

**ST GEORGE, BICKLEY**  
**NEWSLETTER 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**TODAY MONICA INVITES YOU** to a drink and a nibble at 6 Wythes Close, BR1 2BA between 12 and 2pm.

**BROMLEY PHILHARMONIC CHOIR** have their Christmas concert in church at 5pm today. Tickets £15 (under 25s £1).

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE FLYERS ARE NOW IN CHURCH** Please take some and deliver them to your own, and neighbouring streets, crossing off the names of the streets on the street list. We need to get them out this week! Yes, we know there are two misprints.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** There is a basket for your contributions towards the cost of Christmas flowers at the back of church. Please give generously.

**CAROL SINGING IN AID OF WELCARE** in The Glades on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11 to 12.30. On the top floor near Superdry.

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** The traditional service is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm, with mince pies and mulled wine after the feast of music and scripture.

**MINCE PIES** Donations of mince pies for the Carol Service will be appreciated.

**THE NEW BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH** has been named. He is Fr Luke Irvine-Capel, currently archdeacon of Chichester. It is expected that he will be consecrated bishop at the end of February.

**ALAN BARNARD** wishes all his friends at St George's a happy Christmass.

**CLAIRE MOORE** sends festive greetings to all at St George's.

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession) is available in church on Fridays at 6.30pm, or by appointment. During Advent, a priest will be available to hear confessions after the 10.30 Mass each Sunday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel (at the east end of the church).

## **SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Genesis 49; 2, 8-10. Matthew 1; 1-17.*  
2.30pm Bromley High School Carol Service.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Jeremiah 23; 5-8. Matthew 1; 18-24.*  
10.30 St George's School KS2 Carol Service  
2.30pm St George's School KS1 Christingle Service.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Judges 13; 2-7, 24-25. Luke 1; 5-25.*

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass  
*Isaiah 7; 10-14. Luke 1; 26-38.*  
6.30pm Confessions.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30 Mass and Rosary  
*Song of Songs 2; 8-14. Luke 1; 39-45.*  
6.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

### **NEXT SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)**

**10.30 Sung Mass**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**THOSE IN NEED:** HM The King, The Princess of Wales, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Lynda Francis, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Frances Hollingsworth, Mary Huggins, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Pauline Norris, Nelly Oakeshott, Philippa Owen, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Shannon Sheridan, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Hazel Mitchell, Christine Gasson, John Drake-Lee.

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