

Pewsheets for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton
four of The Clarendon Churches



Sunday 13th December 2020 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 13th: Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Morning Praise (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 20th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Methodist Holy Communion (Pitton, St Peter's)
4:00pm Carol Service (Farley, All Saints)
6:00pm Carol Service (Winterslow, All Saints)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa & Tren Torode,
& Natalie Moss.**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Dennis Barnes & Ray Harris

Please contact Cynthia, Simon or the Office
if you would like someone prayed for.

Worship at Home.

Today we have our Worship at Home led by Revd David, with two readings from Alison and Lisa, and reflection from Revd Simon. Again, do print off the service sheet for those who don't have access to the internet to be able to watch.



This Sunday can be found at
<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201213>

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 15th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)

Wednesday 16th

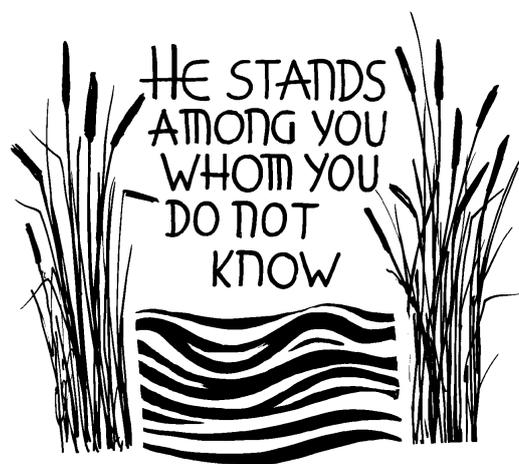
9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
Noon Burial of Ashes (Pitton, St Peter's)

Thursday 17th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
2:00pm Funeral - Ray Harris (Salisbury)

Friday 18th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)



This took place in Bethany
across the Jordan where John was baptizing. ;

John 1.6-8,19-28

Sorry

Pop-up Carol Service

Due to the rain the pop-up carol service will be delayed till later. - Sorry but we thought it would be no fun in the rain

More info next week at

<https://ClarendonCofE.org/pop-up-carol-service>



Face coverings in our
church services are mandatory
unless you have legitimate reason not to.

If it's not in the on-line calendar then we
don't know it is happening.
Please check at <https://ClarendonCofE.org/calendar>
and put your events in by contacting us.



If you would like something added to this pew sheet
please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.

Christmas Services

Please be prepared for Christmas Services to be rather different this year due to keeping our churches Covid-Safe. We appreciate all you are doing in helping us keep our churches worshipping places this year.



Sunday 20th December:

4:00pm Carol Service (Farley, All Saints)
6:00pm Carol Service (Winterslow, All Saints)

Monday 21st

6:00pm Carols round the village (Pitton, St Peter's)

Thursday 24th: Christmas Eve

3:00pm Crib Service (Farley, All Saints)

Friday 25th: Christmas Day

8:00am Christmas Communion (traditional language)
(Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Christmas Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Christmas Communion (Pitton, St Peter's)

In addition to our Church services there will be Worship-at-Home
services - details in ChurchConnect.

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The Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of
the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11

The servant of the Lord said:

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in Zion –
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.
They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations.

For I the LORD love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
Their descendants shall be known among the nations,
and their offspring among the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom the LORD has blessed.
I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5.16-24

My brothers and sisters, Rejoice always, pray without
ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will
of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit.
Do not despise the words of prophets, but test
everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every
form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and
may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and
blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one
who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Gospel

John 1.6-8,19-28

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all
might believe through him. He himself was not the light,
but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent
priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are
you?' He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, 'I
am not the Messiah.' And they asked him, 'What then?
Are you Elijah?' He said, 'I am not.' 'Are you the prophet?'
He answered, 'No.' Then they said to him, 'Who are you?
Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you
say about yourself?' He said,

'I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness,
"Make straight the way of the Lord"',
as the prophet Isaiah said.

Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked
him, 'Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the
Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?' John answered
them, 'I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom
you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am
not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.' This took
place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was
baptizing.

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face;
who is alive and reigns now and for ever. Amen.