

ROTAS: Is it your turn?

Potterne

Sidesmen (8.00 am) Margaret Hotchkiss Sharpe and Iris Sweet
Sidesmen (11.00 am) Angie Rawlins and Margaret Mead
Reader (11.00 am) Ailsa Abbott
Intercessor Pam Dewey
Coffee Di Robinson

Next week:

Sidesmen (8.00 am) José Jousiffe
Sidesmen (11.00 am) Geoff and Barbara Parrott
Reader (11.00 am) Tony Molland
Intercessor Rosemary Burton
Coffee Ruth Thorman and Wendy Hockley

Worton

Sidesmen (9.30 am) Ali Pratt and Dorothy Barcham
Reader 1 Ali Pratt
Reader 2 Stu Bridewell
Intercessor Doreen Harwood
Coffee Tony Walker

Next week:

Sidesmen (9.30 am) Ali Cross and Tony Brewer
Reader 1 Roger Boyns
Reader 2 Maggie Tucker
Intercessor Judy Shercliff
Coffee -

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Please note that Ali's day off is a Monday.

If you have any items for the newsheet, please call me on 01380 725658 or e-mail liz-starling@biscali.co.uk by Thursday evening. Thank you Liz Starling

ST MARYS CHURCH, POTTERNE CHRISTCHURCH, WORTON & MARSTON



10 December - 16 December
*"The beginning of the good news of
Jesus Christ, the Son of God."*



We wish you all a very warm welcome to church today. We hope you will stop and chat with us after each service, and that you will come again. If you have any questions please ask.
Normally coffee is served!

Services for

Sunday December 10th

Second Sunday of Advent

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Mary's
9.30 am	Parish communion	Christ Church
11.00 am	Parish Communion	St Mary's

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-11	Page 677
2 Peter 3:8-15a	Page 235
Mark 1:1-8	Page 33

Collect:

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy my speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PSALM 85:1-2,8-end

1. Lord, you were favourable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
2. You forgave the iniquity of your people
you pardoned all their sin.
8. Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he shall speak peace to his people
to the faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
9. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
10. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet
righteousness and peace will kiss each other;
11. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
12. The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
13. Righteousness will go before him
and will make a path for his steps.

Please pray for:

- the housebound, the sick and the elderly
- all those recently bereaved
- Revd. Ali in her first few weeks of her new ministry

Advent and Christmas Services

Thursday 21st December
7.30 pm Carol Service – St Mary's

Saturday 24th December – Christmas Eve
3.00 pm Crib Service – St Mary's
6.00 pm Carol Service – Christ Church
11.30 pm Midnight Communion - St Mary's

Christmas Day
(NB: No 8.00 am service today)
9.30 am Family Communion – Christ Church
11.00 am Family Communion –St Mary's

What's On This Week?

Tuesday 12 December

10.00 am Home Group - 29 Blounts Court

Wednesday 13 December

7.30 pm Home Group - 3 Tolbar Close

Thursday 14 December

7.30 pm Choir practice - St Mary's

Friday 15 December

3.30 pm Messy Church - Village Hall

Sunday 17 December

8.00 am Holy Communion - St Mary's

9.30 am Matins - Christ Church

11.00 am Word and Worship - St Mary's

Calling all biscuit bakers

Are you able to bake some biscuits for the next Messy Church on 15 December please. If we could have 3 volunteers, each making 24 star shaped, iced biscuits it would be marvellous. If you are able to help or you need more information, please contact Ruth Thorman (Potterne) or Jean Lane (Worton).

Thank you

Ali, Stu and all the family would like to thank you for the warm welcome, cards and gifts they have received since arriving and settling in the 'Wellsprings' benefice. We really enjoyed the licensing service. Thank you to all those who came, those who provided all the wonderful refreshments and worked behind the scenes in setting up the village hall. Thank you to everyone who contributed by decorating and preparing the church for the licensing, and to the choir and all those that participated in the service. We are very thankful and were truly blessed. We are looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks and months.

News Sheet for Christmas and New Year

Please note that the deadline for the News Sheet for Sunday 24 December will be **Wednesday 21 December**. It will cover for 2 weeks, Sunday 24th and Sunday 31 December.