

SANDY PARISH CHURCH - ST SWITHUN'S

WELCOME! - Our doors are open to people from different backgrounds regardless of where they are in their faith or life journey.

4th November 2018

Please take away details of our regular services and activities from the information table.

PARENTS and Children

We would like everyone to feel welcome and relaxed. If your child becomes restless please feel free to use the **area to the left** with toys and activity sheets.

Creche in the Tower Room at the back for babies and toddlers and is also a quieter space for mums.

Please do not leave your children unsupervised in the church.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS 4+ -

the children's team would love to welcome them for activities in the Church Rooms after the start of the service.

Memory verse for November:

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2 v 11



Remembrance Day Sunday 11th November

Special service in the church at **11.30am** after the parade from the war memorial (11am)

WW1 The Battle's over - 100 years of remembrance.

Gather in Sandy Market Square at **6pm** for a service of hymns, WW1 poems, soldiers' letters, beacon lighting and community singing.

Poppies and crosses are available in church.

Crosses may be placed around the memorial cross in the churchyard.



Christmas Tree Festival 1st - 2nd December

Can you volunteer to help at the Christmas Tree Festival?

There are many different ways you can help so please sign up on the sheet on the information desk in church or contact

Corinne Hetherington 01767 681353

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BIBLE READINGS

November 4th - Matthew 6 v 24

Acts 7 v 51 - 8 v 3

November 11th - Psalm 23

November 18th - Matthew 8 v 1 - 4

Acts 8 v 1 - 3

November 25th - Matthew 8 v 5 - 13

Acts 8 v 4 - 8

Giving Friends - We are so grateful to all who are able to give financially to help resource the ministry of the church and maintenance of our buildings either through regular donations or supporting of our fund-raising events.

Please take our Financial Giving leaflet home for details.

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REGULAR MUSIC EVENTS

COFFEE CONCERT'S at 11:30am. Every first Friday of the month
with Luke Howard - Element String Quartet and Friends.

St. Swithun's Singers

Christmas Concert Wednesday 19th December 7.30pm

Tickets at the door £5

Leprosy Mission Project 2018 is supporting the work of Premananda Hospital in Calcutta. The target will be £17,405 to cover the annual salary of a doctor and two nurses to ensure that the Hospital can retain its excellent staff and continue to be a place of healing and hope.
Current funds stand at : £15,332

Visit the Leprosy Mission Market Stall - Friday mornings in the centre of Sandy.

Winter Lights Event: Sunday 25th November at Anglesey Abbey.

Full details from Colin (01767 682032).

Christmas Concert with the Stotfold SA Band, St Swithun's Primary School pupils and other local groups: Thursday 6th December in St. Swithun's Church at 7pm. Tickets £4 (children free) are available from Colin or on the door.



Christingle Service Sunday 16th December 9.30am and 11am
with a special collection for the Children's Society.

Join the Christingle-making session on Saturday 15th December from 10am in the church. Do come and help make the 150 Christingles, many hands make light work!

SPECIAL SERVICES - November

Remembrance Sunday - 11th November - Usual services at 8.15 and 9.30am

11: 30am Remembrance Day Service

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES - December

Christmas Tree Festival Weekend 1st - 2nd December

Carols among the Christmas Trees - Sunday 2nd December 11am

Christingle - Sunday 16th December 9:30 & 11am

Carols by Candlelight (Town Carol Service) - Saturday 22nd December 4pm

Traditional Readings and Carols - Sunday 23rd December 6pm

Christmas Eve:

Carols around the Crib (Nativity Crib Service) 3pm and 5pm

Midnight Communion - 11pm

Christmas Day

Communion Celebration - 10:00am (Please note change of time)

Sunday 30th December - services at 8:15am and 9:30am only