# St Paul's Church

## Services

**SUNDAY 22 November - Sunday next before Advent**
10.30 am – Holy Communion – Rev Claude
*Readings: Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46*
**SUNDAY 29 November - Advent Sunday**
10.30 am – Morning Worship – Rev Claude
**SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER – 2nd Sunday of Advent**
10.30 am – Café Worship – Gwyn
**SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER – 3rd Sunday of Advent**
10.30 am – All-Age Service with Communion – Rev Claude
4 pm - Christingle
**SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER – 4th Sunday of Advent**
10.30 am – Morning Worship – Gwyn

## Events

**SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER @ 2.30 – 4.30 pm**
Advent Craft Sale
**THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER @ 2 pm**
Mothers' Union: Advent
**THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER @ 12 noon**
Fellowship: Christmas Lunch

## Food Bank

The next delivery will be on 18th December.

## Prayer Resource

**2 weeks beginning Sunday, 15th November 2026**
*'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.' (Romans 12: 12)*

We give thanks for:

- All who are on the edge of church life (who may not be able to attend regularly for a variety of reasons); we pray that they may feel part of what is going on and be reassured that they are remembered and cared for by the church family.

Please pray for:

- All who are involved in decision-making; may they find the route of peace and reconciliation, understanding and diplomacy between all parties, before choosing violent confrontation.
- People around the world who are at risk of displacement through floods and drought, and for success for those struggling to farm in difficult circumstances.
- Political leaders attending COP31, that they recognise the urgency of the world climate crisis and that real action quickly follows.
- The work of the water authorities, especially here in the South East, as their management of resources becomes ever more demanding.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Alice, Jill, Brenda, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul, Jan, Trevor and Christine; and for Meaghan and Allert's Dad, Jan.

- Our need to care deeply for the suffering of others in a way that enables us to mourn with them, to express the kind of deep grief that cannot be hidden and to support and pray for them.

**You may like to use this prayer during the week:**
**Loving Lord, shelter all who are suffering from the storms that alarm them; shepherd them and safely enfold them, shine your light on the path that you show them and give them your peace. Amen.**

# The Living Well: healing the wounds of trauma

The Living Well, the Diocese of Canterbury's Centre for Healing and Wholeness, is running a six-week Healing the Wounds of Trauma course on Wednesday mornings (10am-12pm) from 27 January to 10 March 2027. Led by Revd Stefan Thomas and Helen Jones.
A suggested donation of £50 covers all six sessions. To book, contact the administrator or call 01304 842847.

# Kent Emergency Services – Carol Service 2 December

Please pass onto friends, family and neighbours who are part of the emergency services.







**Saturday, 06-Feb-2027**
**9:30am - 4:00pm**
**St Mary's, Chart Ln, Reigate, RH2 7RN**
Reset Women's Day - Reigate · ChurchSuite Payments
Please let Rev Claude know if you have signed up and/or if you will need a lift.