

THE PARISH CHURCH
OF
ST NICHOLAS SALTDEAN
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(part of The Deans and Whitehawk Group Ministry)

Vicar
The Reverend George J Butterworth

SUNDAY 28th November 2010
1st Sunday of Advent
The Liturgical Colour today is Purple

THE COLLECT:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Isaiah	2: v 1-5	page 686/7	in the pew bible
Romans	13: v 11 to end	page 1140	in the pew bible
Matthew	24 : v 36-44	page 994	in the pew bible

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS :-

Tuesday	30th November	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday	2nd December	10.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)

Next Sunday 5th December

2nd Sunday of Advent St. Nicholas Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Morning Prayer with hymns and address

6.00 pm Patronal Festival Eucharist, followed by Buffet

NOTICES

1. St Andrews, Moulsecoomb will be holding a Patronal Festival Mass on Tuesday 30th November at 7 pm. The preacher will be the Archdeacon of Chichester. All are welcome to attend.
2. Advent Organ Recital: on Friday 3rd December, 7.30 pm at the church of St Martin, St Wilfrid and St Alban, Lewes Road Brighton. Recital by Dr Francis Jackson, CBE, Organist Emeritus of York Minster on the 1888 Hill & Son organ. Admission free with retiring collection in aid of the organ fund.
3. Sunday 5th December—Patronal Festival and Gift Day: Please note change of service times for next Sunday. Gift Day envelopes are available in the porch.
[We would appreciate contributions for the buffet, there is a list of items in the porch. Please put your name against the item you would like to contribute. If possible, can you bring any items to morning services.]
Thank you, Barbara Shelley]
4. Christingle Service This will take place on Sunday 12th December at 4 pm, with a collection in aid of the Children's Society. Children of all ages very welcome!
5. Everyone is invited to the Mothers' Union Christmas Tea Party in the Church Hall on Tuesday, 7th December at 1.45 for 2–4 pm. Come and join us for a fun afternoon. Games, Carols, Raffle and a sumptuous tea. Admission £2. Please buy your tickets in advance from either Maureen Smith or Joyce Starling.
6. Following a positive day of thought provoking debate about the Diocesan Review and growing St. Nicholas Church, a further time was agreed to continue the discussion.
PCC Away Day (Part 2) will take place on Tuesday 30th November 2010 at 7 pm in the Lady Chapel, St. Nicholas Church. PCC members please come along to support the continuation of our discussions.

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