

# St. Botolph's, Northfleet & St. Mark's, Rosherville

## Fourth Sunday of Advent 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024



### Our Parish Bible verse...

1 John 3 v1 'See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!'

### Services today

9.30am: Eucharist with Readings and Carols at St Botolph's Church  
11.15am: Eucharist at St Mark's Church

**PLEASE NOTE - The Hive Hope Food Bank at St Botolph's Church is NOT open on Christmas Day or New Year's Day; next open on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 11am-1pm**

### Dates to note at St Botolph's

**Christmas Eve 4pm: 'Christmas Starts Here' - a service for all the family**

**11.30pm: Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day 9.30am: Said Eucharist**

### Dates to note at St Mark's

**Christmas Eve 2pm: 'Crib, Carols and Cake'**

**Christmas Day: 11.15am Said Eucharist**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December – Benefice Eucharist 9.30am at St Botolph's No service at St Mark's**

*There is no 10.30am Wednesday Eucharist at St Mark's until 8<sup>th</sup> January*

*The Tuesday Bible Study Group at St Botolph's Vicarage is taking a break until January 2025!*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Epiphany Sunday -9.30am First Sunday Eucharist at St Botolph's  
11.15am Eucharist at St Mark's**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – tickets £2 each available in St Botolph's Hall with the draw today**

**Children's Society Christingle – raised £282.77 at St Botolph's and £74.46 at St Mark's (total £357.23)  
£260 raised for 'Slide Away', Children's Bereavement Charity, from the St Botolph's Christmas Lunch  
Raffle and the Advent Angel Afternoon at St Botolph's - THANK YOU to everyone**

*Look at our website and facebook pages for updates and photos of all our Advent and Christmas activities*

**There is a Prayer Tree in the Lady Chapel at St Botolph's where you can use the labels to write names of people, places or situations which need our prayers**

**\*\*\* Please note safety instructions for lighting votive candles at St Botolph's Church \*\*\***

*in our thoughts  
and prayers*



**Please pray for:** Stephen & Peter U, Stephen & Mark, Jon Graves, Barbara O, Marilyn, Angela and 'JR&J,' Linda, Eileen, Mary & Mick, S&S, Natalie, Mick & Val Lamb, Amy Chitty, Rob, Jean Allen, Leila & Reza and Pariya, Mum Val, Joan Plumb, JK, Mum MN, Derek Ellis, Jane, Harriet, Orlaith, 'my Mum A', A&D, Diane, Bella, Kevin Coveney, Becky, 'L', Steve W, Sophie, Bev, John's Dad, T&D and their son, Mushi, Judith, Friend J, M&N, Pam B, Laura, a 'beloved daughter', David Showers, Alison, Wendy Waller, Elaine C, Fred, Samantha & Cathy

**Those who have died:** + Ian McNab +

**At the Anniversary of their death:** + Phyllis Campbell + Nancy Elizabeth Hickmott + Lily Reader + William Ian Mochrie + Joan Jennings +

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DAY OF REST: Thursday

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