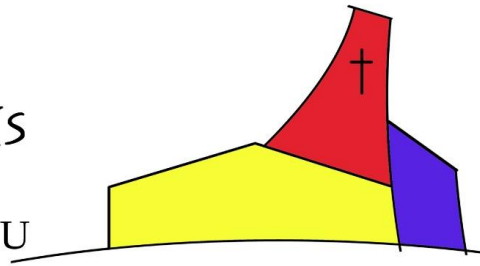


All Saints

HIGHTERTOWN & BALDHU



TODAY

Sunday 3rd December 2017
Advent Sunday

9.30am

Said Holy Communion

Led by Revd Jeremy Putnam

10.30

Family Service

Led by Revd Jeremy Putnam

*121 Emmanuel, Emmanuel, 835 Great is the darkness;
CP139 Midnight; 493 O come, O come, Emmanuel.*

**The Collect for the First Sunday
of Advent**

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. **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 praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings:

Isaiah 64:109

OT page 721

Mark 13:24-37

NT page 54

**MEETING
DATES**

PCC

WED 17th JAN 7.30PM

WED 14th MAR 7.30PM

MINISTRY TEAM

SAT 16th DEC 9.30AM

SAT 13th JAN 9.30AM

VISION GROUPS

WED 6th DEC 7.30PM

WED 7th FEB 7.30PM

THIS WEEK

Mon 4 th	9am – 10.30am	Toddle
Tues 5 th	10.00am - 12 noon 2.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30-9.00 pm	Truro Foodbank Singing for the Brain Tuesday Bible Study
Weds 6 th	10.30am – 12noon	Morning Home Group <i>at Avril's house</i>
Thurs 7 th	7.30 -10.00 pm 10am 12.30-2.15	Vision groups Midweek Communion Thursday Club Christmas Lunch
Friday 8 th	4.30pm – 7pm	Setup for Christmas Bazaar
Sat 9 th	10am-12pm 2pm – 4pm 4pm	Christmas Bazaar Christingle making Christingle Service for Carrick North Girl Guiding Division

NEXT SUNDAY

Sun 10th Dec Holy Communion with Young Saints Worship
4pm Christingle Service

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sun 17th Dec 9.55am Holy Communion with Young Saints Worship
12.30pm Christmas lunch
6pm Carol Service

Sun 24th Dec 9.55am Holy Communion with Young Saints Worship
2pm Crib and Toy Service
11.30pm Midnight Communion

Mon 25th Dec 9.55am Family Communion

NOTICES



'...giving to anyone
who has need.'

All Saints has now fulfilled 223 requests since March 2016, raising **£24,464**. It has been particularly busy recently with the introduction of Universal Credit, meaning long delays before payments are made.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CHURCH DECORATING

Saturday 9th December 10am – 12noon. Come and enjoy crafts and activities, refreshments and cakes and meet Father Christmas!

Volunteers are also needed to decorate the Church on Friday late afternoon as well as setting up tables for the Bazaar the following morning. Please do come and help us make this a very special community event. We need lots of help.

STILL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We really need a few more people to help out with serving coffee and cleaning the Church. If you feel you could do either (or both?) of these, please see Jane Bowyer for coffee and Jane Leech for cleaning. Many thanks to all those who already carry out these duties so faithfully. You are much appreciated.

MINCE PIES NEEDED

To help provide the best hospitality possible over the Christmas period we are looking for generous folk to donate mince pies to the church. Everyone loves mince pies! Right? Well almost everyone. Anyway, you'll be making someone's day when we hand over your mince pie to a visitor this Christmas.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS NETWORKING for CORNWALL

Wednesday 6th December - breakfast at Lemon Street Market, Fig Café 8 - 9am, cost £7.50. See Jeremy for details.

PARISH WEEKEND AWAY 15 – 17 JUNE 2018

Our next parish weekend away at Sheldon has now been booked. If you would like to go, please complete a booking form or speak to either Daphne or Avril. For those booking before 1st January, the cost will be £135. After that date it will cost £150.

HOME GROUP MEETING AT SHIRLEY'S HOUSE

Please note that this group will not be meeting until further notice.

CRIB AND TOY SERVICE

Our annual Crib and Toy service will be held on Christmas Eve. Please think about whether you will be able to provide a wrapped gift at this service to bless the lives of women and children being supported by the Cornwall Women's Refuge Trust.

CORNISH CHRISTMAS BOX

Get together with friends and buy a selection of foods in tins, packets or plastic bottles to provide sufficient Christmas food for a family of 4 – 6. (Please see list of items on the website). The boxes can then be taken to Epiphany House c/o Lizzie Pridmore or the Spar Shop on Tresawls Road, Highertown, Truro, TR1 3LF for collection and distribution by Cornwall Council. For details see

<http://cornwallchristmasbox.co.uk> and drop them an email at

hello@cornwallchristmasbox.co.uk or get in touch via Facebook or Twitter –

this will help them to plan ahead so that each box goes to someone who needs it.

PRAYERS

Please pray for: Sarah Thompson, Izzie, Casper Rathbone, Freya, Graham Jasper, Carol Cooke, Patrick, Ivy Collins, June Dutton, Chris Clark, Sally Brett-Young, Tracey Ann Moyse, Jane Mitchell, Irene Andrews, Andy Greenfield, Ann Drew, Rebecca Palmer, and Yvonne Anderson, Ernest Cowling and the family of Sonia Richards.

If you would like someone to pray with you before or after the service you are very welcome to use the prayer corner behind the piano where our Pastoral Ministers will gladly support, and pray with you.

Pastoral Ministers this week are Jane and Bob

Vicar: (rest day – Friday)

Revd Jeremy Putnam (01872 261944)

Churchwardens:

Rowley Surridge (07713 113459)

Jane Tomlinson (01872 273542)