# Church Notices

**Sunday 22 November 2026**
**CHRIST THE KING**

**Collect**
Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings: Ezek.** 34. 11-16, 20-24**; Eph.** 1. 15-end; **Matt.** 25. 31-end

**Please pray for** Mike Kerr, Evelyn Crouch, Annie Burton, Penny Skilbeck, Elisabeth Hill, Francis Huntington, Vinny Buss, Margaret James, Tom Bates, Bernice Robbins and Pat Kelly.



**Alan Daly** – Service of Interment of Ashes at 11am on Monday 23 November at St Mary's Brook.

**Wye Church Flower Team** will be holding their AGM at 2-4pm on Thursday 26 November at Wye church.

**Wye Choir** will be rehearsing for the Advent Carol Service in the church on Thursday 26 November at 7.30pm for an hour.

**Benefice Service** – this will be at 10.30am next Sunday 29 November at All Saints' Petham.

**Advent Carol Service** at 6.30pm on Sunday 29 November at Wye Church.

**Advent and Christmas Services** 2026 for the Benefice are listed on the back page. Please keep for reference.

**Important Announcement**: The Bishop of Dover is pleased to announce the appointment of **the Reverend Daniel Ralph** as Rector of St Stephen, Hackington, Canterbury. Dan is currently the Assistant Curate at The United Wye Benefice. He will be instituted and inducted by the Bishop of Dover and the Archdeacon of Canterbury in due course. Further details about the Institution and Induction will follow.




**Christmas Tree Decorating**

**All Saints' Petham**

**Saturday 5 December between 10 and 11am.**

Come along and join *Jo Allen* decorating the Christmas tree.

Many hands make light work and refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Options Club** starts again in January 2027 in the **Methodist Small Hall**.

Wishing you all a happy Christmas.

*Pip* and *Martin O'Hara*

**Lady J Reception Classes** will be visiting Wye Church at 10am on Tuesday 1 December to learn about Advent and Christmas.

**Wreath Making** – the 2nd Wye Scouts will be making Christmas wreaths in the church on Thursday 3 December from 12noon to 3pm for their stall at the Christmas Street Party.







**Christmas Market (see above right)** you may remember this as Christmas in the Crypt which returns to Wye church (no crypt) for a third consecutive year on Saturday 5 December. Due to the popularity of this festive craft market, the organiser is also holding a second one on Saturday 19 December for those last-minute Christmas treats. Please contact *Dayni* on 07899 796 779 if you would be interested in having a stall.



**Ravi and Nikki** *(left)* are having an Open House at the The Trinity Benefice Vicarage, Manor Road, Folkestone, Kent, England, CT20 2SA **on Saturday 12 December from 2-5pm**. This is open to anyone from the Wye Benefice to come along for a catch-up over afternoon tea and cake. They would love to see you!

# Advent and Christmas Services Around the Benefice

**Sunday 6 December—The Second Sunday of Advent**

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| 9.30am | Morning Prayer | St Christopher's, Boughton Aluph |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion | Petham |
| 9.30am | Celtic Morning Service | Stelling |
| 10am | Parish Communion | Wye |
| 11am | Family Communion | Upper Hardres |
| 6.30pm | Celtic Evening Prayer | Wye |

**Sunday 13 December—The Third Sunday of Advent**

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| 8am | Communion BCP | Wye |
| 9.30am | Parish Communion | St Christopher's, Boughton Aluph |
| 9.30am | Christmas Eucharist Service | Elmsted |
| 10am | Morning Prayer | Wye |
| 10.30am | Outdoor Nativity | Brook Rual Museum |
| 3pm | Christmas Carol Service | Hinxhill |
| 4.30pm | Carol Service | Waltham |

**Sunday 20 December—The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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| 9.30am | Parish Communion | Stelling |
| 10am | Parish Communion | Wye |
| 11am | Carol Service | Brook |
| 11am | Family Service/Nativity | Petham |
| 3pm | Carol Service | St Christopher's Boughton Lees |
| 6pm | Service of Lessons and Carols | Upper Hardres |
| 6.30pm | Christmas Carol Service | Wye |

**Thursday 24 December—Christmas Eve**

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| 4pm | Crib Service | Hastingleigh |
| 4pm | Crib Service | Petham |
| 4pm | Crib Service | Upper Hardres |
| 4.30pm | Crib Service | Wye |
| 9pm | Christmas Mass | Petham |
| 9.30pm | Christmas Mass | Upper Hardres |
| 11.30pm | Christmas Eve Evening Prayer | St Christopher's, Boughton Lees |
| 11:30pm | Christmas Mass | Wye |

**Friday 25 December—Christmas Day**

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| 10am | Christmas Eucharist | Waltham |
| 10am | Christmas Day Family Communion | Wye |
| 10am | Lay led Christmas Carols and Readings | Stelling |
| 11am | Family Christmas Communion | Brook |

**Sunday 27 December – The First Sunday of Christmas**

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| 10.30am | Communion Service | Hastingleigh |

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