

Weekly Notices – 10 December

Mulled wine and mince pies – We need volunteers to serve mulled wine and mince pies after the Carol Service next Sunday and after the Crib Service on Christmas Eve. Please speak to Jonathan if you can help with this. We also need gifts of mince pies – homemade or shop bought. Please sign the list at the back of the church to help our planning. Thank you!

Christmas flowers – Anne Pratt is collecting donations towards decorating the church for Christmas. Please pass all donations, cash or cheques, to Anne Pratt, 98 Swaby Road, Earlsfield, SW18 3QZ. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Day lift – In the absence of public transport, our organist will need a lift from/to Clapham for the 10am service on Christmas Day. Please speak to Jonathan if you can help.

Beer and Carols – A live performance of the nativity story with Carols by Southwest Songbirds and hospitality by the Home Café: Saturday 16 December at 5pm in the church. All welcome!

Yellow Room Play – Our children will be performing this year's Christmas play during the Parish Communion on Sunday 17 December.

Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – Join us on Sunday 17 December at 6pm for this traditional carol service. Seasonal refreshments afterwards.

Christmas Services – Christmas Eve, 24 December: 4.30pm Crib Service; 11.30pm Midnight Mass; Christmas Day, 25 December: 10am All-age Eucharist

After Christmas – On the first Sunday after Christmas, 31 December, we will be joined by our friends from Earlsfield Baptist Church for a combined service at St Andrew's at 10.30am.

Advent Shed – This year our Advent Shed installation (which is normally in the Community Garden) is inside the church. We hope it will offer an opportunity for those visiting the church and the café to stop and take a moment to reflect on what the Advent season is really about.

New Website – Visit our new mobile-friendly website!
<http://standrewsearlsfield.org>

Pews available – We still have a number of pews available for purchase. Speak to the Vicar or Churchwardens if you are interested.

Prayer Board – The prayer board is now located in the chapel. Do add names of people you would like remembered in our prayers to the board.

Southwest Songbirds Concert – Monday 11th December, 6.30pm at St Andrew's. Tickets available on the door – Adults £5, Children £2.50, under 3's free. A candle lit evening of Christmas music, traditional carols and well-known favorites! Also featuring the Junior Songbirds.

The Yellow Room – The Yellow Room will meet on the following dates between now and Christmas: 10th Dec, 17th Dec – Performance of the Yellow Room Christmas nativity play!

Earlsfield Foodbank – Please continue to add a couple of items to your shopping list each week to give to the Foodbank, via the collecting box in the church. The following are suitable non-perishable foods: Milk (UHT or powdered); Sugar (500 grams); Fruit juice (long life carton); Soup (tinned); Pasta sauces; Tomatoes (tinned); Cereals; Rice pudding (tinned); Sponge pudding (tinned); Tea bags / instant coffee; Instant mashed potato; Rice / pasta; Tinned meat / fish; Tinned vegetables; Tinned fruit; Jam; Biscuits or snack bars. Also: Toilet roll, Shampoo, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes. The Foodbank is open at St John's Church on Thursdays from 9.30am-12noon. Our Foodbank link is Gabrielle Oliver - 07811 205444.