

St Nicholas, Ingrave

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Christmas 1

Sunday 30th December. 9:30am. Holy Communion

Sidesmen: Peggy Hill & Pat Kettle **Reader:** Mary Jane Targett **Intersessions:** Sue West

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Horton **Offertory:** Sue & Steve West

Sunday School: Sarah Fryatt **Refreshments:** Christine Hamilton

Readings: 1 Samuel 2: 18-20,26. Luke 2: 41-52

This week:

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion

Sunday 6th January The Epiphany. 9:30am. Holy Communion

Sidesmen: Lynn Studd & Anna Tubby **Reader:** N/A **Intersessions:** Kirsten McMill

Offertory: Lorraine Foskett & Children **Eucharistic Minister:** John Targett

Sunday School: N/A **Refreshments:** Sarah Tilbrook & Beryl White

Reading: Matt 2: 1-12

We are praying for: Malcolm Benson, Geoffrey Pimblott, Daniel Shultz, Len Ellaway and Brian Smith

From the book of Remembrance: Daren Lester Hunt, Gordon Charles Cook, Joan Elmes, Christine Stella Saunders, Peter Sydney Sadler

Please inform Pat (810123) about people to add to our prayer list, and let Paul know about any parishioners who would appreciate him visiting.

Hard of hearing: An induction loop is fitted. Please use the setting on your hearing aid.

Taking Communion: All confirmed members of the Church of England, children who have attended our preparation course and baptised visitors who are full members of their own church are invited to take Communion. If you are not a communicant, please come forward for a blessing.

Visitors' Book: If you are a visitor, or new to our church, we warmly welcome you. Please sign our Visitors' Book on the table in the porch.

Foodbank: We urgently need tins of hot meat and instant mash, also tins of meat pies, cold meat (not corned beef), potatoes, rice & sponge puddings and custard; pasta sauce, jams & spreads; sugar; squash; juice; coffee; tomato & brown sauces; washing powder & liquid; kitchen, bathroom & toilet cleaners; toilet rolls; shaving products; shampoo & conditioner; deodorant; shower gel,

Church email list for up to date information. To add your address please email rectorspa@btinternet.com

Communion Wine - We would be grateful to receive donations of fortified wine for our Communion Services. QC or other fortified wine is perfect for our usage.

Future Events

First Communion Preparation: Children from the age of 7 years old can receive preparation for their first Holy Communion. If you think your child is ready, or for more information then please speak to Paul. Classes will begin later in the year.

BURNS NIGHT DINNER / DANCE SATURDAY 19th JANUARY 2019

Join us at Thriftwood to celebrate Burns Night in style! Enjoy a traditional three course Scottish meal, prosecco and Ceilidh band (with caller) Bar available Arrival 7pm for 7.30pm - Carriages at midnight Smart dress (kilts encouraged but not essential!) TICKETS £36.00 per person. Call 01277 212 784 opt 1 to book your tickets or email enquiries@thriftwood.org.uk

We look forward to sharing this great evening with you. WHY NOT BOOK A TABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS - A GREAT WAY TO START 2019....

Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust: We have received a letter of thanks from BSCT for our support and a donation of £500. The trust is one of our chosen charities.

Coffee money collected for the last couple of months was £45 so we have bought the following for the food bank for Christmas:

Smarties chocolate tubes x 3, Jelly tots tubes x 3, Celebrations tubs x 3, Christmas puddings x 3
Iced Christmas cake x 3, Selection boxes x 3, Terrys chocolate oranges x 3, Chocolate Santas x 3
Foxes Biscuit boxes x 3. Thanks Christine.

Christmas Tree: Our thanks to Sally & Les at Hill Crest Nursery for the donation of our lovely Christmas tree.

Today's Readings

1 Samuel 2: 18-20,26.

¹⁸ Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹ His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰ Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD"; and then they would return to their home.

Luke 2: 41-52

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Happy New Year