



# CHRISTMAS 2011

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## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH WISHES YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SERVICES

<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Christingle Service and Nativity Play</b> <i>for families and children</i>
	<b>11.30pm</b>	<b>The Midnight Mass</b> <i>followed by wine &amp; mince pies</i>
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<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Said Eucharist
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>children are very welcome to bring an opened present to show followed by refreshments</i>
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<b>Wed. Dec. 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Said Eucharist
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<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Said Eucharist
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>special prayers for the New Year children and families welcome</i>
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<b>Wed, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Said Eucharist
	<b>11.30am</b>	Funeral in Church
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<b>Sun. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Said Eucharist
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>The Epiphany Eucharist</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Carol Service</b> <i>music and readings of the Christmas season</i>

### TODAY'S SERVICES

Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. The word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory. Allel.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Organ "Pastoral Symphony" Handel  
"Grand Choeur" Dubois

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Organ "Fantasia on Adeste Fideles"  
"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

Retiring Collection The Children's Society

**The Liturgical Gifts** are given by Rosa Miller in joy and thanksgiving for all our dear ones, past and present.

**Borough in Bloom** Congratulations to those from this parish who won awards in this year's competition: Moore's Traditional Funerals; Two Beeches Nursing Home and Waterlooville Bowls Club.

**Bonus Ball** Whoever wins on Christmas Eve will get £60 due to a roll-over! Would you like to join the Bonus Ball club with a chance to win each Saturday evening? There are just a few numbers left. The next period begins Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. Details from Tony Rice-Oxley.

**Charity Giving** Thanks to your continued generosity, £194 has been sent to The Elizabeth Foundation. The Wednesday Coffees has also sent £50 each to The Leprosy Mission; Christian Aid; Hounds for Heroes; Breast Cancer Care; RNIB and Barnabas Foundation.

### IF YOU MISSED LAST SUNDAY'S CAROL SERVICE DON'T PANIC!

Music and Readings for the Christmas Season is an evening service reflecting the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany themes. Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm

**Did You Know?** Today there are 2,200 million Christians around the world celebrating Christmas. This compares with 1,650 million Muslims; 1,000 million Hindus and 500 million Buddhists.

**What to Keep!** The Summer Fete is a long way off but you can start collecting items now! Please keep:

- \* tins after you've eaten the chocolates or biscuits
- \* jam jars when the cranberry sauce is finished
- \* any unwanted Christmas presents
- \* jewellery or handbags that you want to throw out.

It will help enormously if you can keep these at home.

**Please pray for:** Peter Woodward, Bob Whelan, Norman Chisman, Freda Stanton and those from St. George's receiving Christmas Communion at home.

**Happy Eighteenth Birthday** to Benjamin Singh.

### STARTING SOON

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION COURSE

Interested? Please give your name to Fr. Timon.

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