

Our Vision for 2023: Deeper Wider Greener

"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:17-18

In a slight adaption of the apostle Paul's words, two strands to our vision continue to emerge with another one interwoven between them, summed up by deeper, wider, greener. Look out for how this is embedded in our church activities and actions...

Ways to contact the church

Would you like us to pray for you? God hears you, but it is good to know you have other people who care, joining with you! Phone us, email us, or ask someone to pass a message on. A first name is all we need and confidences are ALWAYS respected.

Would you like to speak to or pray with a priest?

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Key contacts

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Make a donation?

Thank you - you can use the sum-up card machine at the back of church or send a cheque to the address below.

For more information

Visit us at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8109/>

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St Nicholas Compton



December 2023

Season's Greetings!

As we joyfully celebrate Advent & Christmas over the next few weeks, we have many special services to which everyone is welcome- *please invite your friends...*

Here is a postcard with all the information you might need -
hard copies are available from church to give away.

With grateful thanks to all of you who will be working extra hard to make these services a success,

Prayers and blessings, *Rev Sally*



Merry
Christmas

from all at
St Nicholas Church,
Compton

What's On in December

Please see opposite page for our special Christmas services

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| Wed 6 Dec | 6pm | Patronal festival (St Nics, G'ford) |
| Sun 10 Dec | 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| Sun 17 Dec | 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| Sun 31 Dec | 10.30am | Service of the Word |
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| Sun 7 Jan | 10.30am | Muddy Church |

Regular Events

Muddy Church – every 1st Sunday (*In December Muddy Church meets at Christingle – please note 4pm start.*)

Our Toddler Group, Fledglings. Please invite new families to join us at Pucks Oak Barn on **Monday mornings in term time.** Contact fledglingscompton@gmail.com

Inside Out meets **Sat 2 Dec 10am-12 noon** & every 1st Saturday to keep the church & churchyard looking good – do put the dates in your diary! Contact stnicholascompton.wardens@gmail.com

In December we pray for ...

Our Parish: Residents of Polsted Lane, Portsmouth Road, Priorsfield Road, Priors Hatch Lane, Priorswood and members of the congregation who live outside the parish

Our Community: Children and families who are struggling, those living alone for whom Christmas is not a time of joy or peace

Those in particular need: Jo, Richard D, Sally G, Steve, Stephen, those caring for others, known personally to us, & known only to God.

Our monthly charity: The Children's' Society



Sunday 3rd December

4:00 pm - Christingle

an interactive service suitable for everyone

Sunday 17th December

6:00 pm - Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24th December ~ Christmas Eve

4:00 pm - Nativity for all ages

come dressed as your favourite character from the Christmas story

9:30 pm - Midnight in Bethlehem

Communion Service

Monday 25th December ~ Christmas Day

9:45 am - Communion Service

10:30 am - Christmas Day Celebration

Really looking forward to seeing you all at Christmas

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*Please note the Church Office will be closed between 22nd December and 3rd January;
Rev Sally will be on leave after Christmas*

Please contact the churchwardens for all church matters