

### **Do you have any Wednesdays free?**

Make a Joyful Noise has had an explosion in attendance and Marcia could really use an assistant to make the teas and coffees between 9.30 and 10.00. If interested, please let Marcia know.

### **Church Christmas Cards**

If you have some free time in Botley please can you pick up a pack or 2 from the back of the church to deliver to their designated roads and sign the sheet to say that you have done so. Just a few packs left!

We need to get them into the houses in good time to advertise the Christingle services.

### **Messy Church**

The next Messy Church, January 13th needs your recycling! Please donate all your cardboard tubes from kitchen rolls, wrapping paper etc.

If you have any ideas for craft activities pertaining to "Noah's Ark" then Marcia will be glad to hear from you!

Thanks so much for your continued support!

### **Annual Church giving to Charities and Missions**

So far donations total £417. The Church aims to give £1,000, split between Release International, Compassion UK, National Churches Trust, SCRATCH, Biblelands and the Bible Society.

Please give generously to the Church so that we can afford to make these donations. Put your donation in an envelope marked CHURCH GIVING, and Gift Aid it if you can.

More information is on a notice board at the back of the Church.

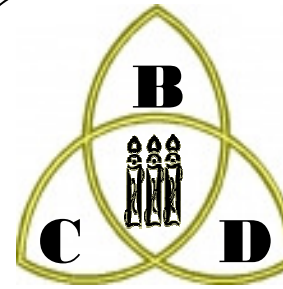
### **For sale to raise funds for All Saints'**

Honey £4 Beeswax candles £1 (kit or ready-made)

To order, see Sue Bailey after church or e-mail [sue\\_odell\\_bailey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sue_odell_bailey@yahoo.co.uk)

### **All Saints' Charity Christmas Card**

The card, beautifully made by a group led by the prayer ministry team, is now at the back of the church waiting to be signed with your donation for Messy Church and One Community which is a group for people suffering from Dementia based at Pudbrook House. Please put your donations in to the donation box in the foyer.



# Welcome December 11th 2011 3rd Sunday of Advent

## Services for today

8am	Holy Communion BCP	Canon M. Mort	Botley
9.30am	Family Communion	Canon J. Lowater	Botley
10am	Christingle	Rev. R. Schofield	Curdridge
10am	Christingle	Rev. D. Townsend Mr. T. Ozanne	Durley
4pm	Christingle	Rev. D. Townsend Mr. T. Ozanne	Botley

## No 6.30pm service at Botley

## Collect for today

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

## Lectionary Readings

Isaiah 61: 1 - 4, 8 - end (Pew bible OT page 536)

John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28 (Pew bible NT page 70)



**Please ask if you would like a LARGE PRINT order of service. If it would be difficult for you to go to the altar for communion, please tell a sidesperson before the start of service, and communion can be brought to you in your pew.**

Please take this sheet home with you for reference

## Services for this Week

Mon 12th	8am	Morning Prayer	Botley
Tues 13th	8am	Morning Prayer	Botley
Wed 14th	8am	Holy Communion	Botley
Thurs 15th	8am	Morning Prayer	Botley
	10am	Holy Communion	Curdridge
Fri 16th	8am	Morning Prayer	Botley

## Services for Dec 18th

8am	Holy Communion CW	Rev. D. Townsend	Botley
9.30am	Family Communion	Rev. M. Hughes	Botley
3pm	Carols in Square	Rev. R. Schofield	Botley
3.30pm	Carol Service	J. Clarke	Durley
6.30pm	Carol Service	J. Clarke	Curdridge

## No 6.30pm service at Botley

## Response for intercessions at 9.30am Family Communion at Botley today:

Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus,  
Ex Maria virgine. Gaudete

## Please pray for:

**The sick:** Barbara Martin, Mark Tolliday, Jane Bradbury,  
Maureen Whent, Roy Barfoot, Amber, 'C', Margaret Freeman

## Deanery Hackney Link

St Olave, Woodberry Down  
with St Andrew, Bethune Road  
St Matthias, Stoke Newington

Tunde Roberts  
David Lambert

## Other dates for your Diaries

**Dec 13th** JSC - Botley 7.30pm

**Dec 14th** Carols in the Memorial  
Hall - Durley 6.30pm

**Dec 15th** Café Chat - Botley 10am

**Dec 20th** Beer and Carols - Bugle  
Botley 6.30pm

## Flowers

The flowers in all three of our churches are always beautifully arranged and make a huge impact on visitors and regulars alike. If you would like to sponsor one of the arrangements to mark a special anniversary or just because you love flowers then please speak to the flower ladies in your church. Curdridge - Tricia or Margaret. Botley - Veronica. Durley - Catherine

## Christian Faith

If anyone is interested in joining a group to explore Christian Faith please contact Ruth who is going to start a new group in the New Year. The group will meet fortnightly on a Sunday in the Maffey Room at 7.45pm.

## Christmas is coming!

1. Carol services. Manor Farm 3pm 11th Dec, Curdridge 6.30pm and Durley 3.30pm Dec 18th and Botley 6.30pm Dec 27th.
2. Crib Service Botley 5pm.
3. Midnight Mass. Botley and Durley 11.30pm Christmas Eve.
4. Christmas Family Communion Botley 9.30am and Curdridge and Durley 10am Christmas Day.

Please look in Parish magazines for other services.

## Calling all carol singers

Ruth needs some help at Kitnock's House on Thursday 22nd Dec 11am. She would be delighted to see you there.

There is also carol singing in the Memorial Hall, Durley on 14th at 6.30pm, carols in the Square, Botley on 18th at 3pm and Beer and carols at the Bugle, Botley on the 20th at 6.30pm. And, of course, there are all our church services!

## Window Cross

is being sponsored by Angela Brombley this month to think especially of all expectant mothers during this busy season.

## Seventyfive

Join us this evening. You need to be 13 - 18 years old. All are very welcome.

## Parish Office

The office will be closed from lunchtime on 21st December until Tuesday 3rd January. I will be keeping an eye on things and popping in now and again particularly to do a pew sheet between Christmas and New Year and phone calls will be redirected and answered as quickly as possible.

**Bev**