



News@St.George's

*The weekly Newsletter of
St George's Church, Nailsworth*

Sunday 6th January 2019
Epiphany Sunday
No 8.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Benefice Service at Horsley

This week at St. George's

Mon. 7th January	9.30 Prayer Group
Tues. 8th January	
Wed. 9th January	10.00am Holy Communion with lunch 200pm M.U. AGM
Thurs.10th January	10.45am Move it Exercise class 7.30pm Bible Study(833315)
Fri. 11th January	7.00pm Choir practise
Sat. 12th January	

Sunday 13th January

Baptism of Jesus
11.00am Holy Communion

*A warm welcome to everyone. Thank you for being with us today. If you are visiting or new to this church, please make yourself known to Sue, our Associate Priest, or Martin and Roger, our Churchwardens. **Do join us after the service for refreshments in the Parish Room** & please take this leaflet home with you or pass it on!*

Please pray for...

The Worldwide Church: Our five overseas partner Dioceses. **Our Diocese:** Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury; Archdeacon Phil Andrew. **Our Deanery:** The Area Dean, Revd Pat Freeth, the Churchwardens and the PCC Members. Our vicar in waiting: Revd Caroline Bland.
Our Community: **Those in residential care:** Monica McLaren, Joyce Menzies & Irene Luccaroti. **Those who are ill:** Emma Bufton, Louise Cook, Tony Evans, **Those living in:** Church Lane (23rd) and Burford Ground (30th). **Those who have died:** Eileen Howell. **Our Schools.** Horsley CofE Primary School, Gary Price (Headteacher) and Nailsworth CofE Primary School, Vince Southcott (Headteacher) as they continue with their vision and challenge.

Prayer

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Children's Society:

Blue collecting boxes.....	£619.85
Christmas cards.....	£184.72
Crib Service.....	£180.00
Donations from card tree.....	£52.40
Total.....	£1036.97

Thank you to everyone

Church Cleaning. Would anyone be willing to join our small Cleaning Team. At the moment there is only Marguerite and Rosemary (with Mike and John's occasional help) who clean usually on Monday mornings. There is a small remuneration but we are finding it increasingly difficult to cope when one of us is unable to be there. If you have any questions please ask Marguerite (834603) or Rosemary, thanks, M & R.

Mother's Union.

Wednesday 9th January 2pm Parish Room MU AGM and Planning meeting with any new members who would like to join us. Please will members bring their subscriptions with them. All members and friends welcome.

Monday 28th January Deanery Prayers in the Lady Chapel in the Cathedral at 12 noon. Departure just before 11am from the St. George's car-park. Cars and numbers needed.

Important notice: On Sunday 20th January, 11.00am Family Communion has been cancelled in order to prepare for the afternoon **3pm Licensing Service in St George's**. Everyone is warmly invited to this Licensing service of the new vicar Revd Caroline Bland, when Bishop Robert will be leading this service.

Bible Study: This will recommence on Thursday 10th January at 7.30pm. Tel. No. 833315. All welcome.

Please join us in what is an historic event for the church in Nailsworth and ask neighbours and friends in the town to be part of this wonderful occasion. Marion is leading the catering and if you can support her in any way, please ask and see if she needs anything! Any questions, please contact Martin or Roger.

The Benefice of Nailsworth with Shortwood,
Horsley and Newington Bagpath with Kingscote

You are warmly invited to the Licensing by The Bishop of Tewkesbury

of

The Reverend Caroline Bland

on Sunday 20 January 2019

at 3.00pm in St. George's, Nailsworth

followed by refreshments

Church or Parish Room Bookings: bookingstgeorge@thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk.
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