

## INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- the sick, and those who care for them including the Revd. Tim Robinson
- those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit
- those who have recently died including Christine O'Connell and Pauline Cooney
- those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including Barbara Charles, Donald Campbell, Dorothy Tindall, Charles Forster (Priest), Eric Batchelor, Frank Lane, David Evans and Edward Small

## NOTICES

*Men's Society Christmas Dinner, Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December*  
Wydale Hall, 6.30 for 7.30 p.m.

Transport will leave Eastgate car park at 5.45 p.m.

*'LET THERE BE LIGHT'*

*CHRISTMAS FAIR*

*Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2 till 4 pm*

**Mulled Wine and Mince Pies : Stalls and Games**

**Bottle Tombola : Chocolate Treats : Raffle**

**Live Music : Santa**

**and much more**



*We urgently need more helpers on the day. Please sign up if you can help. We also need your donations of bottles, chocolates and cakes, please. Please see the board at the back of church for details or speak to Ali Holmes on 476395/07808920903.*

*Christmas Trees:-* We are looking for two small/medium artificial Christmas trees to use at the Christmas fair. Do you have one we could borrow, please? If so, please speak to Ali who will collect and return it.

*Operation Christmas Child – Samaritan's Purse:-* Thank you to everyone who filled a shoe box for a child in need. We were able to send 35 from this church. **Brenda Beal**

*Volunteers Please:-* We should be very glad of help from anyone who would like to help as sides persons at any of the Christmas services. It would involve being here half an hour before the service and tidying up afterwards. The rota is at the back of church. For more information, please have a word with Fr. Antony or either of us. **Pam Lindsay and Val Birch**

*Decorating the church for Christmas*

1. We are planning a work-day on *Wednesday, 6 December*, with a second on *Wednesday, 13 December*. We are hoping to make the swags which will hang on the pillars in church and in the porch. These will be made from dried plant material and gold fabric. Please come along if you would like to help. No special skills are required. Just bring an apron and an old pair of scissors. We will be working from *11.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m.* So please just drop in for as little or as long as you wish.

2. Steve will be looking for fresh Christmas foliage – ivy, holly, fir, etc., in the week before Christmas. If you are able to let him have some from your garden, please have a word with him today. Many thanks. **Gill & Steve**

*100 Club*

The winner for November is Jane King (No.26).

Join now to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize next month. Forms are available from David Billett and Ali Holmes.

# PICKERING Parish Church



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At 8 o'clock the readings for the First Sunday in Advent can be found in the Prayer Book. At 10 o'clock we use the printed service booklet

## SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3rd December, 2017

*Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December*

*The First Sunday in Advent*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
3.30 p.m. A Light for Christmas  
No Evensong

*Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December*

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

*Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December*

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

*Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December*

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

*Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December*

5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

*Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December*

*The Second Sunday in Advent*

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at *Levisham*  
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion at *Lockton*

6.00 p.m. Parish Church Carol Service

*Please have a word with a sidesperson before the service if you require a gluten free wafer*



*Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet by Wednesday to Valerie Batchelor (475295, email [vjb39@outlook.com](mailto:vjb39@outlook.com)) or Hazel Page (476915, email [dunvicaring@btinternet.com](mailto:dunvicaring@btinternet.com))*