



Today's Services (Sunday 27th November)

Lectionary Readings:

Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

10am – Holy Communion – Fiona

6pm – Advent Service of Light – Fiona

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10am – Holy Communion – Diana Bourne

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

No service

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

No service

Wednesday

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

9.30am – Holy Communion – Fiona

Foodbank

We are still supporting the Salvation Army Foodbank in Maidstone and would be very grateful for donations of the following items:
Tinned meat products, Tinned Fruit, Long-life Milk, Cartons of orange/apple juice, Crisps, Cereal Bars, Jams and spreads, Toilet Roll, Toiletries - toothpaste, soap, male/female deodorants (no razors)

Donations may be brought to any of the Benefice churches on a Sunday or left in the box at Headcorn Church throughout the week.

#HelpInHeadcorn

News of the further additional increase of the energy price cap will be putting increased pressure on many households.

If you are aware of anyone within the village who is struggling please tell them about this resource and reassure them that all applications are dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Next Week's Services (Sunday 4th December)

St Peter & St Paul, Headcorn

10am – Christingle – Fiona

St Mary's, Sutton Valence

10am – Holy Communion – David

St Peter & St Paul, East Sutton

No service

St Michael's, Chart Sutton

6pm – Evensong – Fiona



Please Pray for:

Those who are unwell:

Don Burniston, Frank Griffiths, Stephanie Pereira, Hazel Pope, Ruth Reeves, John Worsfold, Bob & Anne Chance, Jean Hammond, Shirley Edmonds

Praying for the community:

All those living in:

Downs Close - Headcorn

Shepherds Close - Sutton Valence

East Sutton Hill - East Sutton

Warmlake Road - Chart Sutton

If you would like to include any notices in this sheet, please contact Katie on secretary@handschurches.org.

Messy Church does Christingles
Saturday 3rd December
2:30-4:30pm in the Andred Hall

Join us on Saturday for Messy Church, where we'll be doing crafts, games, making Christingles and eating pizzas! Free entry, donations welcome.

Christmas Market
St Peter & St Paul's Church Headcorn
Saturday 3rd December, 10am-4pm

Over 20 stalls with gifts, food, jewellery, handmade decorations, mulled wine and mince pies, and a tree of remembrance.

This will be followed by the Christmas tree lights switch on at 4.15pm and carol singing in the churchyard at 4.30pm.

Men's Breakfast - Save the Date
Saturday 21st January (8.30-10am)

You are invited to come to Krishna Restaurant on Saturday 21st January (8.30 - 10am). Dr Peter Wilford will speak on 'Lessons from the Pandemic'. Full English breakfast £10, continental £8. Please call or mail David Trustram (01622 892480, trustram@btinternet.com) to reserve a place.

Advent Home Study Courses

Two courses for home study during Advent are now available at the back of the church or by contacting Fiona.

The first of these is "Advent Journey with the Magi" by Churches Together in Britain. The second is "Inspired to follow - a journey through Advent inspired by art" by St-Martin-in-the-Fields in association with the National Gallery.

Benefice Role of the Month

Assistant Church Historian and Archivist

Are you interested in the history of our church buildings and their people throughout the ages? Would you like to find out more and pass your knowledge on to others?

If interested, please contact Fiona at fiona.haskett@btopenworld.com



The Benefice of
Headcorn & the Suttons

"Following Christ Together"

A warm welcome to everyone

Notices and events for

Week Commencing

27th November 2022



First Sunday of Advent

Collect for the day

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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 praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introduction to the Peace

God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.