

Calendar for November 2011

FOR DETAILS OF NORMAL SERVICE TIMES, SEE INSIDE THE BACK COVER

- 4 Fri 10.15a.m. Magazine Committee meets in the Community Room at St Alban's
- 6 SUN 3 BEFORE ADVENT - 'Finding Faith Sunday' - special sermons at the Morning Services**
10.00a.m. **Informal Communion** at St Alban's
12.00noon Baptisms at St Alban's
Other services at normal times
- 7 Mon 2.00p.m. Holy Communion at Queen Elizabeth Court. All welcome
7.30p.m. Worship & Pastoral Care Group meets at the Vicarage - all welcome
- 9 Wed 11.00a.m. Holy Communion at Grange Court. All welcome
- 11 Fri 10.30a.m. **Christingle Service Planning Meeting** for the Services on Christmas Eve in **both** Churches - in the Community Room at St Alban's - for anyone who would like to help with the Services
2.00p.m. Covenant Ladies Group meets for at the Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood Road, for 'a time to share' - bring along a favourite poem, book, etc.
6.00p.m. Staff Planning Meeting at The Vicarage
8.00p.m. Choir Practice at the Vicarage - all welcome as we prepare music for the next month
- 12 Sat 5.00p.m. The German Lutheran Church of Southampton meets at St Mary's
- 13 SUN 2 BEFORE ADVENT (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY) - All Morning Services at normal times, with Acts of Remembrance at 11.00a.m. in both Churches**
6.30p.m. **DEANERY SERVICE** at Highfield Church, at the beginning of the **Bishop's Mission Week** in Southampton - see more details further on. (**No** Evening Service at St Alban's this evening)

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- 14 Mon 9.00a.m. Morning Prayer at St Alban's, with Bishop Jonathan, as part of the *Bishop's Mission Week*
- 7.00p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal at St Denys Church (followed by Evening Prayer with Bishop Jonathan)
- 7.30p.m. Film Club in St Alban's: *THE SHIPPING NEWS* (15) (2001) - After tragedy strikes, a man moves to a Newfoundland fishing village, where their lives are transformed by the beauty and hardship of the place
- 16 Wed 10.20a.m. *Baptism* at St Alban's of Nha Nguyen-Tran - all welcome to join the Service and pray for Nha
- 10.30a.m. Mission Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy in the Community Room St Alban's, in aid of Lepra, the Leprosy Mission (*Mission Envelopes are available in Church if you can't come, and would like to make a donation*)
- 17 Thu 7.30p.m. Deanery Confirmation Service at St Denys Church - all welcome to support our candidates
- 18 Fri 10.30a.m. Mission Group meets in the Community Room St Alban's. All welcome as we plan Mission Coffee Mornings and other events for next year.
- 7.30-9.30p.m. *Bring & Share Supper, Questions & Answers, and Worship* with Bishop Jonathan at Lordshill Church. All welcome to this final event of the *Bishop's Mission Week*
- 20 SUN CHRIST THE KING**
- 9.30a.m. Choir practice at St Mary's
- 10.30a.m. **Family Service** at St Mary's
- 12.15p.m. Baptisms at St Mary's
- 4.30p.m.-6.00p.m. **Wedding Reunion** at St Mary's for all those who have been married in our Churches this year. Additional support welcome to host and assist with refreshments, etc.
- Other services at normal times
- 21 Mon 11.00a.m. Lay Pastors meet at the Vicarage
- 23 Wed 7.30p.m. PCC meets in the Community Room at St Alban's
- 25 Fri 10.15a.m. Magazine Committee meets in the Community Room at St Alban's
- 12.30p.m. **Friday Lunch** for pensioners - a trip out this month - details to follow.

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- 6.30p.m. Setting up St Alban's for the Christmas Market - lots of help, please
- 26 Sat 12.00noon **CHRISTMAS MARKET** at St Alban's - we shall be setting up from 9.30a.m. People welcome to help with setting up, stalls, items for sale, etc. Please publicise the Market as much as you can, so that we have a good turnout - Father Christmas will also be there in his grotto.

27 SUN ADVENT SUNDAY

- 5.30p.m. Choir practice at St Alban's
- 6.30p.m. **Advent Carol Service** at St Alban's
- Other services at normal times

30 Wed St Andrew

- 9.30a.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's

AND SOME ADVANCE DATES FOR DECEMBER ...

- Fri 2nd Evening SU Strings concert at St Alban's - details to follow.
- Sun 4th Advent 2 4.30p.m., **Songs and Carols of Praise** at St Alban's, with the Albion Band

Full details of all the Advent & Christmas Services and other events in the December Magazine - out on Advent Sunday.