



Update for Sunday 14th December 2025

Sunday 14th December – 3rd Sunday of Advent

This week the readings are **Isaiah 35: 10-10, James 5: 7-10 and Matthew 11: 2-11**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Canon David Lindsay will preside and preach.

At 10am we will hold our **annual Gift Service in aid of the Stop Domestic Abuse**, which works with families affected by domestic abuse. This year Stop Domestic Abuse would particularly like help with **gifts for mums**, e.g. perfume, toiletries, pyjamas, slippers, scarf – anything that will be a real indulgence for a mum to receive just for herself. Please wrap these gifts, and label for a *Mum*.

Alternatively, **Gift Cards** can be given, allowing families to buy exactly what they need. Ideally, they would like gifts cards for Tesco, Asda, Boots, or Superdrug, to the value of £5 - £10. They will also happily receive the gifts cards for ONE4ALL. Please remember, gifts must be brand new, unopened and in pristine condition – nothing second-hand: we want to treat the families as though they were our own – and give them the very best.

Gifts and cards can be dropped off to the Parish Office (open Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri 9am - 1pm) prior to the service, or you can bring them to church on the day at 10am.

With thanks. Revd. Emma



At 6pm we gather for **Evensong** which Revd. Emma will lead and Revd. Buffy preach. All are very welcome.

Monday 15th December – Year 2 Denmead Infants

We will be joined by Year 2 children from Denmead Infants School, who will be singing their Christmas songs. Please do pop along to listen to them at 9.15am.

Friday 19th December 7pm – Carol Service

At 7pm we gather for our annual **Carol Service**. Join with us for a traditional mix of Carols and Readings followed by refreshments and mince-pies in our church hall. Do bring a friend, family member or neighbour as we reflect together on God's salvation story. At this service we will be taking up a collection for the **Rowans Hospice**.

Sunday 21st December – 4th Sunday of Advent

This week the readings are **Isaiah 7: 10-16, Romans 1: 1-7 and Luke 1: 26-38**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Revd. Emma will preside and Karen Gaskin will preach.

At 10am we gather for a **Holy Communion and groups for Kids and Youth at Ten**. Revd. Emma will lead and preside, and Karen Gaskin will preach. This service will be live streamed. All are welcome to stay for refreshments served in our church hall after the service.

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KIDS
AT 10AM
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Lewis Jones – Sick Leave

Lewis remains on sick leave at present. Please be praying for Lewis, Sophie and family.

Liz Crane

There is a book of memories of Liz being put together for Penny, Daniel and Della. They would love as many of the church family as possible who knew Liz to write a memory two. This can be sent via Revd Buffy's email or by popping it in an envelope and dropping it into the curate's pigeonhole in church or to the office.

Help Needed

1 - Friday 19th December 7pm - Carol Service Refreshments.

We need 2-3 people to help the refreshments team with washing up after the Carol service. Please let Karen Rose know if you can help.

2 – Mince Pies

We need donations of mince pies or Christmas Chocolate log rolls to service at various Christmas events. If you can donate a box or two (or more!) please bring to the office or leave in the servery.

3 - Mini Choir for Christmas singing at Copper Beeches

We are looking for two or three extra tuneful voices to help sing Christmas Carols at Copper Beeches, PO7 6YQ, on Monday 22nd December at 11am.
If you can help, please let Karen Rose know.

Wednesday 24th December – Crib Services 3pm and 5pm

🕯️ **Be a Shepherd, King or Angel!** 🕯️

Our Nativity is coming soon, and the cast list isn't complete without YOU!

If you've ever wanted to wear a crown, carry a shepherd's staff, or don some sparkly angel wings, (full costume provided) now's your moment.

Join the fun and help us share the Christmas story.

Volunteers, please contact Revd Buffy

Revd. Buffy, Mags, and Tina



Saturday 28th February – Quiet Day

Quiet Days are a wonderful time to reflect, pray and just be. All are welcome to come to All Saints Quiet Day at Wisdom House, Romsey. The day will start at 10.00am and run until 16.30pm. The cost this year is £25.00 this includes a simple lunch, with tea, coffee and biscuits available throughout the day and tea and cake will be

served before we leave.

If you would like to attend, please contact Karen in the Parish Office to be added to the list, Karen will also be collecting the money, but payment by bank transfer is available. Parking is limited at Wisdom House, so we will car share.

If anyone would like to know more, maybe you are not sure what a Quiet Day entails, please contact Kim Markham 9224 0150 or email kim@markhams.me.uk

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Christmas Services 2025

Sun 14th Dec 10.00am Gift Service

At this all-age service we bring gifts to be given to the Stop Domestic Abuse charity.

Friday 19th Dec 7.00pm Carol Service

Set amongst sparkly lights and glowing candles we enjoy a traditional mix of Carols and Readings followed by refreshments in our church hall. There will be a collection in support of The Rowans.

Christmas Eve 3.00pm Crib Service
5.00pm Crib Service

We are holding two Crib Services – so you choose what time suits you best! Sing your favourite Carols and listen to the story of Christmas. You're welcome to come dressed as a nativity character, ready to join in! There will be a collection for the work of The Children's Society.

11.15pm Midnight Mass

We meet on this special night to welcome in Christmas morning!

Christmas Day 08.00am Communion Service

We meet for a traditional BCP Communion service including a couple of carols!

10.00am Christmas Celebration

A Christmas Celebration for all ages – including carols, prayers and a talk followed by:

10.45am Communion