

# vinspires St Boniface St John's Nursling & Rownhams



## **Welcome to Worship** 7th- 14th December 2025

Our livestreamed worship is primarily via our YouTube channel. At 10am services, there is a crèche area available. Afterwards there is Prayer Ministry and tea/coffee. For the latest news and links to online activities/services, visit www.twinspires.org.uk. Please contact office@twinspires.org.uk to be added (or removed) to our distribution list for receiving emails from Twinspires Churches. Our administrator is in the office on Tues, Weds & Friday mornings: 9.30-12.30

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December ~ Advent 2

10am Twinspires@10Together Christingle, Toy & Gift Service in St John's Church, led by Sarah Phelps, with Rev Graeme Dixon

& Ewan Brown. Readings: Isaiah 11:1-11 & Matthew 3:1-12 11am TwinSpires@11 Morning Prayer in St Boniface Church, Led by Tony Wingett, Readings Romans 15:4-13 & Matthew 3:1-12

4pm LEGO Church in Rownhams Primary School – All welcome 6.30pm Monthly Prayer Meeting in St John's Church, led by Dorothy Stratford

#### **Next Week's Activities**

Online Weekday Morning Prayer for our Parish. Please join us:

via Zoom on Mon 8th Dec at 9am & on Tues 9th Dec at 9.30am via Facebook at 10am on Thurs 11th Reflecting on Acts 15 1-11

Mon 8th Dec 9.30-11am Carers & Tots Café Horns Drove Community Centre

6-7pm ROOTS (age 11-16) in St John's Church Hall

7-8pm MORE (age 16+) in St John's Church Hall

Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 7am Early Prayer Time in St John's Church

7-8.30pm BEACON (ages 11-16) in St John's Church 8-9pm CONNECT! via Zoom A group for new Christians

Thurs 11th Dec 2.15-4pm N&R Friendship Club in Nursling Village Hall

Fri 12th Dec 8.30am Morning Prayer in St Boniface Church

4.30-5.30pm IGNITE (age 4-7) in St John's Church Hall

6-7.30pm NET (age 7-12) in St John's Church Hall

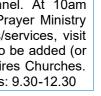
Sat 13th Dec 8.30 for 9am Family Breakfast at Romsey Golf Club 6pm Carols by the Camp Fire at Scout HQ, Joe Bigwood Close

## Sunday 14th December ~ Advent 3

10am Twinspires@10 Immerse Service in St John's Church Led by Steve & Sarah Beak. Reading: James 5:7-10 & Matthew 11:2-11

11am TwinSpires@11 Morning Prayer in St Boniface Church Led by Pat Wootten BCM, BPP. Readings as at 10am.

6.30pm TwinSpires@6.30 Holy Communion in St John's Church With Rev Graeme Dixon. Readings Readings as at 10am.



















## Please Pray:

For genuine peace across all nations: may kindness and understanding, and a desire for concord, guide all leaders and decision-makers; for healing of all those affected by poverty, war or environmental disasters; that the Lord's comfort will surround those who feel isolated or who are mourning, may they feel His love and presence, even in their pain; that we might value the earth and be good caretakers of the land; for God's healing touch and healing power to mend broken bodies and hearts: that God will bless our church leaders and all who contribute to our services; for all those who serve in quiet ways, may their kindness be seen; for the work of SCRATCH, our retiring collection during December; for those who lead our prayers at services; that the Lord will bless everyone who lives in Hedgerow Close.

If you have prayer requests, or if we can help in any way, please contact our prayer team via the office: 023 8073 8293 or by email. office@twinspires.org.uk

Add your festive message to our Big Christmas Cards at both churches! The cards will be exchanged between December 7th and 14th, then returned after December 21st, so everyone can enjoy all the greetings. Your donations are welcome and will go towards supporting our December charity, SCRATCH.



Thank you to those giving regularly. Details about giving are available from the office and on our website. For one-off donations, a Donate button is also available on the site, or use the QR code here.



Night Life Café in Southampton has welcomed 2,500 Visitors since opening in June. Located at Two Saints' Day Centre, Cranbury Ave, the Café provides food, drink, and a safe environment for those in need. If you would like to support the project, donations can be made through City Life Church or Two Saints.

December's TwinSpiresNews is available from our Churches and online. Please note, a correction to the site quoted on the bottom of P6: www.dontsendmeacard.com/ecards/charities/southampton-mencap/christmas

This Week's Eco Tip: Sign the Big Christmas Cards - it saves paper and reduces waste!

Quote of the Week Stay. Sit. Linger. Tarry. Ponder. Wait. Behold. Wonder. Something is on the horizon. Jan L. Richardson