

# St Andrew's Church Ferring.



**December 3rd 2023 ADVENT SUNDAY**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion (said)
- 9.30am** Christingle -All age service
- 11.00 am** Election of Church wardens in Church Centre
- 6.00 pm** Joint Advent service with the Baptist church here at St Andrews.

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*The Church will be open for private prayer daily 10am-3.00pm.*

*And closes after Sunday services*

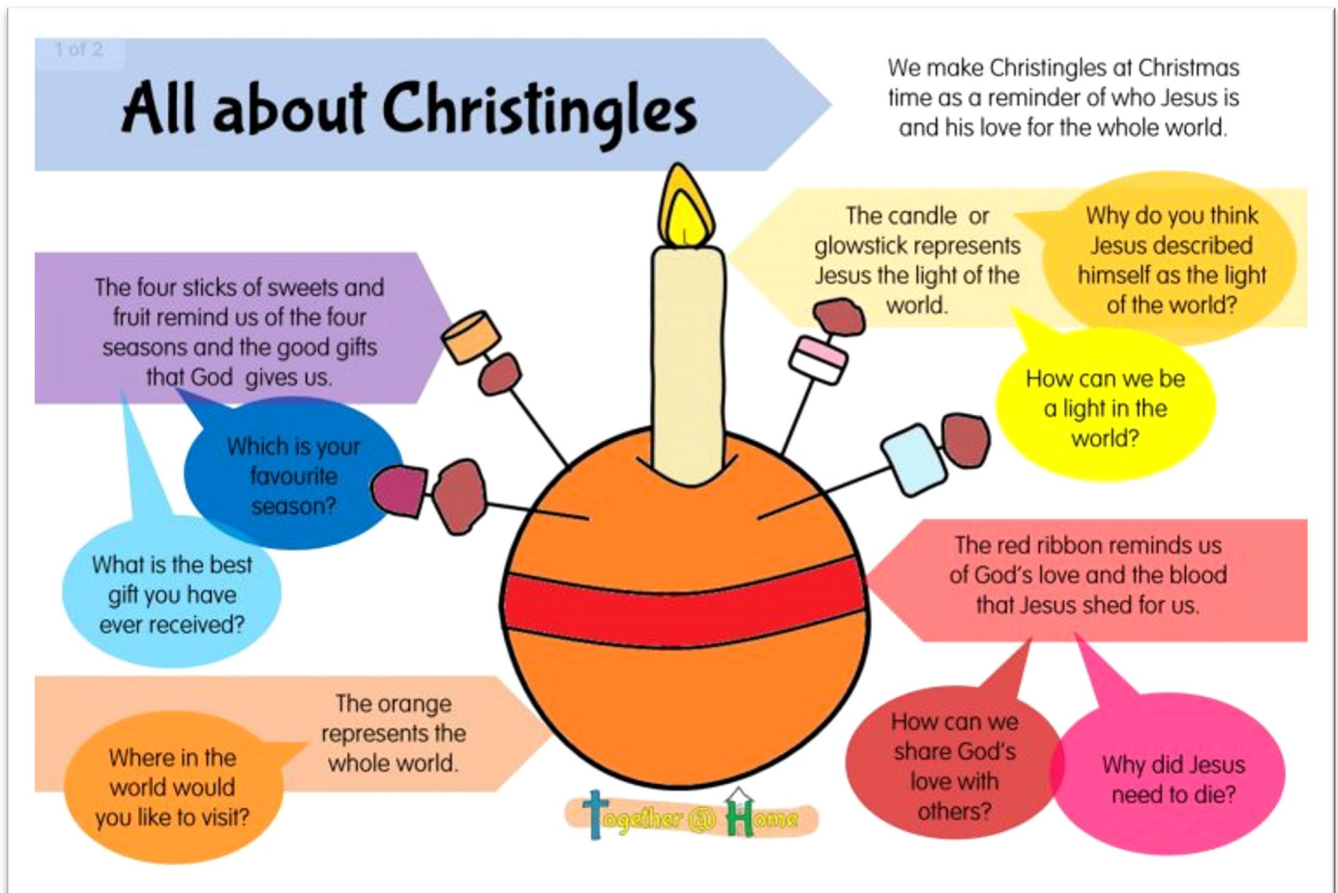
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## Readings for Advent Sunday

Isaiah 64. 1-9    1 Corinthians 1.3-9    Mark 13. 24 to the end

Reader:-            8.00am            Diana Wood

Please see separate sheet for Christingle service



### For your Prayers :-

The long term needs of:- Arthur, Mike Petit, Ryan, Steven, Colin Oliver-Redgate, Sam Bezants, David French, Shay Emerton and Iris Menary.

And the family and friends of : Peggy Gordon-Jones who has recently died

**Please contact Revd. Shirley if you wish to add anyone to the prayers.**

## **Notices**

### **Carols by Candlelight**

You have until **Tuesday 5th December** to put your Carol and reading choices in the box in Church.

Alternatively contact Rev. Alison

Please help make this a joyous occasion.

### **Advent Group      Beginnings and Endings**

An Advent group will meet on Tuesday's 5th and 12th December 2.00 –3.00pm in the Church Centre.

We will be looking at the Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis and Benedictus, initially as a big group but splitting into smaller groups for discussion. Hopefully that will make it easier for those of us hard of hearing!

The sign-up sheet for the Advent Course 'Beginnings and Endings' is at the back of church.

### **Christmas flowers in Church.**

The team will be creating window decorations with candles and High Altar arrangements on Friday 15th December from 9.30am.

If you wish to donate in memory of a loved one please fill in a request sheet or contact Julia Ball.

**Carol Singers Needed.** David and Shirley are leading a Carol Service at Scotch Dyke Nursing Home on Tues 12th Dec at 11am. If you can join us to help boost the singing please let one of us know.

## Diary week 4th to 10th December

**Tuesday 5th 2 to 3.00pm** Advent group in the Church Centre

**Wednesday 6th at 2.15 pm.** St Andrew's Women's Fellowship

**Thursday 7th 10.30am** Service of Holy Communion

**Saturday 9th 2.30pm to 4pm** "Messy Christmas" activities for children

In the Church Centre ( see posters).

## Next Sunday 10th December Second Sunday in Advent

**8.00am** Holy Communion (said)

**9.30am** Parish Communion with hymns

## Christmas Services

Sat 9th Dec at 2.30pm - 4pm. Messy Christmas.

Sat 16th Dec at 2.30pm - 4pm. Messy Christmas.

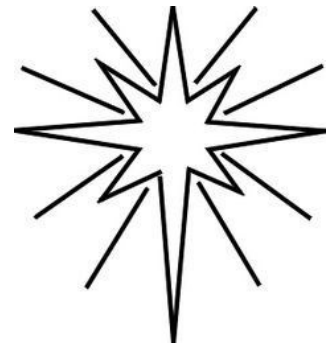
Sun 17th Dec at 6pm. Carols by Candlelight.

Traditional Carols with old and new readings.

Sun 24th Dec at 4pm. Crib Service: Scratch Nativity. Come as you are or dressed as a character from the Christmas story.

Sun 24th Dec at 9pm. Midnight @ Bethlehem. Traditional midnight service just earlier.

Christmas Day at 10am. All Age Christmas celebration with Communion.



Items for inclusion on the next Pew Sheet should be sent to-

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