

Benefice of Buckrose Carrs  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Weekly Pew Sheet  
Second Sunday before Advent  
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Daniel 12: 1 - 3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Mark 13: 1 - 8

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God  
and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear  
in power and great glory

we may be made like him  
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Prayer for the week at home

*Loving God, we thank you that as your children we may come to you and that our spirit may reach out for your help and comfort at any time.*

*We pray for protection and care for all those in need, those we know and love, and those known only to you. May we always trust in your love and care for us and know your presence in our lives. Amen*

Next Week: Christ the King, 24<sup>th</sup> November

10.15am

St Hilda's Sherburn

Readings:

Revelation 1:4b -8

John 18:33-37

A Prayer during Vacancy

Gracious God,  
in your mercy, and for your glory,  
renew us, reshape us, revive us with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love that, in transformed lives,  
through growing church and building community in this Benefice, we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all.  
Amen.

*Adapted from Derby Diocese's Diocesan Vision Prayer*