

**Sunday 17th November 2019**  
**Second Sunday before Advent**

Welcome to our service this morning, led by Revd Gill Sakakini.

**10:30am Holy Communion**

**Hymns** in the dark red book and the supplement:

For the beauty	<b>167</b>
God gives peace	supplement <b>22</b>
For the healing	<b>170</b>
Peace perfect peace	<b>540</b>
To God be the glory	<b>683</b>

**Readings:** Second Letter to the Thessalonians 3.6-13  
Gospel according to Luke 21.5-19

Everyone is invited to take communion or receive a blessing.  
Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available.

There is no collection during the service but there is a plate near the door for donations to St Mary's. If you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope so the church can reclaim the tax.

Please stay for tea or coffee *in the church* after the service.

6:00pm **Evening Community** at St Luke's Pamber Heath

**Shoebox appeal** Thank you to everyone who supported the Shoe box appeal. With your support we were able to send 21 boxes.

**The Link magazine** for November to January is now available. Please take a copy for yourself and to pass on to others. Includes Advent and Christmas service details.

**Open Church**

We have begun a trial period of opening the Church for four days during the week between 9am and 4pm approximately. When the sign is out the Church is open, when it is not, it's closed. All are encouraged to enter for quiet reflection and prayer. Many who came in for the Art Exhibition remarked on the beauty and light they found, and it is our prayer that many find God in those two qualities as they rest a while.

**Tombola items wanted** for St Mary's stall in the Ambrose Allen centre for the switching-on of the Tadley Christmas lights on 29th November. We are doing a tombola with proceeds going to the new kitchen fund, and would welcome items of chocolates, sweets and biscuits, if possible with a Christmas theme. Donations by Wednesday 27th November, please. Any queries please talk to Marilyn. Thank you.

**St Mary's diary for this week and beyond**

Mon 18 Nov 8.30-10.30 am **Monday café** in the hall

Tue 19 Nov 8:30 am **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

Tues 19 Nov 9:15 am **Diddy Disciples** at St Mary's

Wed 20 Nov 8.30-11.30 am **Coffee Morning** in the hall  
10.00 am **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel  
10.45 am **Midweek Bible Study**  
7:30 pm **Living Word** in the Lady Chapel

Thur 21 Nov 8:30 am **Morning Prayer** in the Lady Chapel  
7:30pm **PCC Meeting** in the Lady Chapel

Sun 24 Nov 10:30am **Holy Communion** at St Mary's  
Readings: Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43

Christchurch Players present "**Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of The Pantomime**" by Giles Black, in Tadley Common Methodist Church on **Friday 29th and Saturday 30th November, Friday 6th and Saturday 7th December**, Fridays 7:00pm, Saturdays 5:00pm. Tickets from Helping Hands In Tadley shop, Franklin Ave, or via Andrew T or Charles B.

Tues 3 Dec 7:00pm **General Election Hustings** in St Paul's

Wednesdays 4, 11, 18 Dec **Advent Reflections** in St Peter's church, 7:30-8:30pm.

Sat 14 Dec 1:00pm-5:00pm **Christmas family fun and Messy Church** at St Mary's, including Christmas tea.

Sun 15 Dec 5:00pm **Carol Service** at St Mary's



Movement, action, singing and storytelling for  
babies, toddlers and young children

At St Mary's Church on the first and third Tuesday each month,  
9:15 - 10:15am. Contact Revd Gill for more details 0118 327 9321.

**Christmas sheep.** Thank you to all those who have knitted strips for the sheep. Over 1600 have now been made. The sheep will be 'on display' on 7th December at Main Road Methodist church, 10:00am-2:00pm, and will be distributed around Tadley during the following two weeks.

**Christmas Day** at the Ambrose Allen Centre. There will again be fun and food on Christmas Day, including a home-cooked Christmas lunch, for those who would otherwise be spending the day alone. Please pass the news to those who might wish to join in. See the noticeboard for details, contact Tammy & Nathan 0118 9819905, or [tadleychristmasday@gmail.com](mailto:tadleychristmasday@gmail.com). Book your place in good time!

**Used stamps for Macular Degeneration.**

Pat Wickham is collecting used postage stamps for Macular Degeneration group and she has put a collection box in the hall.

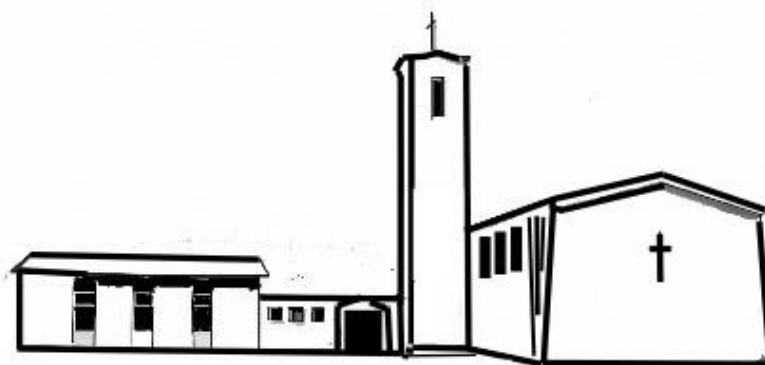
**Foodbank**

Please keep bringing items for our box. Thank you for your recent contributions. See notice board for current requirements.

*Please note that Revd Gill's day off is now normally Friday.*

Items for the next notices should be given, by Thursday please, to Robin Watson 9812537 for TCM, and to Andrew Thompson 981 5031 for St Mary's

## Notices for the week beginning 17th November 2019



### St. Mary's Tadley North

in the Benefice of Tadley with Pamber Heath and Silchester,  
working with Tadley Common Methodist Church

## NEWSLETTER

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