WEEKLY NOTICES **SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER 2024**

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SERVICES SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER No 11am service

8am – Holy Communion BCP **9.30am** – Family Service with fire pit and marshmallows! 5.30pm – Traditional Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve

3pm – Christingle Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies **11pm** – Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10.30am – Christmas Service

SERVICES SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER

9.30am – Family Service **11am** – Holy Communion

Please note there will be no notices next week and we will be sending out a monthly notice sheet for January shortly after Christmas. Thereafter, notices will be monthly rather than weekly.

There will be no 11am service this Sunday 22nd December. Please come along to the Traditional Carol Service at 5.30pm instead.



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You're invited for Christmas

Sunday 15th 9.30am Crib Service Dress-Up Nativity

Friday 20th 6pm Beer and Carols at the Inn in the Park

Saturday 21st 2.30pm Live Nativity at Canford Cliffs Pirate Play Park with The Church of the Transfiguration

Sunday 22nd 5.30pm Traditional Christmas Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Monday 23rd 10am-12pm Christingle Making, Coffee, and Croissants for kids and families

Christmas Eve 3pm **Christingle Service** followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Christmas Eve 11pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 10.30am Christmas Service

Barrie Turner

We are sad to announce that Barrie Turner passed away on 13th December. Our prayers are with his family and friends.

Underwear Please!

Faithworks are asking for donations of <u>new</u> underwear to donate to homeless people. If you would like to help, then please bring donations of <u>new</u> small/medium male and female underwear to the Church porch or to the Vestry. Thank you!





Bereavement Support Group Please note there will be **no Bereavement Support Group** in January. The next one will be on Wednesday 5th February.

Stepping Stones Walk

The next walk will be on **Tuesday 7th January** Throop Mill circular walk with coffee stop halfway and lunch at Broadway Inn. 4 miles, easy.

Meet at Church at **10am.**



A leaflet is available in the porch with details of walks for 2025.



All Saints' Tea Party

in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 8th January at 2.30pm** All are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship, tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes.

Slow Strollers Walks

The next walk will be on **Thursday 16th January**

Christchurch Quay from Mayors Mead car park BH23 1HU, visiting the Priory.

Lunch at Boat House Restaurant, Quay Road.

A schedule of walks for 2025 is available from the porch.

Poole Foodbank

Please drop items into the **box in our Church porch**. Please pick up a couple of items with your weekly shop and bring them

Please pick up a couple of items with your weekly shop and bring them along to church on a Sunday or any morning during the week.

7 urgent items needed this week are: Anti-bac cleaning spray, squash, tinned chicken in white sauce, tinned ham, tinned minced beef/stewing steak, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes.



Any items you can donate would be very much appreciated but you can **download the Bank the Food app** to see which items they require urgently each week.



<u>Knit & Natter</u> Knit & Natter is in the Church Hall on **Fridays between 2.30pm and 4.30pm** All are welcome!

<u>Teddies Baby and Toddler Group</u> Every Monday (term-time) between 2pm and 3.30pm

Calling all mums, dads, grandparents and carers of babies and pre-schoolers! Come along for a fun time of free play, tea & coffee and great company.



The next Teddies will be on Monday 13th January.



Eco Collections

There are black collection boxes in the porch for **plastic milk carton lids**.



<u>Please do not give plastic lids from</u> <u>other products</u> and please <u>do not</u> <u>leave any other items</u> in the porch. Thank you.



Also, please continue to save **used**

stamps for **The Bible Society**. There is a box in the church porch where you can leave them but please **do not** put other items into the stamps collection box.

Weekday Prayer Meeting

A half-hour prayer meeting is held in church on **Wednesday mornings at 9.15am.**

Come along for this quiet time to pray for our church, our community, and the wider world.



A reminder that we have the **Prayer Box** in the

church for all your prayer requests and answers to prayer.



Prayer Diary We would love you to send in any prayers for the prayer diary concerning the world, our church and the community we serve. With love and prayers 😳 🕰 Howard and the Team

Prayer Requests

Gary Hiscock (Libushka's husband), Joyce Firkin, Sue Thomas and Jennifer Simpkin.

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of Barrie Turner.

Also please pray for those approaching the anniversary of their bereavement. (Please note prayer requests stay on for 4 weeks, after which you need to let the office know if they are to be renewed).

Office Contact Details

The general office email address is <u>office@allsaintsbranksome.org</u> Our Safeguarding Officer is Tom Tobin <u>safeguarding@allsaintsbranksome.org</u> Luke, our Vicar's email address is <u>luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org</u> Our Families Pastor, Dale's email address is <u>dale.edy@allsaintsbranksome.org</u> Our curate, Kate Edwards' email address is <u>kate.edwards@allsaintsbranksome.org</u> The website address is <u>www.allsaintsbranksome.org</u>

For **urgent prayer requests** contact the Office on 01202 701822 or email Suzie Myatt on <u>doversole@aol.com</u> to activate the **prayer chain**.