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Today's Hymns: 355, 336, 333, *Hymnal Supplement 7a*

Catechism

- P** What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?
- C** These words, “Given, and shed for you, for the remission of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.
- P** How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?
- C** Indeed, it is not the eating and drinking that does them, but rather these words: “Given, and shed for you, for the forgiveness of sins.” These words are the main thing in the Sacrament; and whoever believes these words has what they say, namely, the forgiveness of sins.

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

	Music:	Sunday School 1:	Sunday School 2:	Teas:
Today:	John	Barbara	??	Diane
Next week:		Sarah	Michelle	

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In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Žina; Joy; Anna-belle (death of her mother)

Family of members

Alex, Sarah & family; Marie (medical testing); Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Anniss (health); Doug & Myra (health); Jack Fast (dementia); Barry (old age); Jacqui (broken ankle); Howard (medical tests); Žanna (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Mae (bereavement); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Dell (spinal injury); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Charlotte (cancer); John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Gina & family; Tim (health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Pauline (cancer); Sharon (brain tumour); Jenny (health); David,

Michael, Fiona & family (health); Freddie & Grace (health); Brandon (recovery from surgery)

Local Community

Tina (depression); Treacher family; Leanne (chronic pain); Alison (cancer)

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; Pr. Roger and Emily Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Brian and family (bereavement); Bruce Latimer (car accident)

The Church of God

The Lutheran Ministerium & Synod—USA; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; St. Columba CoFE; Amir [Ilahi] family, Jawid (persecution)

Thanksgiving

Ethan (recovery from surgery); Amy (recovery from liver transplant)

Services and Events in Advent and Christmas

Wed 12 Dec	6.45 pm	Advent Vespers with catechetical sermon 2 Meadowbank Road
Sat 15 Dec	10am–2pm	Christingle Making Fareham Shopping Centre Organised by Christians Together in Fareham <i>If you would like to be involved, please let the pastor know.</i>
	5 pm	Community Carol Service Carols (hopefully by candlelight) for all the community. Followed by refreshments. Please invite neighbours and friends. If you are able to help with refreshments, please sign up on the notice board
Sun 16 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Advent 3), Scout Hall
Tue 18 Dec	2 pm	Carol Singing Hartwell Lodge, Fareham
	3 pm	Carol Singing Hunters Lodge, Fareham
Wed 19 Dec	6.45 pm	Advent Vespers with catechetical sermon 2 Meadowbank Road
Thu 20 Dec	2 pm	Carol Singing Willow Tree Lodge, Fareham
	3 pm	Carol Singing Kiln Lodge, Fareham
Sun 23 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Advent 3), Scout Hall
Mon 24 Dec	11 pm	Midnight Mass
Tue 25 Dec	10 am	Divine Service (Christmas Day), Scout Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This Week

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission (Rev. Claudio Flor)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	6.45 pm	Advent Vespers
Thu	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	6.45 pm	Bible study (Eastleigh)
	10am–2pm	Christingle making (<i>see notice on the previous page</i>)
	5 pm	Community Carol Service (Scout Hall)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	2 pm	Youth Club end-of-term outing: Planet Ice, Gosport

Further Ahead

18 Dec	2 pm	Carol singing at Hartwell Lodge
	3 pm	Carol singing at Hunters Lodge
19 Dec	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	7 pm	Advent vespers
20 Dec	2 pm	Carol singing at Willow Tree Lodge
	3 pm	Carol singing at Kiln Lodge
23 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible Study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
24 Dec	11 pm	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Midnight Mass
25 Dec	10 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Christmas Day
30 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
5 Jan	4 pm	Epiphany Feast: Service of Readings and Carols for Epiphany, followed by a dinner (Scout Hall)

Daily Readings:

Sun: Isaiah 26:1–19 1 John 3:1–24 *Large Catechism* 1:69–77

Mon: Is 26:20–27:13 1 John 4:1–21 *LC* 1:78–86

Tue: Is 28:14–29 2 *John* 1–13; 3 *John* 1–15 1 John 5:1–21 *LC* 1:87–95

Wed: Is 29:1–14 Jude 1–25 *LC* 1:96–102

Thu: Is 29:15–30:14 Revelation 1:1–19 *LC* 1:103–111

Fri: Is 30:15–26 Rev 2:1–29 *LC* 1:112–119

Sat: Is 30:27–31:9 Rev 3:1–22 *LC* 1:120–128

Sun: Is 32:1–20 Rev 4:1–11 *LC* 1:129–140