

This Week December 2018

Tue 11th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Rectory
	2.30pm	Carol Service	Midwinter Gardens
	7.00pm	Standing Committee	The Rectory
Wed 12th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	The Rectory
Thur 13th	9.00am	Morning Prayer - Blessings	The Rectory
	9.00am	Grange Infants Visit	St Margaret's Church
	6.00pm	Choir	St Margaret's Church
Sat 15th	6.00pm	Community Carol Singing	Peace Memorial
	7.30pm	Faringdon Singers	South Marston Church

NOTICES

- **A HUGE THANKYOU**– to all who helped with Christmas Unwrapped.
- **CHURCH BIRTHDAYS & CELEBRATIONS**– Please pray for Ann Curtis who has a birthday today and for Marian Wigham who has a birthday on Monday.
- **ADVENT SERMON SERIES**- 'Let Us' continues today looking at those things we must do to bring our relationship with God alive. 'let us love one another' 1 John 4: 7-21
- **FARINGDON SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT**- in St Mary Magdalene Church South Marston- Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm. Free entry donations welcome in aid of the Church and Tearfund Christmas Appeal. Refreshments in the Village Hall after the Concert.
- **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS** - please come along and join in singing carols on Thursday 13th December 6.00pm at the Peace Memorial Ermin Street. Followed by refreshments in the Grange Bar.
- **CHRISTMAS CARE**-providing food and warmth for the homeless and vulnerable at Christmas time. Please can you help by donating adult clothing in good condition, toiletries and towels. Tinned food dried food chocolate etc. Books and board games. Donations can be delivered to Buckhurst Community Centre, Walcot, SN3 3BS on Saturday 15th December and Saturday 22nd December 10am -2pm
- **CHRISTMAS CARD**- sharing festive wishes within St Margaret's and protecting our planet. A large card is at the back of church to sign instead of sending cards at St Margaret's A box is by the side of the card if you would like to make a donation towards Church funds.
- **SCOUT POST**– Janet Dudman will sell stamps 30p each on a Thursday morning at Coffee and Thrift. Today Stamps will be available after all the morning services except Coleview and the 8am service, also they can be purchased after the Christingle, please use the special Scouts Post Boxes only and not the Royal Mail Post Boxes. Last day for posting in Church is 9th December and 11th December in the green boxes.



Stratton Team Ministry
Seeking, Sharing and Serving God Together

St. Margaret's, Stratton, Coleview
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WELCOME
 9th December 2018

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 of this notice sheet are available.**

Tea and Coffee are served at St. Margaret's Centre after the 9.30am service and after the 11am service at Coleview Community Centre.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
 purify our hearts and minds,
 that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
 as Judge and saviour
 we may be ready to receive him,
 who is our Lord and our God

Offertory Ascription

Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Church Prayer

The Lord be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us.
Help us to be a blessing to each other
and our communities that your ways
may be known among us.
Let all the people praise you , O God
let all the people praise you, Amen

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The Benedictus

Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21

Page 120 in the New Testament section of the Good New Bible

Page 1067 in the NIV Bible

Gospel: Luke 3 : 1-6

Page 77 in the New Testament section of the Good News Bible

Page 1029 in the NIV Bible

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Week 2

People of God: be glad!

Your God delights in you, giving you joy for sadness
and turning the dark to light. Be strong in hope therefore;
for your God comes to save. You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one in the love of Christ
today and for ever. Amen.**

**This week please pray for the
People who live, work or go to
school in these roads.**

Briery Close
Brooksby Way
Browning Close
Bucklebury Close
Bunce Road
Burden Close
Burgess Close

Morning Prayer Readings

Tuesday 11th December

Psalm 16 - 1Thessalonians 2: 1-12

Wednesday 12th December

Psalm 17 -1 Thessalonians 2 :13-end

Thursday 13th December

Psalm 18 verse 1-15 -

1 Thessalonians Chapter 3

Services for next Sunday 16th December

St Margaret's

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Morning Worship

6.00pm 9 Lessons & Carols

Coleview

11.00am Carol Service

St Mary Magdalene

6.00pm 9 Lessons & Carols

St. Leonard's

11.00am Morning Worship