



CHRISTMAS

FOODBANK

please continue support by leaving items, incl. **festive treats** in the porch basket.

NO fresh produce, please.

Southport Foodbank is now at Victoria Centre, 197a Sussex Road, PR8 6DG

If you wish to support financially, please send cheques to the above address,

or Online to Sort-code:40-42-30

A/c no. 42087391

<https://southport.foodbank.org.uk/>



GIFTS for the Shewsy Club

(Everton Church) - again we are collecting gifts.

Please spend £5 - £10.

Attach a label with Boy or Girl, and suitable age --

5-7 or 8-11 or 12-14yrs.

A wrapping session will take place at the Coffee & Cake on Dec. 6th

Come And Meet Each Other

Are you looking for warmth and friendship? Why not drop into the "Cosy Corners" of All Saints Hall with hot drinks, soup and a sandwich (for a small charge) and with friendly folk, while away the cold winter with games, books, jigsaws, music and lots of chat !!!

Starting on Thursday, 23rd January anytime from 10am - 2pm

You can be sure of a great welcome !! Please come !!

If you can offer to help, please see Helen.



All Saints Parish Church

BULLETIN for DECEMBER 2024 & JANUARY 2025



Rejoice IN THE Glory OF CHRISTMAS



Kanzi-Kibera Friends

Following the autumn visit of Cyprian, (the founder of this small charity) and up-date of the work in Nairobi's slum schools, the PCC felt that a special Appeal should be made for the new building project of Kanzi Kibera Friends . It will offer a community centre for educational activities and open opportunities to hundreds and hundreds of children and their families, helping to lift them out of the poverty trap.

Over the past 20+ years, All Saints' members have generously given for the simple but nutritious food programme, for scholarships into secondary schools, for equipment and clothing, and a few years ago an even more amazing £2.2 K was sent to help rebuild one of the small informal schools which had been destroyed by fire.

In January, there will be donation envelopes available, and if you can add Gift Aid , that would be of greater help..... you will need to speak to Helen and sign a G.A.form.

Thank-you

BIBLE VERSE for 2025 from Romans 12 : 12-13

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Share with the Lord's people who are in need.

Practice hospitality.

SUNDAY SERVICES

[NOTE SOME TIME CHANGES]

Dec. 1st 10am Advent Service of Light

Dec.8th 10am Morning Worship **6.30** - Advent Evening Prayer

Dec.15th 10am Holy Communion

Dec.22nd 10am Words & Music for Christmas with Communion

Christmas Eve 4.30pm Crib Service for all the Family

Christmas Day 10:00am Holy Communion with Carols

Dec.29th 10am in the Hall - Agape Communion with Carols

WEDNESDAYS not Dec. 25th or Jan 1st : 9.30am BCP Communion (lounge)

WHAT'S ON IN DECEMBER

for Services - see front of Bulletin

1st Last day for Gifts for the Shrews

5th, 12th & 19th 2.30pm Advent Study Groups (lounge)

6th 10-11.30am Coffee & Cake [Jumper Day!] (lounge)

8th 12 for 12.30 Christmas Lunch at The Old Links
(for those who have booked)

13th Afternoon Carols at Care-homes (see Helen / sign-up sheet)



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM the WARDENS

Dear Friends,

We are now at the beginning of Advent and all the busy time of Christmas services and activities. During this very special time may we all pause and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Many people find this time challenging for many reasons and we give thanks for those who support all who are struggling. This year we pray for the families and friends of Alice, Elsie and BeBe.

We give thanks to all our Church family who have supported us both through the last year with friendly words and prayers. Canon Rod Garner and Canon Roger Wikeley have continued their support and we are very grateful for all the time they give to All Saints, sharing God's word. The mission group was formed this year and have achieved many things especially the Summer Fayre .

We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year 2025 and look forward to what God has in his plans for All Saints. We pray for peace in the world.

God's Blessings , June and Lesley

WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY

N.B. NO Wednesday Communion on Jan.1st

Fri. 3rd 10 -11.30 Coffee & Cake in the Lounge

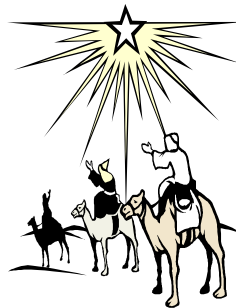
Sun.5th 10am Epiphany Carol Service

Thur.9th & 16th 2.30pm Study Group (lounge)

Sun.12th 10am Holy Communion (Canon Roger)

Sun.19th 10am Holy Communion (Canon Rod)

Sun.26th 10am Morning Worship



January social afternoon.... Watch out for "Something different " !!



Heavenly Father, we wait in Hope, praying for Peace, sharing in Joy and offering Love to those around us as we celebrate the coming of your Son, Jesus our Lord and Saviour, the King of Kings and Prince of Peace.

May our worship, praise and thanksgiving reflect His glory, majesty and love this Christmas-tide and always.

AMEN

Pray for our King Charles III, Queen Camilla and all members of the royal family, may God grant them wisdom and strength.

Pray for our bishops following the resignation of Archbishop Justin ... may they be faithful in their calling, with wisdom and integrity.

Pray for our Prime Minister and government as they seek solutions for peace in Israel and Ukraine, and how to deal with the cost of living crisis.

Pray for our CMS Mission Partners, Marc, Helen & family, in North Africa, living and working very close to the earthquake disaster area; also for the Wilson family in Ethiopia.

Remember, too, the work of Kanzi Kibera Friends in Nairobi's slums.

Remember those amongst our families and friends recovering from recent sickness or undergoing surgery or long-term treatment.. Also pray for medical staff working under pressure.

Those who are housebound and their carers, and those being cared for in residential homes.

For recently bereaved families and friends as they face a future without their loved ones.

For our church leadership as they seek God's plan for the way forward for the Church during the Interregnum, seeking to support the congregation at present and develop opportunities for mission; and for other church members to take up active responsibilities.

(Lots of little jobs need willing hands...speak to the Wardens - join the crew!)

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N.B. The ministry team are always available to offer private prayer, particularly in cases of illness or times of distress.

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