



In our Parish

We ask for God's healing presence in the lives of those who are unwell. We remember especially Amanda, Liz, Sheila, Angela, Stephen, Ann, Neil, Jeffrey, Norman, Dorothy, Marion, Nigel, Lovedy and Gill.

We pray for those who are still not able to leave their homes and for all those who are caring for loved ones who are elderly or unwell. May they feel the peace and love of God present with them and not feel alone.

We pray for the Faithful Departed and all those who mourn at this time. We remember especially the family and friends of Peter Dudley and also of Rosemary Thorpe and Michelle Amey. We pray for Michelle's husband Stuart and her two sons.

We also give thanks for the life of our dear friend Rev Canon Patrick Elkins and pray for his family especially his wife Ruth. (*see note below*)

We pray for the future of our Parish, for guidance especially in the ongoing discussions between the Diocese and the PCCs of Mudeford and Burton.

We give thanks for our churchwarden Chris, for Rona and Andy and our visiting clergy. We remember our Bishops especially Bishop Debbie and Bishop David, for wisdom and guidance as they lead the Diocese of Winchester through difficult times.

We pray for the school children visiting our church on Tuesday that they may have an enjoyable experience of church and a sense of God's presence through all they see or hear.

We continue to pray for our missionary links around the world. We hold in our prayers especially: the girls in The House of Joy, the people of Kinkiizi, the Julius and Dora Children's Centre in Kenya, Chris & Veronica Padayachee our CMS link partners. We pray for the work of St Francis Hospital, Zambia and also remember Jeremy Nash working with the people of Burkina Faso in West Africa. We pray for people everywhere who are living in fear of their lives and particularly Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

THE REVD CANON PATRICK ELKINS R.I.P.

The Funeral Service and Burial for Patrick will take place at All Saints Church **THORNEY HILL** (formerly in Parish of Bransgore, where he served for over 40 years) on Monday 25th October at 2 pm. All are welcome, but this church is small.

There will be a Requiem Mass (a Memorial Service with Communion) for Patrick at All Saints Church **MUDEFORD** (where he was a friend and priest in retirement for 14 years) on Sunday 31st October at 3 pm. All are welcome.

Please note the times and places of these services, if you wish to attend one or both of these tributes to a dear friend.

Rev Helen (07896953764)

Christmas Trees

St Luke's Church, Burton have asked us to decorate a Christmas tree at their Festival on 27th Nov – 5th December.

The theme for our tree is 'Christmas trees' so we would like people to make a small tree, no bigger than 4ins, using any medium to hang on a 4 foot tree. Please speak to Chris Pickard or Maggie for more information.

We will need the trees by 21st November.

Our Vision for Mission

This Parish seeks to be inclusive in extending God's kingdom, by encouraging the whole community to grow in the Christian faith through prayer and worship and to care for others through pastoral and practical support.

This week: 18th –23rd October

Mon	10.00 am	MU Prayers in the Vestry Hall
Mon	1.15 pm	Little Saints
Tues	9.15 am	Mudeford School visit to All Saints
Wed	9.00 am	Prayer Group in church
Wed	9.30 am	Coffee Morning
Wed	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Wed	11.15 pm	Pastoral Care Training
Thurs	3.15 pm	Messy Church at High Cross
Fri	9.15 am	Little Stars at High Cross

NB: No Thursday Bible study this week

Christchurch Food Bank +

Thank you for your harvest donations, it has been a pleasure going into Schools and talking to the Children about caring, sharing, respect and giving. We have Harvest right up to the 31st October, this will get our shelves stocked up ready for the start of Christmas season. We are already being asked for our 'Reverse Advent' list, this is something we do every year to bless our families and individuals in Christchurch who for them Christmas is just another day to get through. Please ask your Church for the list.

Our needs this week are **toilet rolls, size 6 nappies, washing up liquid and UHT Milk.**

Blessings and Thank you in advance

Tracy Blick & Team

The "Reverse Advent" list will be displayed on the notice Board but if you require a copy please ask Maggie.

A note from Josh Phillips

"I am really enjoying my IT and AV work at the church. But I feel I need to improve my skills. I have enrolled at Bournemouth college to do an IT course in higher education. It's very costly at £6,750 for the year. I want to ask if anyone would like to sponsor me."

Please speak to Josh if you would like to help.

Email: joshjophillips@yahoo.com or phone 07873726122

FINANCE: Please may I ask for your continued financial support. The collection plate is available in Church along with the Mission Pot. Alternatively, please send donations in cash or cheque to me Tony Eden at, 3, Minterne Road, Christchurch, BH23 3LD making cheques payable to "The PCC of Mudeford.". If you use the BACS system you can send donations directly to the following account: The PCC of Mudeford, Sort Code: 52-21-34, Account no: 03060012

Reference: please use your name as reference.

We are truly grateful for all the support that we continue to be given. It is through your continuing support that we are able to meet our commitments. Thank you very much. **Tony**



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**If you would like any
Traidcraft food items
please contact Pauline
and you might be able to
collect the items from
her front porch**

Pauline's contact number is: 01202 241395

Cards by Rachel Nash

Rachel is still selling her beautiful greetings cards with profits going to Burkino Faso. Her email address is

rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com

She delivers to your door or you can pick them up at Pauline's house.

All Saints Church**Future events:****September**

Wed 22nd Sept - 20th Oct Weekly Pastoral Care Training

October

Sun 24th Oct 12 noon Baptism

Sun 31st Oct 8am & 10am Holy Communion with Archdeacon Richard Brand

November

Sun 7th Nov 10am Bishop Debbie Holy Communion with Rev Helen
12 noon Baptism

Fri 12th Nov 7pm Talk by Mike Andrews, Historian

Sun 31st 3pm Memorial service (Requiem Mass) for Rev Canon Patrick Elkins

Sun 14th Nov

Remembrance Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.15 am Service of Remembrance

(with 2 minute silence at 11am).

Sat 20th Nov Christmas Fayre

Sun 28th Nov 12 noon Baptism

Sat 27th Nov – 5th Dec St Luke's, Burton Christmas Tree Festival

December

Thurs 9th Dec Scouts Carol Service Led by Andy Saunders

Sun 12th Dec 6.30pm Nine lessons & Carols

Fri 17th Dec Christmas Lunch 1pm

Fri 24th Dec 4pm Christingle Service at All Saints Church
11.15pm Midnight Service

25th Dec 10 am **Christmas Day** Holy Communion

26th Dec 10am **Boxing Day** Holy Communion

29th Dec **No** Wednesday Holy Communion

Christmas Fayre Sat 20th November an advanced notice

There will all the usual stalls - cakes, bric-a-brac, jewellery, handmade crafts, books, puzzles, teddies, toys and refreshments.

Instead of the usual raffle there will be a Grand Tombola.

Your support would be very welcome. Chris Pickard will be coordinating the event.

More information later.