



6th November 2022
3rd Sunday Before Advent

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This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am
Online: Mon, Wed
In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 7th November Luke 7: 1 – 6

11.00 am Holy Communion, Kingsgate

11.30 am Society of St Boniface

Requiem Mass

7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 8th November John 17: 18 – 23

9.45 am Churchwardens meet

12.45 pm Funeral of Betty Mounce,

St Peter's Chapel, Exeter
Crematorium

Wed 9th November Luke 17: 11 – 19

12.00 noon Holy Communion

12.30 pm Friends Who Lunch

Thu 10th November Luke 17: 20 – 25

Fri 11th November Luke 17: 26 – 37

Sat 12th November Luke 18: 1 – 8

9.00 – 12.00 Private booking in the church

Next Sunday: 13th November

Remembrance Sunday Luke 21: 5 – 19

Preacher: John Grumett

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.45 am Parish Eucharist for
Remembrance Sunday

TODAY

11.30 am Traidcraft Stall in the hall

11.45 am Pastoral care team meets

4.00 pm Celebrate Together

6.00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Did You Know...?

St James' is the local church for over 3,500 homes in Exeter. Three times per year, Contact magazine aims to reach them all.

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.

10.00 am Music

Entrance hymn 6 All Creatures of Our God (omit verses 3, 4 & 6)

Offertory hymn 63 Be Thou My Guardian and My Guide

Recessional hymn 171 Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Job 19: 23-27a

Job said to his companions: 'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.'

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5 & 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? [...] But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'



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.

