

**YEAR OF THE BIBLE**

**THE PARISH OF GORING-BY-SEA**

**WELCOMES YOU TODAY**



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**Church Notice Sheet**

**for the week commencing  
Sunday, 19th November 2017  
Second Sunday before Advent**

**Our Parish Mission Focus for November  
The Children's Society**

**Helping children and young people when they are at their most vulnerable.**

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## Prayers and Readings for Sunday, 19th November 2017

### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



**The Gospel.** Matthew's version of the parable of the talents, and its lesson:  
"Use the gifts that God has given you."

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<b>19th November</b> <b>Second Sunday</b> <b>before Advent</b>	Zephaniah 1:7,12-18 p889 1Thessalonians 5:1-11 p202 Matthew 25: 14-30 p27	Psalm 89: 19-29 1Kings 1: 15-40 p312 Revelation 1: 4-18 p242
<b>26th November</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	Ezekiel 34: 11-16,20-24 p817 Ephesians 1: 15-end p189 Matthew 25: 31-end p27	Psalm 93 2Samuel 23: 1-7 p308 Matthew 28: 16-end p32
<b>3rd December</b> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	Isaiah 64: 1-9 p704 1Corinthians 1: 3-9 p162 Mark13: 24-37 p48	Psalm 25 Isaiah 2: 1-5 p641 Luke 12: 35-48 p72

## Church Services and Diary Dates

### Weekly services

Sunday	Holy Communion	8.00 am
	Sung Family Eucharist	9.30 am
	Evensong	6.00 pm
Wednesday	Celtic Communion	6.30 pm
Thursday	Holy Communion	10.00 am
Saturday	Parish Prayers	9.00 am

On the **first Sunday** of every month, Family Eucharist is at 10.00 am

On the **last Sunday** of every month, there is Family Eucharist at St Laurence's at 11.00 am

**[All services as listed above, unless otherwise stated in the diary]**

### Regular Church Groups

Tuesdays	Bell-ringers	7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Wednesdays	Smarties (Term time)	9.15 am - 11.00 am
Thursdays	Coffee Time	10.45 am - 11.45 am
	Music Group	7.30 pm - 9.30 pm
Fridays	Church cleaning	(1st and 3rd Fridays)
	Choir Practice	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

November Diary		
Sunday 19th	Parish Breakfast	8.15 am
Monday 20th	CTG Prayer Meeting at Methodist Church	2.30 pm
Wednesday 22nd	ABRSM Examinations in Church	All day
Thursday 23rd	Social Circle Meeting	7.30 pm
Friday 24th	Caribbean Evening in Parish Hall	7.00 pm
Sunday 26th	Family Service at St Laurence's	11.00 am
Monday 27th	Mission and Outreach Committee	7.30 pm
Tuesday 28th	West Park Christingle Services	9am-4pm
Wednesday 29th	ABRSM examinations in church	All Day
<b>December</b>		
Friday 1st	Wedding - St. Mary's	12.00noon
Saturday 2nd	Christingle making in Choir Vestry	9.30 am

## Notices

**Caribbean Evening.** Last chance to come and join the party on **Friday, 24th November at 7.00pm.** Tickets are on sale today at a cost of £15 or can be ordered from Raye Mills on 01903-200143. The price includes entertainment from the Worthing Steel Pan Band and supper. Tickets are limited so don't miss out.

**ST Mary's Social Circle** will be meeting next on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. The speaker is Ian Gledhill speaking about "The Magic of Pantomime". The meeting is open to all ladies, members (£1), and non-members (£2) including refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there. *Janice Lelliott (Secretary)*

A date for your diary. **The Carolathon and Christmas Fair is on Saturday, 16th December from 10.00 am until 4.30 pm.** Please come along and support this event.

This year, we are re-introducing the **Posada Journey** to our Christmas preparations. The Posada will be blessed at the Family Service on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December and will then continue around the parish until the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. If you wish to make room for Mary and Joseph in your home for one night during Advent, please fill in the Journey Rota at the back of church.

**"Goring Parish" 2008 Calendar** - You are gently reminded that these wall calendars which have been especially designed by Allan Plumpton for Goring parish using his own sketches and paintings are still available [Price £5.00 each] at the back of the church. Only a very limited number now available! The pictures will also shortly start appearing as large posters on the notice board in the St Mary's car park."

**Christian Breadcrumbs** written by Fr. Christopher Campling is still available from the Parish office price £5. All profits to St. Barnabas Hospice.

**N.B:** If you have a notice that you wish to place in the weekly Church Notice Sheet, please send or email it to the Parish Office **no later than 11.00 am on Wednesday morning.**  
**Many thanks.**