

Sunday 6th December 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

10.30am Online

Revd Becky will lead

Owen Cain will read and James McAvan & family will lead our prayers

John 1:1-5

Psalm 85:8-13

Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain

The work of the Mothers' Union around the world

Amnesty International and all who work for Human Rights

Those who work in public transport

Clifton 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 13th 10.30am Holy Communion in Church

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

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.

Collecting items from the Grand Christmas Sale

Orders can be collected from the Hall on Thursday 3rd December between 12.30-2pm . (This includes raffle tickets and an opportunity to donate, if you wish). The raffle will take place during a Zoom Coffee session on Sunday 13th December. If you would like us to deliver your order, please ring Mo (353 2095) Sonia (382 4461) or Hazel (354 9603) and we will arrange it to suit you.

Advent Pack

If anyone has not received an Advent pack, and you would like one, please let us know and we'll get one sent to you.

Christingle

Our Christingle service will take place on Sunday 6th December at 10.30am on Facebook. Here's what you need to do:

- Come and collect a Christingle bag from the Church Hall on Thursday 3rd December between 10.30am and 2pm or from the vicarage between 5pm and 6pm. There are only 50 bags so please do pre-order one through Fay if you'd like to be sure to get one.
- On Sunday morning, get everything from your bag ready to create your Christingle during the service
- Tune into Facebook at 10.30am on Sunday 6th December. Be ready to sing and be happy.
- Join us on Zoom at 11.30am so we can see everyone's Christingles (the children get centre stage for the first 15 minutes to show us their Christingles and tell us about them)

See you there!

Back into the church building

All being well, we should be able to go back into the church building for worship on Sunday 13th December. Please do note however that we are in tier 3 so we have strict rules to adhere to. We will send details about returning to church next week.

Conference

Becky will be on a conference next week Monday 7th – Wednesday 10th December. She will have access to emails but may not be able to respond immediately.

Clothes collection

Thank you to everyone who donated items of clothing and a sleeping bag to the homeless men this year. They have now been delivered to the charity so that men in and around our area have some clean, warm clothes as the days and nights turn even colder. Thank you!

Christmas Quiz

We will be holding a Christmas quiz via Zoom on Saturday 5th December. For further information please email Fay.

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.

Food Bank Donation

Community Project Coordinator, Georgina , from Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church sent the following Thank You following our Harvest Festival donation

We want to say a Big Thank you to everyone who donated to our Food Bank and especially this Harvest time. Over this year we have seen an increase in the number of people who have come to our Food Bank, currently we are feeding about 150 adults and children a week, and your gifts mean that we are able to be generous in our giving. This year we have already given out over 3500 parcels of food and toiletries. Thank you for your support

We will be collecting for the food bank again during Advent

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.

Psalm 85

8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
**for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.**

9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.