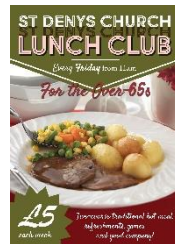
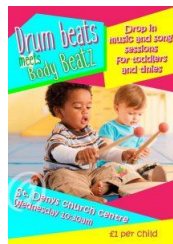
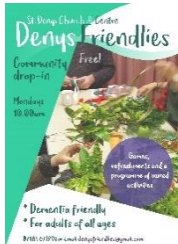


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 2019/January 2020

- 22nd **Carol singing** for the Sunday Lunch Project after the 11am Family Service
- 27th **No Lunch Club**
No Coffee & Cake
- 30th **No Denys Friendlies**
- 1st **No Prayer Together**
No Drumbeats
- 3rd **Coffee & Cake** 10.00-11.00am in the Quiet Room
Lunch Club 12.00noon in the Meeting Room
- Our community projects run each week



The Church Office will be closed 27th December – 2nd January

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St Denys Church

Sunday 22nd December

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Isaiah 7: 10-16

Matthew 1: 18-25

11.00am Family Service with a Baptism

Tuesday 24th December



6.00pm Christingle



Midnight Communion, 11.15pm

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day
Family Service 11am

Sunday 29th December

9.30am Holy Communion Service

Isaiah 63: 7-9

Matthew 2:13-23

No 11am Family Service

Sunday 2nd January

All Age Communion 11am



Prayer is at the heart of who we are at St Denys. There is a hosted prayer session each week on **Wednesday morning** at 9.00am for half an hour. **Please note that there is no Prayer Together on 1st January.**

Week beginning 22nd December - Please pray for:

- Matthew & Paula Claisse and family
- St Denys Road
- The 11.00 service
- The National Childbirth Trust (weekly meetings in the Meeting Room)
- The Summer Fete

Week beginning 29th December - Please pray for:

- David & Christine Bartram Torrance; Tim Nickels
- St Augustine Gardens
- The First Sunday Family Communion
- The martial arts and self-defence classes (weekly in the Hall)
- The Diocese of Winchester



Ministry & Mission snapshot: From Carol

As part of the 'Behind the Scenes' team, I have chosen to sit and watch parts of the 11am service take place around me sometimes. St Denys has a lot to thank God for including our children - from new-born babes to teenagers who we don't always see in the service as they 'do their own thing' guided by their leaders at another time during the day. As we approach this time of Christmas when the Lord Jesus came to earth as a baby, growing into an adult and showing us the way to heaven, we take pleasure in watching our children grow into faith based young adults, full of hope and expectation. Someone I once knew said 'Children are not the Church of tomorrow, they are the Church of today' and for that we sing "Glory to the New Born King".



Services in December 2019



Please note that there are changes to the service times during this period

- Sunday 22nd Holy Communion Service, 9.30am
Family Service with a Baptism, 11am
- Tuesday 24th Christingle, 6pm
Midnight Communion, 11.15pm
- Wednesday 25th Family Service, 11am
- Sunday 29th Holy Communion Service 9.30am
No 11am Family Service



Many hands make light work!

Christingle making 24th December 11.00-12.00 in the church kitchen

- Cut and tape 100 oranges
- Stick sweets on 400 sticks
- Assemble 100 Christingles

Our verse for the Year

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:19-21)