

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

Sandy Parish Church St Swithun's

**December
2019**

Welcome! If you are visiting or here for the first time, we hope you feel at home and enjoy the service.

Refreshments are available in the church 10.30am -11.00am

Toilets are in the Church Rooms.



Christmas Season Dates & Times of Services

Sunday services as usual unless otherwise stated

Sunday 15th December:

Christingle Service 4pm

(collection for the Children's Society)

Saturday 21st December:

Carols by Candlelight 4pm

Sunday 22nd December:

Joint Communion 10am (no 8.15 or 11am)

Candlelight Lessons and Carols 6pm

Christmas Eve

Carols around the Crib 3pm and 5pm

Midnight Communion 11pm

Christmas Day

Joint Celebration Communion 10am

(no 8.15am or 11am)

Sunday 29th December

Joint Communion Service 10am

(no 8.15am or 11am)

Sunday 5th January - normal services resume

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.

The Tower Room at the back

has some toys for toddlers

and is also a quieter space

for mums and babies.

Please do not leave your children unsupervised in the church

Please be vigilant in the refreshments area where there are hot drinks

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH GROUPS (Age 4+)

The children's and youth teams

would love to welcome them

for activities in the

Church Rooms after the start

of the service.

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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.

*Christmas Concerts
and Events*

**Sandy Community Choir
Christmas Concert - Wednesday
11th December 7.30pm**

**St. Swithun's Singers
Christmas Concert - Wednesday
18th December 7.30pm
- proceeds to St. Swithun's**

**Christingle
Making
Morning**

**Saturday
14th December
10am**

**here in the church
180 Christingles to make.
Plenty of tea & cake for the
helpers!**



A HUGE THANK YOU!

**Thank you very much to the many people
who helped at the Christmas Tree Festival.
Whether you put up banners, lights or trees;
welcomed people as they arrived;
served refreshments;
sang or played musical instruments;
or contributed in any other way.**

**There were over 2000 visitors
and over £2,500 was raised.**

THANK YOU!

CAKE SALE



Sunday, 15th December

**Izzy Lawson will be selling cakes at
church to raise funds for her trip to
Peru, which will be in the Summer 2020,
where she will be doing voluntary work
among different communities
and a trek to Machu Picchu.**

Please come and support her.



**This year we have linked with the
'Heal Nepal' Appeal.**

**We aim to raise £20,060 to fund the
provision of five beds with medical care
and eight reconstructive surgery
operations with physiotherapy at TLM's
Anandaban Hospital
in Kathmandu.**

**Current funds raised: £19,716
Thank you everyone!**

**Please don't forget to visit the
Leprosy Mission stall in
Sandy Market Square Friday mornings
Full details from Colin (01767 682032)**

Poppy Appeal

**Thank you to everyone who
donated to the appeal this year,**

£117.90 was collected

