
Sunday 29th November 2020
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



At this time of great difficulty we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely.

Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

10.00 am Service of the Word – online on YouTube

Ministers: The Vicar and Tim Cripps, Preacher: Tim Cripps

Reading: Mark 13.24-end – read by Daniele di Palma

Intercessions: - Ginette di Palma

6.30 pm Service of Readings and Music for Advent – online on YouTube

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 30th Andrew the Apostle

Parish Office closed

TUESDAY 1st December *Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 2nd

10.30 – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 3rd Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552

10.30 – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

FRIDAY 4th John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c. 749

10.30 – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

7.15 pm Full Choir Practice at the Parish Church (TBC)

SATURDAY 5th

NEXT SUNDAY 6th December

THE SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT SUNDAY

10.00 am Short said Communion at the Parish Church – The Vicar
(this service will be live streamed and posted on YouTube later)

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all as together we brace ourselves for life in tier 3, but it is wonderful that we can resume acts of public worship next week. As we start the season of Advent I pray that the mist of fear and uncertainty in our lives and communities brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic will be swept away by the Holy Spirit. May we be able to find in Christ, the one for whom we wait, support, encouragement and assurance at this difficult time.

Ronnie

Thank You

A huge thank to Fiona, Nic, Alex and all who have put so much time and effort into producing our online Advent Service, which will be posted online at 6.30 this evening.

Lockdown Arrangements

We are looking forward to resuming live worship in both our Churches from next Sunday, 6th December. Please remember to bring your mask or face shield and observe the usual distancing rules.

Please do contact us if you need any help or support or know of anyone who does.

Pop Up Preserves – Keep Shopping!

The jams, pickles and chutneys stall is still open. The list of produce available with prices is on the website, at the office and with Jane. Please email or ring Jane or Ginette in the office to order and arrange your pick up point. Please place your money in an envelope. We have now raised over £300, which is fantastic.

Email jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk, 07846266085.

Thank you for supporting our pop up shop in aid of USPG, it will continue into December.

Vacuum Cleaner Needed

We are in need of a modern vacuum cleaner, with attachments, for the Lodge. If you are able to help by donating one please contact Ginette in the office, thank you.

Looking for a New Home

A Parishioner has a small round dining table with drop down leaves, plus 4 matching chairs which are no longer needed. If you would like to see pictures and know anyone who might like these, please contact Ginette in the office.



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