

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 26th December 2010
Feast of Stephen
The Liturgical Colour today is Red

THE COLLECT:

Gracious Father, who gave the first martyr Stephen grace to pray for those who took up stones against him: grant that in all our sufferings for the truth we may learn to love even our enemies and to seek forgiveness for those who desire our hurt, looking up to heaven to him who was crucified for us, Jesus Christ, our mediator and advocate, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

READINGS FOR TODAY:

2 Chronicles	24: v 20-22	page 457	in the pew bible
Acts	7: v 51 to end	pages 1100/1	in the pew bible
Matthew	10: v 17-22	page 975	in the pew bible

THIS WEEK AT ST NICHOLAS :-

Tuesday	28th December	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Thursday	30th December	10.00 am	No Service.

Next Sunday 2nd January
2nd Sunday of Christmas
8.00 am Holy Communion.
10.30 am Parish Communion

NOTICES

A warm welcome to the Revd Ron Vincent and his wife Hilary.
Ron will be our celebrant and preacher today.

1. Dear All. If you are wondering where I am lately, let me tell you!!
I have been asked to do a placement at St Patrick's Hove for several months in order to see how a completely different parish functions.
I will see you all soon!! Julie Butterworth.
2. Father George and Julie wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.
3. Margaret Miles and family thank everyone for their cards and prayers, and all those who attended Brian's funeral. Special thanks to Barbara and her team for the refreshments afterwards.
4. Every one is invited to the MOTHERS' UNION NEW YEAR TEA PARTY in the Church Hall on Tuesday 2nd January at 1.45 for 2 - 4pm.

Come and join us for a fun afternoon : Games, Carols, Sales Table, Raffle and a Sumptuous Tea. As we were unable to have our Christmas Party we shall sing Epiphany carols instead. Admission: £2. If you have not already bought your ticket please purchase from Maureen Smith or Joyce Starling.

Throughout the year members have been praying for and saving their pennies for THE GREAT BRITISH TAKE-AWAY to celebrate 10 years of MU Literature and Development work. Please give your offerings to Vivienne at the party.

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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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