

**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 1st January**  
The Naming and Circumcision of Christ  
The Liturgical Colour today is White

**THE COLLECT:**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**READINGS FOR TODAY:**

Numbers	6	vs.	22 to end	page	141	in the pew bible
Galatians	4	vs.	4-7	page	1170	in the pew bible
Luke	2	vs.	15-21	page	1028	in the pew bible

**THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS :-**

Tuesday 3rd January 10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 5th January 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

**Next Sunday 8th January**  
The First Sunday after Epiphany  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Parish Communion

**NOTICES**

We welcome Revd John Wright at our 8.00 am Service and  
Revd Shirley Ford at 10.30 am.

1. 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.
2. **CINEMA SALTDEAN, ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH HALL** 'My Week With Marilyn' on Tuesday, 24th January at 7.30 pm: doors 7.00 pm. Tickets available from The Post Office, Longridge Ave; Saltdean Fruits, Lustrells Vale and Pebbles, High Street, Rottingdean or on line at [www.cinematicinema.co.uk](http://www.cinematicinema.co.uk)  
A limited number of tickets may be available on the door. Tickets £5.50.  
Refreshments available during the interval.

The Funeral of the late Eileen Brady will take place in Church  
at 11.00 am on Tuesday, 3rd January. Anyone wishing to attend  
will be most welcome.

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Hall Bookings - Christine Smith 270637  
Mothers' Union - Maureen Smith 305551  
Children's Groups - Ellen Hermann 387736 / Jack Harland 309594  
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