

THE PARISH OF GORING-BY-SEA

WELCOMES YOU TODAY



**YEAR OF PRAYER 2018**

**Church Notice Sheet**

for the week commencing  
Sunday, 10th December 2017  
The Second Sunday of Advent

**Our Parish Mission Focus for December**  
**Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support Work**  
**Assisting families within our Diocese through their food bank, toy bank,**  
**and local support workers.**

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## Prayers and Readings for Sunday, 10th December 2017

### 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  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

**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.**



**The Gospel.** St. Mark introduces his 'Good News Book' and tells his readers about John the Baptizer who prepared the nation for the coming Messiah.

DATE	SUNG EUCHARIST	EVENSONG
10th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 40: 1-11 p677 2Peter 3: 8-15a p235 Mark 1: 1-8 p33	Psalm40: 12-end 1Kings 22: 1-28 p339 Romans 15: 4-13 p159
17th December 3rd Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 61: 1-4,8-end p702 1Thessalonians 5: 16-24 p202 John 1: 6-8,19-28 p88	Psalm 68: 1-8 Malachi 3: 1-4: 4 p904 Philippians 4: 4-7 p196
24th December The Fourth Sunday of Advent	2Samuel 7: 1-11,16 p290 Romans 16: 25-end p161 Luke 1: 26-38 p54	<b>Midnight Mass</b> Isaiah 52: 7-10 p693 Hebrews 1: 1-4 p215 John 1: 1-14 p236

## 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

December Diary		
Sunday, 10th	Baptism	2.00 pm
Monday, 11th	Funeral at St Laurence's	1.30 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting	7.30 pm
Tuesday, 12th	Goring CE Primary Rehearsal in church	9.00 am - 12 noon
Thursday 14th	St Mary's Social Circle in Parish Hall	7.00pm
Friday, 15th	Goring CE Primary Carol Service	9.15 am
		- 12 noon
Saturday 16th	CAROLATHON and CHRISTMAS FAIR St. Mary's Church and Parish Hall	10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday 17th	NO PARISH BREAKFAST Service of Lessons and Carols	6:00 pm
Monday 18th	CTG Prayer Meeting St. Laurence's Church	2:30 pm
Saturday, 23rd	'Carols on the Green' - by Mulberry Shops	10:30 am
Sunday, 24th	Crib Service - St. Mary's	3.00pm
	Carol Service - St. Laurence's	6.00pm
	Midnight Mass	11.30pm

## Notices

The Carolathon and Christmas Fair is on Saturday, 16th December from 10.00 am until 4.30 pm. **ONE WEEK TO GO!** If you have a gift to donate to the tombola and raffle stalls, please place them in the trolley in the porch. Don't forget to come along and support the event. **Bring Family, Friends and Neighbours!**

**Christmas Market 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Cakes are required for the Cake Stall. If you are able to provide a cake, please bring on the day to the Hall, or contact Janice Lelliott for further details. Tel No: 504384

**St. Laurence's Fellowship** meet earlier than usual this month **Friday 8th Dec. 2.30pm.** Our Christmas Tea will be at Marine Gardens Cafe.

**St. Mary's Social Circle - Thursday, 14th December - 7.00 pm**  
Our evening of Christmas Carols and songs, poems and stories. Everyone welcome. Mulled wine and mince pies provided.

**"Goring Parish" 2018 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."

Unfortunately, the Social Activities Committee are sad to announce that the Burns' Night event in January has been cancelled as several committee members are not available for the evening. **We need to attract more committee members and "friends" of the committee to make events viable.** If you are able to offer some time to this worthwhile church activity, please speak to Raye Mills W200143

**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.**

The deadline for the February/March edition of Goring Parish News is 2nd January, 2018. Articles should be sent electronically to [goringparishnews@outlook.com](mailto:goringparishnews@outlook.com) or if this is not possible in writing to the Parish Office.