

ROTAS: Is it your turn?

Potterne

Sidesmen (11.00 am) Cath Winstanley and Di Grimmer
Reader (11.00 am) -
Intercessor Liz Starling
Coffee Sheila Gover

Next week:

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

Worton

Sidesman (8.00 am) Robin Shercliff
Sidesmen (9.30 am) Louise Hale and Roger Boyns
Reader (8.00 am) Judy Shercliff
Reader (9.30 am) Philip Salaman
Intercessor Liz Starling
Coffee Doreen and Tom Harwood

Next week:

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

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Ali's day off is a Monday.

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

**ST MARYS CHURCH, POTTERNE
CHRISTCHURCH, WORTON & MARSTON**



3 December - 9 December

"Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come."



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 3rd	First Sunday of Advent
	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	Christ Church
	9.30 am All Age Service	Christ Church
	11.00 am All Age Service	St Mary's

Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 64 1-9	Page 704
1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Page 162
Mark 13:24-end	Page 48

Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PSALM 80:1-8,

1. Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
that you led Joseph like a flock;
2. Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
3. Stir up your mighty strength and come to our salvation..
4. Turn us again, O God;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
5. O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
6. You feed them with the bread of tears;
you give them an abundance of tears to drink.
7. You have made us the derision of our neighbours,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
8. Turn us again, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

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 5 December

10.00 am Home Group - 29 Blounts Court

Wednesday 6 December

7.30 pm Home Group - 3 Tolbar Close

Thursday 7 December

7.30 pm Choir practice - St Mary's

Sunday 10 December

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) - St Mary's

9.30 am Parish Communion - Christ Church

11.00 am Parish Communion - St Mary's

Joint Benefice Christingle Service

Thursday 7 December at 6pm
at Holy Cross Church, Seend

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 we have received since moving to the 'Wellsprings Benefice. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the licensing service on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful celebration! Thank you
We are really looking forward to getting to know you all and to serving in your communities.