

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the  
dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

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10.30am Online

Revd Becky will Preside and Preach

Lorna Scully will read and Mo Denning will lead our prayers

I Corinthians 1:3-9

Psalms 80:1-8

Mark 13:24-end

The Lusitanian Church

Pray that we may make good use of the season of Advent

Our Advent Charity – The Children's Society

In National Tree week pray for responsible forest management and increased tree planting in the UK and throughout the world and for those who work in forestry and conservation

Church Road

**This week at St Peter's**

Tuesday 10am Online Morning Prayer

Thursday 10am Online Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.30am-12.30pm Church open for private prayer

Sunday 10.30am Online Holy Communion

**Notices**

**Private Prayer**

In line with government guidelines, its is vital that anyone wishing to attending private prayer on a Thursday, book in first. This is to avoid people arriving at the same time. Slots will be available every 10 minutes starting at 10.30am. To book your space please email Fay on [officestpetersmaney@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:officestpetersmaney@yahoo.co.uk)

Government guidelines also outline that conversations at private prayer, should be kept to a minimum. If you would like to speak to anyone while in lockdown, the care team and Revd Becky are always happy to do so.

## **Christmas Market**

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the church hall will be open for orders to be collected between 12.30pm-2pm. If you have an order to collect, please email Fay to book a collection slot as government guidelines are that we must stagger collection times.

## **Christingle**

This years Christingle service will be an online service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. You will be able to collect your Christingle bags on 3<sup>rd</sup> December from the Church Hall. Please email Fay to book your collection slot between 12.30pm & 2pm

## **Christmas Quiz**

We will be holding a Christmas quiz via Zoom on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December. For further information please see the poster attached to this email.

## **Pebbles Christmas Eve Service**

Christmas Eve at 11am. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, this will be an invitation only event. An email invitation will be sent with further information and details.

## **Phone Line**

Our new phone number is up and running for people who cannot access the online worship. Anyone can dial 0121 728 2222, a local number, to hear Sunday's service. Please pass this information on to anyone who would value it.

## Fundraising

Two of our church family members are doing fabulous things to raise money for charities close to their hearts. Unfortunately, with church now being closed for worship, we have been unable to place a collection box in church.

However, if you'd like to sponsor them, here are the details:

- Fiona Baker is cycling 62 miles which is the distance from the CROPS (Christian opportunity's in Peterborough Schools ) to Letton Hall which is a Christian conference centre in Norfolk. Fiona spent many of her half terms as a young person with CROPS and Peterborough Youth for Christ. Letton was facing closure due to Covid but are hoping fundraising can keep them open.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/matt-wild>

- Sue Taylor continues to walk around her garden where she will walk approximately 15 miles, the distance from Ramallah to Bethlehem. Please see the last newsletter for more information. There is a Just Giving Page for online donations to go directly to the Church Army's 'Marylebone Project' which gives help to women who have been made homeless. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lydia-handy3>

## **Psalm 80**

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,  
**you that led Joseph like a flock;**
  
  - 2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,  
**before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.**
  
  - 3 Stir up your mighty strength  
**and come to our salvation.**
  
  - 4 Turn us again, O God;  
**show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
  
  - 5 O Lord God of hosts,  
**how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?**
  
  - 6 You feed them with the bread of tears;  
**you give them abundance of tears to drink.**
  
  - 7 You have made us the derision of our neighbours,  
**and our enemies laugh us to scorn.**
  
  - 8 Turn us again, O God of hosts;  
**show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**
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