Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst

Same family, Two parishes, Working together.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 22nd November

We look forward to welcoming you!

SULLINGTON CHURCH

10.30 am

Holy Communion

THAKEHAM CHURCH

10.30 am

Holy Communion



Dear Church Family,

The season of Advent will soon be upon us, traditionally a season of prayer, preparation, and self-examination. As Joel mentioned in his message last week, we will be running an Advent Prayer course on **Tuesday evenings on the 1st, 8th and 15th of December, at Thakeham Church.** In each session we will be looking at a Biblical model of prayer, and will follow a course called "Praying with Paul" exploring how Paul's letters can help guide us in our prayer life.

This is a busy time of year, yet this is an opportunity to take a step back and spend some time exploring the subject of prayer together.

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving - Colossians 4:2





REV. JOEL WILLMER

Priest in charge of St Mary's Sullington, Thakeham & Warminghurst

NOTICES:

Tuesday Church Grounds Working Party:
The next odd jobs/ maintenance working party date is **Tuesday 24th November**, meeting at **9.00 am**. It would be lovely to see as many people as can make it so that our church looks its best to welcome all visitors over the Christmas period.the There are no meetings in December. Please speak to Barry if you need any further information.



St Mary's Church Sullington Christmas Fayre:
Saturday 21st November @ Sullington Village Hall
Thank you all for your donations for the Fayre, it would be wonderful to see as many of you as can make it on Saturday.
We will have The Giving tree again this year. It is a Christmas Tree on which we hang gold chocolate coins with a message 'take one - give one' ....take one for you and one to give to a friend. Carol and her lovely friend have been adding ribbons to the coins (see picture below)



Calling all Jam and Marmalade lovers! We have some jars of jam and marmalade left over from the Autumn Fair.
If you would like to buy some please contact Jane 07920516532. £3/£2 depending on size of jar.
Currently available:
Marmalade: Orange or orange and grapefruit.
Jam:Strawberry, raspberry, blueberry, damson or rhubarb and ginger.

Advent Prayer course: Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th of December at 7:45 pm Thakeham Church,

Carols and Cocoa- Sullington Church Sunday 6th December 3.00 pm- An opportunity to sing your favourite carols and enjoy a hot drink afterwards! Don't forget to send your carol choice to **Caroline Bunch stwparish@gmail.com**

A message from Turning Tides:
Dear All Supporters of St Mary's Church,
A Happy Harvest!
Thank You for Making a Real Difference
On behalf of everyone at Turning Tides and at the Donations Hub, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your recent Harvest gifts.
An Incredible Response...
So far, the estimated total value of donated products is approaching £15,000, which is truly amazing!
Your generosity means so much, particularly at a time when many people are facing significant challenges. Your kindness and support help us to provide dignity, comfort and care to people experiencing homelessness.
Harvest donations do far more than meet essential needs. They remind our clients that they are not alone, and that there are people within the community who care deeply about them and want to help them build a brighter future.
Here's a sneak peek at our new **Happiness Hampers** and **Winter Essentials** seasonal Gift Lists (see links below).
We also have an Amazon Wish List to help improve everyday living this winter. Items are delivered directly to us - Amazon.co.uk

Harvest Participation Certificate
Harvest Hamper Gift List
Winter Essentials Gift List

Easyfunding Online Shopping:
If you shop online, please consider becoming our supporter on Easyfundraising, you'll help raise funds for St Mary's Church Thakeham. It only takes a moment, and its completely free! Please get involved if you haven't already - this would really boost our fundraising:
https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/stmarysthakeham/sb9prx/s2s/E7OVWoLo/PMC04/email/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:



WARMINGHURST CANDLELIT CAROLS: Saturday 12th December at 4 pm,

A wonderful opportunity to sing our favourite carols, hear readings and music in the beautiful church. Warminghurst mince pies and our famous mulled ginger drink for everyone there to swell the song! This is an informal event and a magical evening to get you in the mood for Christmas. Everyone welcome. Parking available but may involve a short walk, we advise you wrap up warm and bring a torch!

Donations for the church are gratefully accepted on the night. http://www.visitchurches.org.uk/

We look forward to welcoming you.

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