteith
Dean of Canterbury Cathedral

Everyone welcome!!

Refreshments will be served in church
after the service

St Nicholas Church, Barfrestone CT15 7JH



The Friends of St Andrew's

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday 7th December 2024 at 11am
St Andrew's Church Shepherdswell

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Directed by Peter Futchter

Entry by Donation
including Tea, Coffee & Cake

Community Carols & Tree Lighting

6.00pm

Saturday 7th December

Whitfield Village Hall

Come along and join in
the festive fun as we sing
Christmas carols around
the tree, with community
members, Whitfield
School, Rainbows and
Brownies, and many
others.

Refreshments also on
offer!!




St. Peter's
your church in the community

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WINTER WONDERLAND

Friday
13th
December
2024

4.00PM to 7.00PM

Festive food
and drink

Visit to
Santa

Crafts

Nativity
Scene

Community
Stalls

Indoor
snowball fight

Christmas choir
and carols



Woodpecker Court, Eythorne,
CT15 4AN

Pedestrian Access

Disabled parking only

Please enter via the Wigmore Woods

Booking not required



Woodpecker Court





Come and enjoy some festive warmth

at

St. Andrews Church Shepherds well

on **Saturday 14th December 2024**

10am - 12 noon

Festive refreshments, Tombola & Raffle

Free Entry

All welcome - with or without your Christmas jumpers



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A Christmas Carol

10th - 22nd December 2024



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Mark Wingett

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