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St Boniface St John's
Nursling & Rownhams



Welcome to Worship
14th – 21st 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 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.



Next Week's Activities

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

via [Zoom](#) on Mon 15th Dec at 9am & on Tues 16th Dec at 9.30am

via [Facebook](#) at 10am on Thurs 18th Reflecting on Acts 15 12-21

Mon 15th Dec 9.30-11am Tots Café Christmas Party in St John's Church

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

7-8.15pm MORE (age 16+) **Christmas Party** in St John's Church

Weds 17th Dec 7am Early Prayer Time in St John's Church

7-8.30pm BEACON (ages 11-16) **Christmas Party** in St John's Church

Thurs 18th Dec 2.15-4pm N&R Friendship Club in Nursling Village Hall

Fri 19th Dec 8.30am Morning Prayer in St Boniface Church

2.15pm Prayer Meeting at Dorothy Stratford's home

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

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



Sunday 21st December ~ Advent 4

10am TwinSpires@10 Contemporary Christmas Service in St John's Church

led by Claire Thompson BCM, with Christine Owen BPP

Reading: Romans 1:1-7 and Matthew 1:18-end

11am TwinSpires@11 Morning Prayer in St Boniface Church

With Pat Wootten BCM, BPP. Readings as at 10am

3.30pm Traditional Carol Service in St Boniface Church

7pm Traditional Carols by Candlelight in St John's Church.





Please Pray:

For true peace among nations: may compassion and wisdom guide every leader toward harmony;
for those suffering from poverty, conflict, or disasters: may hope and restoration find them;
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;
for care of creation: may we cherish the earth, act as faithful stewards of its gifts, and trust God's healing touch 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 make coffee after the services;
that the Lord will bless everyone who lives in Normandy 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.

Donate

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.



Mince Pies & Mulled Wine – Donations Welcome for our Carols Christmas Eve Service at 6.30pm. If you're able to contribute, please bring them along before Christmas Eve.

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: Food choices: Plan meals carefully to avoid waste, shop local for produce, and try vegetarian or vegan dishes to cut carbon footprint

Quote of the Week *Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more!* Dr. Seuss