


# Notices for the Parishes of Leavenheath · Nayland · Polstead · Stoke by Nayland · Wiston

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## TODAY 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Third Sunday of Advent

10am	Nayland	Holy Communion
10am	Stoke	Holy Communion
10am	Leavenheath	Morning Prayer
5.30pm	Wiston	Evensong

## NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

10am	Polstead	Advent Communion
10am	Nayland	Family Christingle
10am	Wiston	9 Lessons & Carols
10am	Leavenheath	9 Lessons & Carols
6.30pm	Nayland	9 Lessons & Carols

## Upcoming FAMILY Services & Events



**family@nayland - Family Christingle Service**  
in St James's Church, Nayland, 10am on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
and  
**Family Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm** in  
St Matthew's Leavenheath

## THE BOXTED SILVER BAND visits the Benefice!

### Carols on the Village Green Stoke-by-Nayland

Come & sing along with  
The Boxted Silver Band  
on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**  
Drinks and nibbles will be served by  
The Crown to keep you warm!



### THE STOKE SINGING GROUP

All are welcome to join us on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at **St Mary's Stoke-by-Nayland** at **11am**, either to listen or to join in with singing carols, led by Emma Bishton. There will be refreshments served afterwards. We look forward to seeing you!

## CONTACT

**Rector: The Revd Stéphane Javelle:**

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**Licensed Lay Readers:** David Rowe and Derek Johns

**Commissioned Lay Elders:** Jane Addis, Lucy Bartlett, Jim Bond, Kath Hunt, David Pryor, Adam Sedgwick and June Smith.

**DEADLINE for news and events to be included on the pew sheet is Monday. Please let Nicola know any news or events that you would like to mention on the pew sheet.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the family and friends of those who have died recently and especially those known to us. We remember....

**Vivian Turnball** whose funeral is on **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm** in St James's Nayland.

**Joyce King** whose funeral is on **Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm** also in St James's Nayland followed by a burial at Nayland cemetery.

Here are the characters and events the Church invites us to reflect on this week:

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Lucy, martyr, 304*

*Samuel Johnson, moralist, 1784*

*Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591*

*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> O Sapientia Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save the Children', 1928*

We invite you to make your own research in your books, in libraries, on internet, but feel free to engage in conversation about these.

## NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Many thanks to each of you involved in purchasing the Christmas trees for our churches and special thanks to Paul for decorating four of them so beautifully again this year.

The **Friends of St. Mary's Wiston** organised a concert given by the talented **The Marenzio Singers** last Sunday. £650 was raised for the church fabric fund.

## THE COMMUNITY PANTRY & HARDSHIP FUND

Donations of tinned food, toiletries, long-life milk, cleaning and laundry products, soups, tinned meals and fruit, etc can be left at the **south west porch at St James's Church, Nayland**. The gate is closed but not locked. There is also a **monetary fund** for those in need of financial assistance. Please contact either Revd Javelle or Revd Val Armstrong if you need assistance with school uniforms, shoes, expected or unexpected bills. They will assist you in complete confidence. If you wish to **make a financial donation** to either the Pantry or the Hardship Fund, please contact Nicola who will give you the details.

**At the heart  
of Christmas**



## SERVICES DURING DECEMBER

<b>Sat 18<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6pm</b>	Stoke	Carols on the Village Green
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	family@nayland	Christingle
	<b>10am</b>	Polstead	Holy Communion
	<b>10am</b>	Wiston	9 Lessons & Carols
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Leavenheath	9 Lessons & Carols
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Nayland	9 Lessons & Carols
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>7pm</b>	Nayland	Carols around Christmas Tree
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3pm</b>	Stoke	Crib service
	<b>4pm</b>	Leavenheath	Family Christingle
	<b>5pm</b>	Polstead	Family Carols & Crib
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Stoke	Carols by Candlelight
	<b>11.30pm</b>	Nayland	Midnight Mass
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10am</b>	Stoke	Family Eucharist
	<b>10am</b>	Wiston	Family Eucharist
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8am</b>	Hadleigh	Holy Communion (BCP)
	<b>10.45am</b>	Hadleigh	Sung Eucharist

