

Welcome to St. Nicholas' Church, Hereford

A very warm welcome to our worship. If you are new to the congregation please make yourself known to Prebendary Rob North, Team Rector, Revd Ruth Hulse, Team Vicar, Revd Matthew Cashmore, Team Curate or the Churchwardens: Mrs Annette Hughes and Mr Chris Wright.  
LMDG: Barbara Bollard, Judy Higginson, Annette Hughes, Anne Newman, Margaret North, Rob North, Chris Webb.

### FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please remember those whose anniversaries of baptism occurred this week:

Remember our sponsored theological student in Tanzania: Christopher MDUMA

Remember all who are ill or recovering at this time:  
Irene B, Brenda D, Rosemary K, Linda L, Stella L, Sophie M, Oscar M, Gwyneth S, Pat W.

Remember all who have died recently especially anyone known to you and all who mourn their passing: Brian CAMDEN, Maureen GREGORY, Pearl KING, Patricia PAICE.

Pray for those whose anniversary of death occurred this week: Jo BLAKE (2005), Aileen FITZMAURICE (2002), Conway HILL (1996), Peggy HIRST (1997), Maud KNAPP (2002), Richard LLOYD (1996), Norah LOMAS (2000), Julia NANGLE (2009), Doreen PITOTTI (2003), Eric ROBERTS (1993), Albert SIMMONS (1996), Ted STRAFFORD (2012), Noelly WHITCROFT (1999), Joyce WILLIAMS (2005).  
***.MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY***

### **Two Minutes**

Please take *two minutes* every day this week to pray, knowing all of us are doing the same.

**Pray for those in hospital.**

**Pray for the migrant & refugee situation.**

### Diary Dates for this Week

**Monday – Friday 8.15am** Morning Prayer & Communion at Holy Trinity Church

**Tuesday-Thursday 12.10pm** Mass at All Saints Church  
All Saints Christmas Tree Festival in All Saints Church 10am-4pm.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec- CHATT – a cuppa and a chat in Holy Trinity from 2.30pm-4.30pm.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Nine Lessons and Carols at Holy Trinity Church at 7.00pm

## Worship at St. Nicholas' Today Holy Communion at 8.00am

Officiant: Prebendary Rob North

## Choral Communion at 11.00am

Officiant: Fr Matthew Cashmore

First Lesson: Philippians 4: 4-7 Pat Fenner

Gospel: Luke 3: 7-18 Chris Webb

Intercessions: Anne Newman

Administrants: Annette Hughes, Chris Webb

## Nine Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm followed by mince pies & mulled wine

Next Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018:

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Choral Communion

6.30pm Evensong

### NOTICES

#### Nine Lessons & Carols - Seasonal refreshments

Thank you to everyone who donated mince pies, fruit juice, nibbles and bottles of wine.

Christingle Making – Helpers Needed. On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December after the 11am Service, we will be making Christingles. If you can help, please do stay after the Service. Many Thanks

Gift Day - Thank you to everyone who supported Gift Day. It is greatly appreciated. If you would like to give, just return your Gift Day envelope over the Christmas period.

Christmas Flowers If you would like a floral arrangement in memory of a loved one, please see Margaret North.

Christmas Cards The Post box will be opened TODAY.

Open the Book There is a possibility present 'Open the Book' once a month at Lord Scudamore. We would be interested to hear from anyone who might like to be part of a group for this project. There is also a need for people to make up basic costumes and props. Chris Webb, Stuart Vince or Ruth Hulse can provide more information or use the link to learn more  
[https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/?source\\_code=99012\\_openthebook.net](https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/?source_code=99012_openthebook.net)

Stamps Appeal – Don't forget to bring in your used stamps for Oxfam. Either put in the box at the back of the church or see Judy.