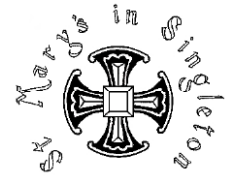


**St Mary's in Great Chart & Singleton
with St Francis South Ashford
in the Parish of Ashford
Town Team Ministry
www.stmarysgreatchart.org**



**Notice Sheet
Sundays 17th, 24th & 31st December 2017**



"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).' *Matthew 1:23 ESV*

Sunday 17th December 3rd Sunday in Advent

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

11am All Age Nativity Service at St Mary's in Singleton

6pm Candlelit Carols at St Mary's Great Chart*

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve

No morning services at Great Chart or Singleton

Other services in the Team at 9:45am at Kingsnorth or 10am at St Mary's Ashford

3&5pm Crib Services at St Mary's Great Chart*

11:30pm Midnight Communion at St Mary's Great Chart

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

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

10:30am Family Communion at St Mary's in Singleton

Sunday 31st December New Year's Eve

10:30am Joint Service at St Mary's Great Chart*

No service at St Mary's in Singleton this morning

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

but we have a key for the village hall if it's not being used

**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



@stmarysgcs



St Mary's Church in Great Chart & Singleton

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What's on during December/January

Regular Services & Events:

Monday & Thursday	8:30am-12noon	'Grapevine' Community Café at Singleton Village Hall
Tuesday	12noon	Fortnightly 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:

Monday 18 th	10am	Great Chart School Carol Service at St Mary's Great Chart
	2:30pm	Holy Communion at Warren Lodge
Tuesday 19 th	12noon	Holy Communion with Carols at St Francis South Ashford
	1:30pm	Godinton School Carol Service at St Mary's Great Chart
Thursday 21 st	2pm	Carol Singing at Singleton Nursing Home
Friday 22 nd	10am-12noon	Christmas Activity Morning at Singleton Village Hall-see notice
Tuesday 2 nd	12noon	Holy Communion at St Francis South Ashford
Sunday 7 th	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
<i>Epiphany 1</i>	11am	Café Style AA at St Mary's in Singleton
Sunday 14 th	9:30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's Great Chart
<i>Epiphany 2</i>	11am	Family Service & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton
Sunday 21 st	10am	Joint Service at St Francis South Ashford
<i>Epiphany 3</i>		(no service at St Mary's Great Chart today)
	11am	Holy Communion & Groups at St Mary's in Singleton

Please remember in your prayers:

Barry Allen	Joan Hunt	Barbara Lynch	Doreen Salmon
Simon Baker	Norman Jenkins	Pam Newton	Sharon Sinden
Dot Burgess	Pam John	Maureen Renyard	Margaret Sissons
Cathy Carter	Freddie Newing	Peter Renyard	Jill Wilson
Jeremy Double	Graham Jordan	Georgette Russell	Sue Warren
Carol Howe	Ron Lee		

Singleton Dream Dragons Panto 'Babes in the Wood'

Singleton Village Hall

Fri 26th Jan 7:30pm; Sat 27th Jan 2:30 & 7:30pm; Sun 28th Jan 3pm

Sat 3rd Feb 7:30pm; Sun 4th Feb 3pm

Visit 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.

Christmas Activity Morning

Friday 22nd December

10am-12noon

Singleton Village Hall

For School Years 2-6 in Main Hall (£3)
and younger children (with parents/carers)
in downstairs extension (£1)

Book online at:

www.stmarysgreatchart.org/christmas

or text Trina on 07791 632493

Payment on the day

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.*

Winter Night Shelter

running from December – March

Monday nights at St Francis

If you can help contact

Martin Lees martinlees14@gmail.com

or Jane Appleton swd.appleton@ntlworld.com

Joint Christmas Card

There is a joint Christmas card
at Great Chart and Singleton for
anyone who would like to sign it.

Christmas Posters & Leaflets

*Please take & display a poster and a
pile of handbills to give to family,
friends & neighbours* **Who are you
going to invite to something
special this Christmas?**

Brass Cleaning

Is there someone who can spare an
hour of their time to help with the
brass cleaning at Great Chart
Church in the run up to Christmas?

Please contact Jean Armory on
636695 if you can help. Thank you!

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

Contact us:

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Merry Christmas to all!
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