

Please join us in prayer for:

... those in need of our prayers:

Louise Harward (HA)(CH)	Sally Wilden (HA)
Rachel Smith (HA)	Lita Edgell (CH)
Jessie Hill (CH)	Kate Touhy (CH)
John Edwards (CH)	Scott Whittleton (ER)

... those ill, at home or in hospital:

Steve Chicken (CH)	Lynne Hammond (CH)
Sarah Ives (SH)	Rodney Freeman (HA)
Andrew Hooper (HA)	Margaret De Bolz (SH)
Jock Ross (CH)	

... the family and friends of those who have recently died

Roy Bacon (SH, ER)

... those facing the winter without a roof over their head

If you would like to be included in our prayers, if you know of somebody who might be interested, or if you wish to come off the list, then please contact Liesbeth on 781902, or email to l.oosterhof@btinternet.com

Like every other charity, we need your help to be of help in our parishes. To support the work of the churches in our benefice, you can donate scanning the code or by going to:

[St Mary's Harkstead Online Giving - Give A Little](#)

NB St Mary's Harkstead are kindly administering the donations for the benefice!

Thank you for your generosity!



This news sheet is available on our websites and delivered by email every week to all those who wish to receive it. If you know of someone who would like to receive this news sheet, please get in touch!

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THE NEWS SHEET FOR
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NOTICES FOR 1 December 2024
First Sunday of Advent



Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Readings for the First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33.14–16, 13, 14, Psalm 25.1–9,
1 Thessalonians 3.9–13, Luke 21.25–36

From Psalm 25

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.

Services, worship and prayer time for the coming week

Information about midweek worship is in italics

Wednesday 4/12: World Peace Prayers will be delivered by email

6.00pm Carols at the Red Lion, Chelmondiston

Sunday 8/12: Advent 2

9.30am Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Chelmondiston

10.45am Family@Church Christingle, St Mary's, Shotley

Worship in the Cathedral:

A schedule of services up to Sunday 8th December can be found here:

<https://stedscathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2024-11-24-2.pdf>

The following link takes you straight to the Cathedral's Facebook page to access all live streamed services:

<https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/> <https://www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/live/>

Events @ the Cathedral

Our Cathedral offers an amazing program of events including 'pop' & classical concerts, holiday activities, tower tours, talks and lectures, a Christmas Market and much more!

Please check the Cathedral's website for more details:

<https://stedscathedral.org/whats-on/>

HELP NEEDED!

Our Shoreline Benefice website is now at least 10 years old and in desperate need of updating!

If you, or anyone you know has experience of WordPress web design and would like to help out, please contact Liesbeth!

Thank you!

Christmas Cards For Sale

Look out for a box of Christmas Cards at the back of each church, left over from previous years.

Please help yourselves and leave a donation!

All donations will go to your church - cash or contactless!



**St Andrew's Church/Village flag
needs replacing!**



If you would like to donate a new flag to the church (£60), please contact Liesbeth for the size and any other details!

St Andrew's are planning a Tombola Stall at the
Village Christmas Fayre on Saturday 7th December
Chelmondiston Village Hall, all morning.

Donations for the stall would be much appreciated.

Contact Claire Harvey for more details:

tinsel.harvey999@googlemail.com



St Andrew's Church Angel Festival

14th & 15th December

If you have an angel you would like to display,
or would like to create one for the festival

please contact Claire Harvey - tinsel.harvey999@googlemail.com
or Liesbeth - on 01473 781902 or loosterhof@btinternet.com

by December 7th



PCC Meetings

Chelmondiston: Thursday 6th February, 7.30 pm in the Church Room

Harkstead: Thursday 30th January, 7.30pm @ Catkin's

Erwarton: Thursday 13th February, 2.00pm @ Gloria's

Shotley: Thursday 16th January, 7.30pm @ Maureen's