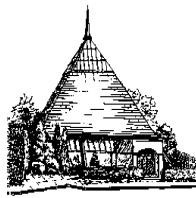


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Please send me notices or items of interest and they will be published in the next edition of Pyramid Post.

Philip Sandiford *Editor*

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Tomorrow, Tue 10th Dec, 7.00pm

Next Sun 15th Dec, 10.30am

Sun 22nd Dec, 10.30am

Tues 24th Dec, 4.00pm

Wed 25th Dec, 10.30am

Sun 29th Dec, 10.30am

Sun 5th Jan 2025, 10.30am -

SCOUTS CAROL SERVICE – Rev. Gill Long

CHURCH CAROL SERVICE – Rev. Gill Long

LOCAL ARRANGEMENT – favourite hymns & readings

FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS DAY MORNING SERVICE – Rev. Gill Long

Mr, Witty Rajaratnem

COVENANT SERVICE – led by Rev. Gill Long – inc.

Holy Communion and Memorials

REMINDER – SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

TOMORROW, TUES 10th DEC, 7.00pm - SCOUTS' CAROL SERVICE - in our church

NEXT SUN 15th DEC, 10.30am - CAROL SERVICE - in our church, led by Rev. Gill Long

FAMILY CHRISTINGLE SERVICE - CHRISTMAS EVE, 24th DEC, 4.00pm - in our church

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE – Tuesday 25th Dec, 10.30am - in our church

SUN 22nd DEC - PREPARATIONS FOR OUR CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Our Nativity and Christingle Service takes place on Tuesday [Christmas Eve] on 24th December at 4.00pm.

We shall be preparing the Christingles after morning worship in Sunday 22nd December.

Can you help to put candles, cocktail sticks, sultanas and jelly tots in a bag or using a corer to make holes in the oranges?

This is a sitting down job and lots of fun. If we have lots of people we can do this in under an hour.

Please let Sue Hopper of Jo Woodward know if you can help.

Thank you, Barbara Banthorpe/
Steward

SUN 22nd DEC, 10.30am – DO YOU HAVE FAVOURITE HYMNS, READINGS, POEMS OR MUSIC?

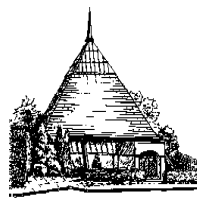
We have a local arrangement service on Sunday 22nd DEC and this provides an opportunity for everyone to share their favourite music, songs, pictures, items and readings.

Please give any suggestions to Philip Sandiford so that these can be combined into this service. The more the merrier!

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***** ROSE RAYNER *****

The funeral of our dear friend Rose Rayner will take place at 9.30am on Tuesday 17th December at Randall's Park Crematorium.

We give thanks for Rose's life, and service to our Church Family. Please remember Mike, her daughter Faith and Rose's wider family and friends in your prayers.

Faith would love to see as many folk as possible attending the funeral and to meet afterwards at Rose and Mike's home for sandwiches and cake.

34 Surrey Hills Park, Boxhill Road, Tadworth, KT20 7LY.

Rose loved bright and happy things, and the Family have asked that people wear colourful clothes at the funeral.

No flowers please.

Donations in memory of Rose can be sent to St. Catherine's Hospice,
Grace Holland Avenue,
Pease Pottage,
West Sussex,
RH11 9SL

Website: <https://www.stch.org.uk/>

OTHER DIARY DATE:

CHRISTMAS ALONE LUNCH AT ST. MARKS

ST, Mark's Church, Great Tattenhams will again be running their Christmas Lunch for those who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day.

Please contact Janet Willock on 01737 353138 or e-mail: d.willock@ntlworld.com

CIRCUIT SERVICES PLAN JAN – FEB 2025:

Copies of the Circuit service plan for December 2024 to February 2025 can be found on the table by the entrance to the church.