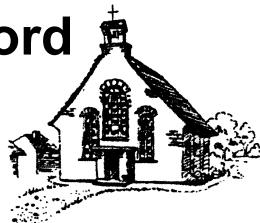


**St Mary's in Great Chart & Singleton  
with St Francis South Ashford  
in the Parish of Ashford  
Town Team Ministry  
[www.stmarysgreatchart.org](http://www.stmarysgreatchart.org)**



**Notice Sheet Sundays 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

'This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.'  
*John 2:11 ESV*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

**10am** Joint Service at St Francis,  
South Ashford

*(no service at St Mary's  
Great Chart this morning)*

**11am** Holy Communion  
at St Mary's in Singleton

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

*Tim leading 8am HC at Christchurch*

**9:30am** Holy Communion  
at St Mary's Great Chart\*

**11am** Family Service  
at St Mary's in Singleton

**3pm** Baptism of Sophia Plumb  
at St Mary's Great Chart

**3pm** Dream Dragons Panto at Singleton  
Village Hall

*\*There are no toilets at St Mary's Great Chart*

*but we have a key for the village hall if you need to use the facilities there*

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO USE THE HALL TOILETS IF THERE IS A BOOKING IN  
THERE BUT DO ASK ABOUT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

**Leadership Teams: (all include Tim & Cathie)**

Great Chart		Singleton		Local Leadership Team	
Pam Davies	Chris Grove	Alan Munday	Sally Gathern	Jane Appleton	Lin Briscall
Derek Goodwin	Ron Seggie	Martin Lees	Stuart Tanton	Derek Goodwin	Martin Lees
Lin Briscall		James Beck		Chris Grove	Alan Munday

**Pastoral Team Contact details**

If you have or are aware of a pastoral need please phone or contact the Rectory



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St Mary's Church in Great Chart & Singleton

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## What's on during January/February

### *Regular Services & Events:*

Monday & Thursday	8:3am-12noon	'Grapevine' Community Café at Singleton Village Hall
Tuesday	12noon	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Holy Communion at St Francis South Ashford
	1-2:30pm	'Open Church' at St Francis South Ashford
Wednesday	9:30am	Toddlers' Group at St Mary's Great Chart (term-time only)
	10am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
Friday	7pm	Choir Practice at Church or Tony & Anne Shaw's home

### *Diary:*

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30pm	'Giving an Answer' Meeting at Mount Zion Baptist Church-see <i>notice</i>
	7:30pm	Singleton Leaders Meeting – venue TBA
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	St Mary's Ladies Group Burns Night
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Dream Dragons Panto at Singleton Village Hall
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm & 7:30pm	Dream Dragons Panto at Singleton Village Hall
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Mission Meeting at SMCC, Bybrook with Nathan
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:30pm	JJohn prep meeting at Francis Rd Evangelical Church – see separate notice
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	12noon	Licensing of Caroline Mansley & John Mackenzie by +Trevor & Archdeacon Darren as Co Area Deans at Kennington – all welcome
	3:30pm	Tea for Synod, parish Officers & Lay Leaders at Charing Heath Village Hall with Archdeacon Darren Miller
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7pm	Village Quiz at Great Chart Village Hall
	7:30pm	Dream Dragons Panto at Singleton Village Hall
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Candlemas</i>	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
	11am	Alternative & Praise Party at St Mary's in Singleton
	3pm	Dream Dragons Panto at Singleton Village Hall
	6:30pm	Deanery Candlemas Service at St Mary's Kennington
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>Epiphany 6</i>	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
	11am	Pancakes & Family Service & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
	6:30pm	Informal Service at St Francis, South Ashford
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Lent 1</i>	10:00am	Joint Service at St Francis South Ashford ( <i>no service at St Marys Great Chart this morning</i> )
	11am	All Age Communion at St Mary's in Singleton

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Barry Allen	Norman Jenkins	Jack Martin	Doreen Salmon
Dot Burgess	Pam John	Pam Newton	Sue Warren
Cathy Carter	Graham Jordan	Maureen Renyard	
Carol Howe	Ron Lee	Peter Renyard	

