

Friars News

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Staff News—We bid a sad farewell to Sue Francis one of our receptionists who retired and welcomed Vanessa Jackson as our new alternate weekend receptionist. We have also welcomed new staff to our housekeeping and catering teams.

Carmelite News—Some of you will remember Fr Damian Cassidy and Fr Paul Jenkins who served here for a number of years. The British Province of Carmelites has just opened a new Community just outside Newcastle and Damian and Paul have been assigned there. Please pray for this new mission and continue to pray for the work of the Carmelites throughout the country.

Events Calendar

3-20 Nov	Woodturners' Winter Exhibition
Sat 25 Nov	Pantomime— Robin Hood , 1.45pm door; 2.30pm performance. Tickets in advance or on the door reception@thefriars.org.uk or phone 01622 717272
Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd Dec	Friars Christmas Fayre, 10am-4pm. (Admission charge).
Sun 10 Dec	Light Up A Life Heart of Kent Hospice Service, 4.30pm.
Fri 15 Dec	Carols By Candlelight Concert, 7.15pm, Relic Chapel. (Admission charge).

Farmers' Market dates: 15 October, 19 November, 17 December

RETREATS 2023

8nd-10th December **Advent Retreat, Come Emmanuel** ... reflecting on the journey to Bethlehem.

Maggie Cascioli & Annemarie Egan L.S.U.
£230.00 (single); £210 (shared).

For more information see the Retreat Leaflet or contact reception on 01622 717272 or email: reception@thefriars.org.uk.

MASS COLLECTIONS~September

Date	10.15 am	Amount
03/09/2023	93	£ 237.49
10/09/2023	95	£ 271.63
17/09/2023	101	£ 241.63
24/09/2023	108	£ 273.26
TOTAL	397	£1024.01
Education Sunday		£ 90.98
Support of Home Mission		£ 71.51

October –December 2023 Pilgrimages & Services

Sun 8 Oct	Filipino Marian Pilgrimage, 1.30pm Rosary; 2pm Mass.
Wed 1 Nov	All Saints, 12 noon Mass
Thurs 2 Nov	All Souls, 12 noon Mass
Sat 2 Dec	Friars Christmas Fayre, 4.15 pm Mass (No 12 noon Mass)
Sun 3 Dec	Friars Christmas Fayre, 4.15 pm Mass (No 10.15 am Mass)
Sun 10 Dec	Light Up A Life, Heart of Kent Hospice Service, 4.30 pm
Fri 15 Dec	Carols By Candlelight Concert, 7.15 pm (Admission Fee)
Sun 24 Dec	Christmas Eve, 9.00 pm First Mass of Christmas
Mon 25 Dec	Christmas Day 10.15 am Mass
Sun 31 Dec	The Holy Family, 10.15 am Mass

FRIARS MONTHLY DRAW

Thank you to all who have renewed their 100+ Club subscriptions. Our sincere thanks goes to Mike and Judy Collins for organising the draw. The winner of the September draw was A. Lamb-Cubitt from Suffolk.

Date for your Diaries—Harvest

Lunch on Sunday
22nd October in aid
of CAFOD. See
over for further

CAFOD
just one world



THE FRIARS HARVEST LUNCH IN AID OF CAFOD

22nd October 2023

12 NOON IN ST SIMON STOCK ROOM

MENU

Beef Bourguignon or (Vegetarian option on request)

Berry Cheesecake

Tickets £22 (includes £4 donation to Cafod)

(Payment in advance please - Cash or Cheque to 'The Friars')

To book your place contact Judy on 01622 753245 or

email: cjohns82@gmail.com

Donation towards raffle greatly appreciated

The Friars Aylesford Christmas Lunch Menu

STARTER

Melon and Mandarin Cocktail served in
a Cointreau Syrup (GF, VE)

Smoked Mackerel & Horseradish Rillettes served with
Toasted Bread

Creamy Parsnip & Carrot Soup, Served with Crusty
Bread & Butter (GFA)

MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets
& Cranberry Sauce (GFA)

Roasted Vegetable Tarte

Salmon En Croûte with a Cream & Dill Sauce

Glazed Gammon garnished with Peaches & Cherries (GFA)

All served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

Baileys Cheesecake with Cream, garnished with Chocolate Curls

Homemade Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce (VE)

Hazelnut & Raspberry Roulade

TO FINISH

Mince pies with tea or coffee

£38pp

6th-20th December

Monday-Friday 1.00pm

£10 non refundable deposit per person,

Pre-book only by calling 01622 717272

Shooting Star Entertainments

Pantomime at The Friars?

Oh yes we are..

Join us for a festive pantomime in the North Barn

ROBIN HOOD

Saturday 25th November

Doors open 1.45pm

Performance start 2.30pm

Tickets in advance

Adults: £8

Children 2-14 years: £5

Under 2: Free

On the door:

Adults: £10

Children 2-14 years: £7

Under 2: Free

Call 01622 717272 to book

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The Friars Aylesford

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd
December 2023
10.00am - 4.00pm

Entry:
Adults £5
Under 14s
Free

Mass:
4.15pm
No Saturday 12 noon
No Sunday 10.15am

Join us for
festive entertainment,
walkabout characters,
and ride the Land Train

And lots of other fun including

- Santa's Grotto •
- BBQ • Mulled Wine • Mince Pies •
- Live Music •
- Children's Games and Rides •
- Face Painting • Tombola •
- Craft and Gift Stalls •

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