

**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 18th December**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
The Liturgical Colour today is Purple

**THE COLLECT:**

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

**READINGS FOR TODAY:**

2 Samuel	7	vs.	1-11 & 16	pages	310/11	in the pew bible
Romans	16	vs.	25 to end	page	1143	in the pew bible
Luke	1	vs.	26-38	page	1026	in the pew bible

**THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS :-**

Tuesday Dec. 20th 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday Dec. 22nd 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

**Next Sunday 25th December**

**Christmas Day**

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Parish Communion

**Please note:** There will be no services on Tuesday 27th or Thursday 29th December. Services will take place as usual from Sunday 1st January 2012.

**NOTICES**

Please join us this evening at 4 pm for Christmas Carols and Readings.

1. **World Record for Carol Singing** - To day at 7pm Churches and individuals up and down the country will take part in an attempt to smash the current World Record for the largest number of people singing carols together across multiple locations. St. Martin's, Saltdean has registered for the record attempt. If you would like to be part of this challenge just come along at 6.30pm. There must be a minimum of 25 people singing so please join us and become a member of the Guinness Book of Records. This will be followed by refreshments. Premier Christian Media will be promoting this event, so if you are unable to join in you can listen in to the carols on their radio broadcast starting at 7 pm.
2. The MOTHERS' UNION wish all our church family a very Happy Christmas and invite you to their NEW YEAR PARTY in the Church Hall on Tuesday 3rd January at 1.45 for 2 pm. Buy your tickets from Maureen Smith or Joyce Starling—MU members £2, visitors £3.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Saturday, 24th December Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Children's Crib Service

11.30 pm Midnight Christmas Communion

Sunday, 25th December Christmas Day

8.00 am Christmas Communion

10.30 am Christmas Parish Communion

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