St Mary's Notices



15 December 2024

Christmas Hampers | Can you help?

Once again, we have the privilege of delivering Christmas Hampers to local residents in need. If you would like to deliver a hamper or a few, they can be collected from Janet and Jill's office in the Annexe from Wednesday 11 December, and need to be delivered by 24 December. You can collect them at any time during this period.

Christmas Services – help needed

All our Christmas service will need Welcomers and Refreshment teams. If you would like to help, please get in touch with <u>Janet.waldock@stmarys-basignstoke.org.uk</u>. No experience needed, we love having new people on our special service teams so Janet looks forward to hearing from you

Welcome Maddie

We are pleased to welcome Maddie Furlong to the staff team. She has joined us to work as a temporary part time administrator to support the youth team

Mince Pies

We will be needing a mountain of Mince pies for our Christmas services and events. If you are willing to provide a packet or two, please bring to church and put in the collection box.

Wednesday dates

Please note, there will be no Equip on Wednesday, 18 December. Our Wednesdays dates for January are: 8 – Central, 15 – Housegroups, 22 – Equip, 29 – Housegroups. The normal pattern will resume in February

Car parking | Sundays and Wednesdays

Please remember when parking on both Sundays and Wednesday evenings, to leave the car park spaces for those with young children, people with mobility issues and visitors. Please arrive early to park in Festival Place, Central car Park, or Waitrose (Waitrose is <u>FREE</u>, with no time limit on Sundays). Street parking is also available but limited and take great care not to cause difficulty for our neighbours. Please also consider other options such as walking, cycling or lift sharing.

Womens Weekend 4-6 April 2025

Booking forms now available. This is a great weekend for women of all ages, make new friends and enjoy excellent Bible teaching. Book on line via Church Suite or paper forms are at reception.

What's on this week?

Sunday, 15 December

10am	Morning Service
6pm	Evening Service
7.15pm	Ignite
7.30pm	Connect

Monday, 16 December

9.30amWelcome Space7.30pmDiscipleship Explored

Tuesday, 17 December

9.30amWelcome Space10amToddlers Christmas Party

Wednesday, 18 December

9.30amWelcome Space10.00pmFocus Christmas Lunch

Thursday, 19 December

9.30am	Welcome Space
4pm	Whizz Kidz

Friday, 20 December

9.30amWelcome Space5.20pmACE

Saturday, 21 December

4pm	-	Outdoor	Carol	Service

Sunday, 22 December

10am	Morning Carol Service
4.pm	Christingle in the Community
6pm	Traditional Carol Service

Isaiah 42:1-7



1 The servant's mission described (v1-4)

2 The servant's mission explained (v5-7)

Are you new? Please register your interest in our next welcome event by emailing janet.waldock@stmarys-basingstoke.org. uk **Christianity Explored**

Sign up to our next Christianity Explored course, starting 13 January.

