
Sunday 6th December 2020
THE SECOND 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,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

10.00 am Short Said Communion

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Jenny Cooper, Link: Viv Littlechild

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 7th December *Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397*

TUESDAY 8th The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 9th

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

THURSDAY 10th

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

FRIDAY 11th

10.30 – 12 noon Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
7.15 pm Full Choir Practice at the Parish Church

SATURDAY 12th

10.00 am Choir Carol Singing in the Village

NEXT SUNDAY 13th December

THE THIRD 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. It's really good that we can meet again and worship together in our Church buildings. I hop you were able to worship wit us virtually during the lockdown period and that you were spiritually uplifted our online Readings and Music for Advent. Thank you to all who made this possible. May God continue to give us patience during this period of waiting – for the birth of Christ, of course, but also for the rolling out of vaccinations against the corona virus.

Every blessing.

Ronnie

Christmas Day

We will be having a 10 am Joint Service at the Parish Church this year followed by Holy Communion. Please could you add your name to the sign-up sheet if you will be attending, there is one in both churches. Thank you.

Pop Up Preserves – Keep Shopping – Open through December

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.

Vacuum Cleaner

The Lodge now has a new vacuum cleaner, thank you so much to the family who kindly donated it.

Community Larder

Rusthall village has come together to start a village larder in the New Year. There are many things to be sorted and zoom meetings are taking place to cover all aspects of the venture. Volunteers will be required the more the merrier. It is difficult to commit without know the arrangements but if you would like to be involved please let me know, or go to the RVA site. My email is p.cripps@talk21.com and telephone number is 543355. Pat Cripps

Christmas Charity Appeal 2020

It has been decided, whilst we still suffer under the Pandemic, that there will be no door to door deliveries of appeal letters this year. However, the PCC felt it would be good to help a couple of local charities and the ones that have been chosen are Tunbridge Wells Nourish Community Foodbank and Tunbridge Wells Citizen Advice Bureau, both of whom are very important in the present circumstances.

We are hoping to set up a 'Just Giving' site but are not there yet so keep a lookout in the weekly leaflet and on our website.

If you wish to contribute to the appeal, then place your donation in an envelope with cash or a cheque payable to 'St Pauls Church Rusthall' and posted to Parish Office, Church Centre, Rusthall, TN4 8RE (not cash please) or posted through the Church Centre post box. Please clearly mark the envelope with 'Christmas Appeal'. Unless otherwise stated the donations will be divided equally between the two charities mentioned above.

Our annual appeal has always been very successful in raising money for local charities and it would be good if this year we can continue the good work.



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