

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



Please take away details of our regular services and activities from the information table.
This Newsletter is also available on the church website www.sandyparishchurch.org

Christingle Service - Sunday 16th December 11am

There will be a special collection for the Children's Society

Many thanks! to all who helped with the Christingles and set up yesterday - it was a really wonderful turn-out!



Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 22nd December 4pm

in partnership with Sandy Town Council

There will be a collection for
St Swithun's Pastoral Fund



Lessons and Carols

Sunday 23rd December 6pm



PARENTS and Children

We would like everyone to feel welcome and relaxed and to be able to take in the worship. If your child becomes restless please feel free to use the area to the left in the refreshment corner where there are a few toys and activity sheets.

Mums with Babies and Toddlers are also welcome to use the Tower Room at the back for a quieter space where there are also some toys.

Please do not leave your children unsupervised in the church.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - GROUPS for ages 4+

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

BIBLE READINGS

December 16th - Advent 3

Acts 9 v 1 - 18

December 23rd - Advent 4

Acts 9 v 19 - 31

December 30th - Acts 10 v 9 - 23



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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Rejoice and be Merry

St. Swithun's Singers
Christmas Concert
Wednesday 19th December
7.30pm
Tickets at the door £5

Service changes in December (please note these changes to usual service times)

Sunday 23rd December and Sunday 30th December

Services at 8.15am and 9.30am (no 11am service).

Thank you! to everyone who helped in any way with the amazing **Christmas Tree Festival**. We had over **1500** people visiting to see the trees. There were some lovely conversations and wonderful comments from those who came.
Thank You!

Carols around the Crib
Christmas Eve 3pm and 5pm



Leprosy Mission Project 2018 is supporting the work of Premananda Hospital in Calcutta.

The target has been raised to **£20,655** to cover the annual salary of a doctor and **three** 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 : £20,462. - almost there!

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



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christingle - Sunday 16th December 11am

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

Sunday 23rd December - services at 8.15am and 9.30am (no 11am service)

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



Sunday 30th December - services at 8:15am and 9:30am only (no 11am service)