

Happy New Year to you All,

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th January 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Sunday 8th January 2017

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung) & Baptism of
Isobel Thea Brown &
Etta Ivory Baho.

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12;
Matthew 2.1-12:

On duty on the 8th January 2017

Creche: Mary M, Kathy P.
Childrens Church: Celia T.
Welcomers: Judy S, Celia T.
Sidesmen: Mike W, Bonnie.
Readers: Kay P.
Servers:
Intercessor: Tony D.
Lay Administration: Sue C, Simon, Ian L, Derek.
Coffee: Dale, Sean.

NOTICES.

Rota January to March 2017

For those that do not receive the rota by email, there are copies in the book stall area of the church.

Monday Study Group 9th January.

The group will meet at 23 Sutton Court, Crane Mead, (Carol Taylor's) beginning at 8pm to explore the role of music in our faith and spirituality.

Fairtrade Stall - 15th January after 10 am service.

Parish Handbook Update 2017

The Parish Handbook is to be updated shortly. Could you please complete and return the Update Forms (these are at the back of the church, please hand completed forms to Church Wardens). Thank you.

Interchurch Quiz 21st January

Will take place at Leaside Hall at 7pm. Interested teams (6-8) should registered with Christ Church Office by phone 01920 487267 or email office@christchurchware.co.uk. Cost per person is £10 and includes food.

No concert in January. The February concert is Monday 6th February - Maddie Bryan, 'Voice, piano and organ'

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WELCOME

Sunday 1st January 2017 – Christmas 1

Welcome to St. Mary's this morning. If you are visiting or here for the first time we hope you feel at home, and please do make yourself known. Please make use of the creche corner if this is helpful. When we come to share communion please join everyone in coming forward to receive the bread and wine if that is what you usually do, or come for a prayer of blessing. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service.

Today's Services.

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)

Readings :

Isaiah 63.7-9:
Hebrews 2.10-end:
Matthew 2.13-end:

For your prayers.

The World Church: Kolhapur (N. India) Bathuel Tiwade.
The Diocese: Bishop of St. Albans.
Living God's Love: Making new disciples: Churches that are open all day for prayer.
The Deanery: Christ Church, Ware.
The Parish: Sheltered Housing.
All who live in: Hither Field and Homefield Road.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, together with the souls of those who anniversaries fall at this time, particularly, **Peter Carey, Norman Moore, Dick Brock, Sybill Peverett and John Bridges.**

All are welcome to add a name to the Prayer Board by the Lady Chapel. To add a name to the Remembrance List of those who have died, please contact the Parish Office.

On duty today – 10am

Creche: Liz F, Kay P.
Childrens Church:
Welcomers: Ann S, Pat C.
Sidesmen: Jackie T, June G.
Readers: Carol T. Mat W.
Servers: Derek, Tim, Sean.
Intercessor: Julian
Lay Administration: Michael W, Kath K, Derek,
Pat C.
Coffee: Julian, Bonnie.

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