

## Worship & Events in the Benefice this Week

### Third Sunday of Advent, 16 December,

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)  
11:00AM Lympne Morning Prayer  
2:00PM Lympne Baptism  
4:30PM Saltwood Lessons & Carols

### Monday, 17 December

12:00PM Saltwood Thanksgiving Service

### Wednesday, 19 December

9:30AM Saltwood School Service  
7:30PM Lympne

Carols in the courtyard at Lympne Castle

### Friday, 21 December

All day Saltwood Flower Arrangers

### Saturday, 22 December

2:00PM Saltwood Baptism

### Fourth Sunday of Advent, 23 December,

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)  
9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)  
11:00AM Lympne Parish Communion (CW)

### Rector

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### Benefice Administrator (Mon/Thurs/Fri)

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All notices for the pew sheet by Wednesday please.

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# ST STEPHEN

LYMPNE  
NEWS IN THE PEWS

16 December 2018

Third Sunday of Advent  
Morning Prayer



*A very warm welcome to you all as we join together in worship.*

### Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your  
mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready  
your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient  
to the wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in your  
sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### *Coffee and refreshments*

*Please join us for coffee after the service,  
Fiona Jarvest is providing our refreshments today.*

## Service

Minister	William Fittall
Organist	Richard Baulch
Hymn A&M 26	O come, O come, Emmanuel
First Lesson	Zeph. 3: 14-end read by James Morrison
Second Lesson	Phil. 4: 4-7 read by Chris Laker
Hymn A&M 31	Come, thou long expected Jesus
Gospel Reading	Luke 3: 7-18 read by Fiona Jarvest
Intercessor	Rosemary Stutchbury
Hymn SoF 664	Beauty for brokenness
Hymn A&M 28	Lo, he comes with clouds descending
Sides person	Chris Laker

## NOTICES

### The Giant Christmas Card

Rather than writing lots of cards this year why not put one card to everyone on our Christmas board instead. The idea is to give the money you would have spent on cards to a charity instead. This year we will be supporting Demelza House.

### Burns Supper

Please join us for a traditional 3 course Burns Supper and entertainment on Friday 25th January 2019, 7pm for 7.30pm at Saltwood School. Tickets are £15 per person and are available from Charlotte McCaulay 01303 266932 or email [charlottemccaulay@gmail.com](mailto:charlottemccaulay@gmail.com)

### STEVE'S CLUB

Steve's Club is held on Sunday mornings at the Village Hall during school term times from **10.45 - 11.45am** (except for 2nd Sundays when we lead the Family Worship at St. Stephens). We have fun groups for children aged between 3-10 years old and always welcome new faces. **The Monday Club**, for young teenagers, meets at Christine's house from 5.30 – 7.00pm. Please ring **0300 030 1662** for more information. **Follow us on Instagram @knittedjesus** we are excited to announce that we have 750 followers!

*For your prayers*



*Orla Mordecai who will be baptized on  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm*



*The family & friends of Mary Pilgrim*



### Special Flowers in Church



If you would like to commemorate a special occasion – anniversaries, birthdays, or loved ones departed – there is an opportunity to have a named flower arrangement in church, please contact Carole Edwards on 01303 267456 with your requests. All proceeds to the flower fund.