### Singleton Dream Dragons Panto 'Babes in the Wood'

#### Singleton Village Hall

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 7:30pm; Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2:30 & 7:30pm; Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 3pm**

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 7:30pm; Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 3pm**

**Visit [www.dreamdragons.co.uk](http://www.dreamdragons.co.uk)**

**Church Website** The church website is increasingly where people get a first look at our church before coming on a Sunday. Nathan is seeking a team to work with him to take it forward, especially as we centralise it with the Ashford Town Team. You don't need to be technical, just have an eye for design, & maybe a way with words. Please speak to Nathan if this could be you.

## **The Christian Institute**

### **'Giving an Answer'**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 7:30pm  
Mount Zion Baptist Church,  
Canterbury Road, Ashford  
*Discussing Family, Gospel Freedom &  
Gender Ideology*

## **Deanery Candlemas Service**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 6pm**

*(note not 6:30pm as previously advertised)*

### **St Marys Kennington**

*An opportunity to mark the end of the  
Christmas Season together as we  
celebrate Jesus as the Light of The  
World - more details to follow*

## **Ashford Christian Women**

### **Breakfast Event**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 8:30am-11am  
Elwick Club, Ashford  
Tickets £10,  
(includes Full English Breakfast)  
[www.ashfordchristianwomen.net/events](http://www.ashfordchristianwomen.net/events)

## **Oberammergau 2020 Information Evenings**

If you are interested in attending this  
Passion Play event in Germany.  
Come along for more information and  
to meet the leaders.

*Bookings can also be made.*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 4pm or,  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7:30pm**  
*Both at Kingsnorth Church*

## **New Area Deans of Ashford**

Bishop Trevor is licensing Caroline  
Mansley & John Mackenzie as Co Area  
Deans and marking Tim's 6½ years in this  
role at St Marys Kennington on Thursday  
1<sup>st</sup> February at 12noon. Please come and  
support this service in the life of Ashford

## **Porchlight**

### **'One Week Without'**

Lent fundraiser  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March-Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
[www.porchlight.org.uk/oneweekwithout](http://www.porchlight.org.uk/oneweekwithout)

## **Winter Night Shelter**

*running from December – March*

Monday nights at St Francis

*If you can help contact*

Martin Lees [martinlees14@gmail.com](mailto:martinlees14@gmail.com)  
or Jane Appleton [swd.appleton@ntlworld.com](mailto:swd.appleton@ntlworld.com)

## **John Wesley School Church of England Methodist Voluntary Aided Primary School have vacancies for 2 Foundation Governors to be appointed by the Diocese of Canterbury**

Candidates need to be in good standing  
with a local church (not necessarily Church  
of England or Methodist)

At least one of the two needs to be a parent  
with children at John Wesley School

If this is you or you can recommend anyone  
to us please speak to Tim or Cathie

The Governors have 8 Foundation  
Governors of which at least 2 need to be  
parent of a child at The John Wesley  
School, 4 appointed by the Diocese of  
Canterbury and 4 by the Methodist Church.

## **Prayer Boxes**

At both Great Chart & Singleton  
Congregations and in the Grapevine  
Café for prayer requests.

The boxes are prayed over in the  
Sunday services, but prayer requests  
are not read out individually.

*There continue to be prayer request  
slips at Singleton for specific matters  
for one week in the intercessions.*

To make a donation to the church

**By cheque**  
to Ashford Town PCC  
**Bank transfer**

Barclays Sort Code:  
20-02-62

Account number: 30686611

Account name:  
Ashford Town PCC

*Please note that our old bank account has been closed so any money transferred to it will be lost. Please ensure you use the bank details shown above.*

**Registered Charity No:**  
**1171191**

**Items for notice sheet to Kathryn Salmon**

[noticesheet@stmarysgreatchart.org](mailto:noticesheet@stmarysgreatchart.org)

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[cathie.aldis@stmarysgreatchart.org](mailto:cathie.aldis@stmarysgreatchart.org)

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