

**St Mary the Virgin, Ringmer      17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT  
(Safeguarding Sunday)**

10.00am      Eucharist for Ordinary Time - <b>If anyone needs a Gluten Free wafer please let one of the sidespeople know</b>	
Readers:	Sue Howes and Rosemary Colebourn
Readings:	Daniel 12.1-3, Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25, Mark 13.1-8
Intercessions:	Marisa Hayes
Chalice:	Anne Franklin and Shirley Squires
Sidespeople:	Sue Howes and Jonathan Johnson
Hymns:	641, 802, 441, 584
Anthem:	Steal Away
<p><i>Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away, I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord he calls me; he calls me by the thunder; The trumpet sounds within'a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away .....</i></p> <p><i>Green trees are bending, poor sinner stands a-trembling; The trumpet sounds within'a my soul; I ain't got long to stay here. Steal away .....</i></p>	
6.30pm      Evensong	
Readers:	John Stamper and Murray Brickell
Sidespeople:	Murray Brickell and Chris Gebbie
Readings:	Daniel 3.13-end, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43
Hymns:	422, choir anthem 845 (x 3), 595, 755
Psalm:	95                      Mag & Nunc: 45 & 60

**Collect**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

## Please pray for

Those who have suffered at the hands of others

The Julian movement

People living in The Forges

In memory: Maureen Copeland, Peter Russell (21/11),  
Phyl Cannon (17/11), Ruth Booth (17/11)

## Floodlighting

18 <sup>th</sup> November	Barbara Ruth Bailey	In loving memory
21 <sup>st</sup> November	David Mitchell	In loving memory

**Morning Prayer is said in church most mornings Monday – Saturday 8.30am and the daily set psalms and readings for next week are:**

Monday – Psalm 47; Daniel 8.1-14, Revelation 10

Tuesday – Psalm 52; Daniel 8.15-end, Revelation 11.1-14

Wednesday – Psalm 56; Daniel 9.1-19, Revelation 11.15-end

Thursday – Psalm 62; Daniel 9.20-end, Revelation 12

Friday – Psalm 63; Daniel 10.1-11.1, Revelation 13.1-10

Saturday – Psalm 78.1-39; Daniel 12, Revelation 13.11-end

**COP 29 The UN Climate Summit.** As an Eco Church congregation we are sure you will be aware that this vital and pressing meeting is underway in Baku, Azerbaijan. What can we do? How can we each individually respond even more urgently to the '**Be the change**' pledge? Clearly, the starting point is remembering in our prayers those taking part who are making world impacting decisions. Then, we must continue to act ourselves.

- Consider going onto [www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources-library/fairtrade-fortnight/lobby-your-mp-guide/](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources-library/fairtrade-fortnight/lobby-your-mp-guide/) to ensure government support for vital decisions impacting climate justice.
- Aim to reduce all the plastic you are accumulating at home this week to nothing! Is it possible?
- Take part in the Laughton Greenwood Treeplanting Day on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Perfect for families and individuals, from 10.00am or 1.00pm (which means you can come to the Christingle Service in the morning too!) Details in the Parish Magazine. Sign up at [Ticketsource/LaughtonGreenwood](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/laughton-greenwood). **St Mary's Eco Team.**

**Super Breakfast – 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.00am sharp** in the Church Room, in aid of the Air Ambulance. If you would like to come, please let Joan Evett know on 01273 812075 asap.

**St Mary's Parochial Church Council** will meet on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm in the Church Room. There is a draft agenda in the porch. If you have items for raising with the PCC, please email [pccsecretary@ringmerchurch.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@ringmerchurch.org.uk) or write to Meriel Vincent at 7a Gote Lane, BN8 5HX.

The next part of our **Advent Course** is on Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> November) at 4.00pm in the Church Room (tea/coffee available from 3.45). The theme is *Travelling Light*. In this course we journey with a few of the travellers in the Bible and notice things about where we ourselves have come from and where we are heading. Thursday's session is led by Andrew Edgar – Moving On, Joyful and Fearful leader. Fliers at the back of the church.

**HOMELINK Carol Service** – The Ashdown Singers will be offering their traditional Carol Concert in aid of HOMELINK again this year, on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm**, at St. Thomas More Church, Sutton Road, Seaford BN25 1SS, with light refreshments afterwards. You are warmly invited to attend this seasonal treat. It may be possible to offer a lift to anyone who does not have transport.

HOMELINK has also sent a sincere message of thanks for those who celebrated the sold-out Gala Concert. The Silent Auction raised just over £1,000 and the Gala as a whole raised £4,000, all of which will go to HOMELINK funds for re-housing the homeless, or those threatened with homelessness.

**Caring and Sharing:** Thanks to all who have so very kindly continued to support our charities - Hamblin Fistula Hospital and Amara House - especially in view of the present state of the world, where so much help is needed. Your support is greatly appreciated. There are some leaflets at the back of the church; please do take one or read and return.

**Be part of the Neighbourhood Plan Review** - your views are needed.



Ringmer Parish Council is reviewing the Neighbourhood Plan. All are welcome to attend the open event on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-2pm in the Village Hall, coinciding with "Souper Saturday". There will be a series of discussion points and maps designed to gather your thoughts.

There is also a survey which is available online and in paper format from the parish office and the library - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Ringmer1>

There are still **Christingle Candles** at the back of the church

## Christmas Fair 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 12.30pm



### Only Three Weeks to Go!

We hope you are getting busy collecting items for the various stalls. Donations of gifts, non-perishable produce, jewellery, jigsaw puzzles, sweets, Christmas items, pre loved items etc can all be left in the Springett Chapel or at the back of the church if the builders are busy in the Chapel!

#### CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday	10.00am	Social Prescribers meet in CR
Tuesday	10.00am	St Mary's Art Group meet in CR
	12.30pm	AA meets in the Church Room
	7.00pm	RAGE ctte meet in the Church Room
Wednesday	10.00am	St Mary's Art Group 2 in Church Room
	10.00am	<i>Coffee Break</i> in Alan West Room at VH
	10.30am	Toddlers in the Symons Hall at VH
	2.30pm	<i>Singalong</i> meets in the Church Room
	7.30pm	Bellringing practice
Thursday	10.00am	Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
	10.00am	Social Prescribers meet in CR
	4.00pm	Advent Course in the Church Room
Friday	11.30am	Cheyney Trust ctte meet in CR
	pm	Room being prepared for breakfast
	6.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	9.00am	Breakfast in the Church Room
<b>Christ the King</b>	10.00am	Eucharist for Ordinary Time with the Ministry of Prayer

**PLEASE SEE THE READINGS ON THE SEPARATE SHEET**