

**WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWS
FOR DECEMBER**

***A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL***



*By Raihan aged 5 winner (joint)
of the
Christmas Card Competition*

DECEMBER DIARY

Saturday 2nd	11am	Pink's Funeral Director's Memorial Service
Sunday 3rd		ADVENT SUNDAY
	6pm	Advent Carol Service <i>not the usual Christmas carols but a time that begins the celebration of Christ's birth.</i>
Tuesday 5 th	7.45 for 8pm	Advent Group meets - <i>all welcome</i> <i>first of three Advent sessions held locally;</i> <i>further information from Revd James 01883 624125; james.p.ashton75@gmail.com.</i>
Wednesday 6 th	12noon	Ecumenical Lunch in aid of Water Aid at St Ambrose, Warren Park

Saturday 9 th	12noon	'Light a Candle' Service - organised by Rowland Brothers
Tuesday 12 th	2pm	Warlingham Village School Christmas Service
	7.45 for 8pm	Advent Group meets - <i>all welcome second of three Advent sessions held locally; further information from Revd James 01883 624125; james.p.ashton75@gmail.com.</i>
Saturday 16 th	10am	All Saints' churchyard working party
Tuesday 19 th	7.45 for 8pm	Advent Group meets - <i>all welcome third of three Advent sessions held locally; further information from Revd James 01883 624125; james.p.ashton75@gmail.com.</i>
Sunday 17th		SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6pm	Nine Lessons and Carols <i>mince pies & mulled wine after</i>
Sunday 24th		CHRISTMAS EVE
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	4pm	Christingle Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Eucharist
Monday 25th		CHRISTMAS DAY
	9.30am	Christmas Day Eucharist
Sunday 31st		FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S EVE
	9.30am	Parish Communion
Sunday 7 th Jan 2018	6pm	Choral Evensong for Epiphany

OUR REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club (<i>1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th</i>), All Together Service (<i>2nd</i>)
	6pm	Choral Evensong (<i>1st</i>)
Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion

GREAT NEWS!!
PRICE OF THE PARISH NEWS MAGAZINE
IS STAYING AT 60P FOR 2018

Although printing costs are rising, Parish News is also maintaining the discounted rate of £5 given to subscribers; that is those who live locally and pay for the year in advance. If you would like to do this and don't already do so, please contact Gary Keane: garykeane@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your support.

Rita Bransby, Parish News Editor

*By Tony aged 7 winner (joint)
of the
Christmas Card Competition*



More colourful Christmassy scenes drawn by children from this year's Christmas Card Competition can be seen in December's issue of Parish News, available at All Saints' and from the newsagent on Warlingham Green.

WARLINGHAM TEAM MINISTRY

The Parish Office, upstairs, in the Church Hall, Warlingham Green is open upstairs from 10am to 11am on Saturdays.

Clergy and church officers are available to discuss church matters including enquiries for Banns, calling of banns, weddings and blessings.

Clergy may also be contacted at other times:

Revd Michelle  revmichelle@btinternet.com  623011;

or via the Team website  www.cofewcf.org.uk



Eira Bown went to Operation Sunshine with a car load of beautiful gifts from the people of Warlingham and they were very gratefully received. Thank you all for your contributions. These three cot blankets were especially colourful, made from the squares that Sue Crump had knitted before she passed away.

Eira Bown 625463



In early November twenty five Christmas card makers enjoyed a friendly afternoon together making cards and raising £260 for church funds. With grateful thanks to Julie McDonald, the 'tea' ladies and all who came.

Wendy Wallace