What's on this Week

Monday - Saturday

7am Lauds at St Katharine, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.
8am Morning Prayer at St Katharine on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday this week
5.30pm Evening Prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only this week

Monday 10th

10am Toddler Group -St Katharine's Centre
12pm Thanksgiving Service for the Late Jonathan
Small at St Katharine. All welcome to attend

Wednesday 12th

10am Mass(Said) at St Katharine's 7.30pm Ladies Taize Service at St Katharine'

Thursday 13th

10am Holy Communion (Said) at St Nicholas'

Next Sunday

Sunday 16th December - 3rd of Advent

9am Sung Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Nicholas

10.30am Sung Mass and Junior Church at St Katharine

3.30pm Christingle at St Katharine

Readings:

Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20, Philippians 4: 4 - 7 Luke 3: 7 - 18

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Churchwardens

Office Opening Hours

The office is now staffed on most weeks on:
Monday 10am-12pm (closed on bank holidays)
Wednesday 9am-1pm
Thursday 9am-1pm
Friday 9am-1pm



The Parish of St Katharine with St Nicholas Southbourne

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Sunday 9th December 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

9am St Nicholas

Celebrating and Preaching: Fr Inglis

Processional Hymn 527 "On Jordan's Bank"

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Bible Reading:

Malachi 3:1 -4 -Bible page 802

Gradual Hymn 620 - "Such Love"

Gospel Reading:

Luke 3: 1 -6 - Bible Page 858

Offertory Hymn

480 - "O come .O come Emmanuel"

Communion Hymn

88- "Brother sister let me serve you"

Post Communion Hymn

405 "Lo! He comes with clouds descending"

Large Print hymn books are available on request

Please join us for tea or coffee in the Church Hall after the service for celebration cake and tea and coffee.



Please remember to switch your mobile phone to silent before the service begins.



The Sick or in need of Prayer:

Tony, Lesley Singfield, Clifford Laytis, Ruth Lewis, Daniel Snell, Peggy Palmer, Lynn Sorce, Colin Gogerty and Fr Kevin Hoiles.

Thanksgiving for the Departed:

For Jonathan Small and all The Recently Departed, and all the families of those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they Rest in Peace.

Posada 2018

Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Once again, our parish will be celebrating the nativity story by keeping the Posada tradition. Will you be a host to Mary and Joseph for a night? They travel in a bag from Jerusalem, with a special Posada Prayer inside for you to say if you wish.

All you need to do is add your name to the Journey Rota which you will find at the back of church, and select the night that will suit you to 'host' Mary & Joseph. The person receiving them the day before you will make arrangements to bring the figures to your home at a time to suit both of you. The next day you need to take Mary & Joseph to the next host on the Journey Rota. It's as simple as that!

Ladies Taize Service 12 December at St Katharine's Church (7.30-9pm)

Bring a friend, for a chance to escape the busy festive preparations and enjoy some time for quiet reflection and prayer. The service will last approx 40 mins and will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies (with alternatives).

Suggested donation of £2 to cover costs. Further details will appear in the monthly magazine; there are sign-up sheets at the back of each church. Please speak to Jen or Natalie Greenfield for further details.

Junior Church Christmas Party

This year to be held on the 22nd December from 4pm till 6pm at St Nicholas, with a special visit from Father Christmas. Tickets £3. Please contact Catherine Roberts or Fr Kevin if you can help, or you would like a ticket

Christingle Service 16th December 3.30pm



Come and support this short and joyful service, where we remember the meaning of the Christingle and even have a giant

one in church.

The service is family friendly and suitable for all ages. At the end of the service we make a ring of light around the church, and sing by candlelight. Christingle raises money for the work of the Children's Society, a charity which makes a real difference to children especially over the Christmas period.

Please come along and support their work, as the collection from the service is sent on to them. If you cannot come, but would still like to make a donation to support their work, there are envelopes at the back of church which you can use to make a donation.

"Feed the body & soul" event Saturday 26th January 2019 St Katharine's church centre Arrival from 12.45

Soup lunch served at 1pm, followed by a presentation from Julian Davies & Natalie Greenfield (BCM Discipleship attendees) Suggested donation of £2 to cover costs. Further details in the January magazine and signup sheets in both churches from early January. All welcome.

Advent and Christmas Services 2018

16th December 3.30pm Christingle at St Katharine's

22nd December 4pm till 6pm Children's Party at St Nicholas'

23rd December
4.30pm 9 Lessons and Carols at St Katharine's

Christmas Eve 24th December 4pm Nativity Service at St Katharine's 11.30pm Midnight Mass at St Katharine's

Christmas Day 25th December 9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas' 1030am Sung Festival Mass at St Katharine