



7th November 2021
3rd Sunday Before Advent

St James' Church
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A warm welcome to all, especially those visiting us for the first time and to our preacher, Joan Ridgway. To find out more about St James', please come and chat to us or visit our website. If you would like us to keep in touch with you, please fill in a contact card to leave your details.

TODAY

6.00 pm Evening Prayer with Benediction

Dates Ahead

Sun 21st November

6.00 pm BCP Evening Prayer with brass quartet

Mon 29th November

7.30 pm PCC meets

Sat 4th December

2.00 pm Christmas bazaar

10.00 am Music

Offertory hymn 524

Recessional hymn 93

Organ Voluntary

O Thou Who Camest from Above

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Short Prelude and Fugue in G Major (by J S Bach)

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 8th November John 17 vv. 18 – 23
Saints & martyrs of England
7.00 pm Singers' rehearsal

Tue 9th November Luke 17 vv. 7 – 10
Margery Kemp, mystic, c. 1440

Wed 10th November Luke 17 vv. 11 – 19
Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith,
461

12.00 noon Holy Communion
1.00 pm Friends Who Lunch

Thu 11th November Luke 17 vv. 20 – 25
Martin, bishop, c. 397
4.00 pm Church closed for cleaning

Fri 12th November Luke 17 vv. 26 – 37

Sat 13th November Luke 18 vv. 1 – 8
Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine,
1836

Next Sunday: 14th November

Remembrance Sunday

Second Sunday Before Advent

Mark 13 vv. 1 – 8

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

A Walk Around the Parish

The new issue of *Contact* magazine will be here very soon. More help is needed with distribution. Please speak to Tim Bayton today.



Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Jonah 3 vv. 1-5 & 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put-on sackcloth. [...] When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9 vv. 24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1 vv. 14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Notices

Flower Rota

Would you like to help with arranging the flowers for the high altar or the Lady chapel? Speak to Liz Holland, Pat Snell or one of the churchwardens to join the rota for 2022.

Children's Society Boxes

If you have a Children's Society box that is ready to be emptied, please contact Liz Holland, who will be happy to collect it from you to send to the Children's Society.

