



# Holy Trinity, Rudgwick's Parish Church

*Seeking to bring Jesus Christ into the heart of our community*

**Sunday 2nd December 2018**

*The First Sunday of Advent*

## 8.30am Holy Communion

**Leader** Martin King  
**Speaker** Peter Deaves

**Readings:** 1 Thess 3 v9-13 (pg 1187)  
Matt 24 v36-44 (pg 994)

## Welcome

Welcome to Holy Trinity & St John's. If you would like to find out more about us, please contact a steward who will be happy to help and help yourself to a Welcome Pack by the door.

## 10.30am All Age Service

**Leader** Peter Deaves  
**Speaker** Martin King

### Welcome

**Songs** I See the King of Glory  
The Splendour of the King

### Confession

**Song** Big Family of God

### All Age Prayers

**Song** You're Beautiful

**Reading** Matt 24 v36-44 (pg 994)

**Talk** Advent

**Song** From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable

**Blessing**

## About the service

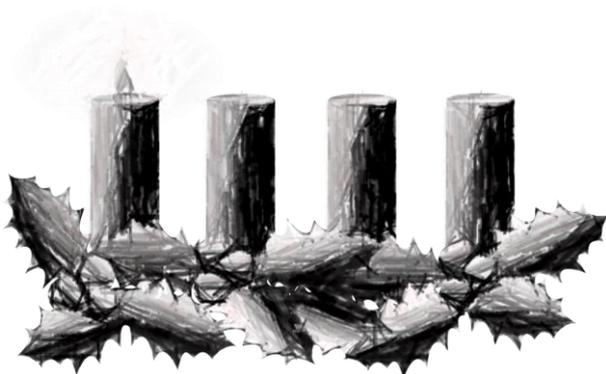
**Sung worship** - we normally stand to sing but if you would like to sit or kneel at any point, please feel free to do so. No collection is taken in the service; however there is a plate on the font if you would like to make a donation.

**Children's groups** - Today is an All Age service so we all stay together for our service. On other Sundays we have age-appropriate groups from birth to teenagers. If you are new or visiting on one of these Sundays then head to the back of church when the children leave and people will be happy to direct you.

**After the service** - After our morning service complimentary refreshments are served at the back of the church and there are people available to pray with you at the front of the church.

## 6.00pm

## Advent Evensong



## The week ahead ...

**Mon** 9.00am Prayers for the Village in CGH  
10.00am Rompers

**Wed** 2.00pm Funeral of Jill McGetrick

**Fri** 7.30pm Choir Practice

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# Prayers, news & events ...

## Crib Service

If you have children of Pre-school or Primary School age, we would love them to take part in the Nativity at the Christmas Crib services. Just turn up at one of the services on **Christmas Eve (3pm or 4.30pm)** with your child in costume – an Angel, Shepherd or Wise Man... (no need for anything elaborate, a dressing gown & tea towel is fine!)



## Advent Evensong

Tonight's Evensong at 6pm will be a special evensong for Advent, and we will be joined by the Nuthurst Choir.

## Advent Calendars

Bless a child with the joy of opening an advent window, finding a chocolate (Fairtrade) & completing a task from the activity booklet, everyday until Christmas. Available at the back of church or from Fiona.

## Christmas at Holy Trinity

### Sunday 16th

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

### Sunday 23rd

10.30am All Age Carols

### Christmas Eve

3pm Crib Service

4.30pm Crib Service

11pm 1st Communion of Christmas

### Christmas Day

8.30 am Holy Communion

10.30 am All-Age Holy Communion

## The Nativity

Enjoy the Christmas story at Wintershall, a memorable experience for all the family. 12–16 December, tickets from 01793 418299. [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com)

## Sabbatical Presentation

If you weren't able to get to Loyd's presentation about his sabbatical, or would like to listen to it again, please email the Church office for a link to the recording and slides.

## Lazzeri's new address

The new address for the Lazzeri's is 24 Gaskyn's Close, RH12 3HE and not as quoted in the new Directory.

## John Nicholson

Sarah Shelley has been in touch with the sad news that her uncle, John Nicholson, died on 19<sup>th</sup> November in Worthing Hospital, aged 78. He will be greatly missed by his family, especially his niece and nephew Sarah and Nick Shelley. There will be a service of thanksgiving for John's life at St Mary's Church, Lyminster on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm. More information from Sarah Shelley, [sarahshelley18@gmail.com](mailto:sarahshelley18@gmail.com)

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