

Diary for week Commencing 29 November 2015

Today	<i>Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary work of the Church.</i> 6.00pm Fifth Sunday Service
Monday	<i>St. Andrew the Apostle</i> 9.30am Mendip Green School Christmas Rehearsal
Tuesday	9.30am Baby and Toddler Group 1.00pm St. Martin's Year 6 Visit 2.15pm Home Group - 45 Savernake Road 7.30pm Finance Committee Meeting (Budget)
Wednesday	9.30am Mendip Green School Christmas Rehearsal 10.00am Holy Communion (Mead Vale)
Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion 6.30pm Choir Practice 7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice
Friday	All day Crib and Tree into Church 9.30am Cleaning Guild 7.00pm Carol Singing at Worlebury Golf Club
Saturday	
Next Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent [Duty Warden – Paul Elliott] 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Communion 6.00pm Service of Healing

Prayers

- For all who give their time bringing comfort and help to those in need.
- For the children at this time of Advent as they look forward to the wonder of Christmas
- For the security services as they deal with growing unrest caused by various factions of our society.
- For the victims of last week's terrorist attacks on the people of Paris and the French security services as they work to apprehend the perpetrators and protect their citizens.

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BAPTISM & WEDDING ENQUIRIES

At the Parish Office
During normal opening hours



Sunday 29 November Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - 13
Luke 21: 25 - 36

10.00am All-Together Holy Communion

Hymns and Reading

493 O come O Come Emmanuel
- Advent is a time to wait
- He'll be coming with great power when he comes

102 Come thou long expected Jesus

During Communion: 65 * 162 * 342 * 1183 * 928

Reading : Luke 21: 25 - 36

6.00pm Venturing into Advent

Hymns

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Thy kingdom come! on bended knee
Wait for the Lord, whose day is near
The Lord will come and not be slow

- Children are very welcome and encouraged in church—there are supervised activities for the children which take place during the service in Worle Village Primary School or if they prefer they can stay with their parents.
- There is a crèche to which parents/carers can bring their child, which takes place in the bell tower. Children must always be accompanied in this area by their parent/carer.
- A special welcome if you are not a regular member of our congregation. If you're unable to take Holy Communion please come forward for a blessing and carry the Communion book with you so that we may recognise your intentions.

Verses and Readings for Advent

Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
Psalm 25: 2

8.00 & 10.00am Readings

1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - 13 - Timothy returns to Paul and Silas with an encouraging report from a visit to Thessalonica.

Luke 21: 25 - 36 - *Signs of the End of the Age* - " at that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." (v27)

6.00pm Readings to be advised

Readings for 6 December - Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am & 10.00am - Philippians 1: 3 - 11 * Luke 3: 1 - 6

6.00pm - Service of Healing

Prayers

Collect

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.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices for the week

Church Diaries & Christmas Cards - Now on sale on the Literature Table at the back of the church.

Fifth Sunday Service - Please join us for this special service - 'Venturing into Advent'. Sung and spoken traditional Advent resources draw us into a time of contemplation and prayer.

Worle Parish Office - Due to the retirement of two of our volunteers (see December Worle Wide Express) we are looking for more helpers to run the Parish Office. Duties are varied and interesting with training given. The office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon and at present we are looking for volunteers on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like more information, please contact Liz Winter, Parish Administrator at the office during opening hours.

Carol Singing - Friday 4 December at Worlebury Golf Club and Friday 11 December at the Maltings. Singers are needed at one or both of these venues, where we have always received a warm reception. Please see sign-up sheets in porch.

Immanuel, God with us. Please ponder these words and the peace they can bring when we realise just what they mean. Come to **Wick St Lawrence Church, Sanctuary Morning, Saturday 5 December.** Drop in any time between 10am and 12.30pm for uninterrupted quiet with refreshments provided.

Christmas Table - Beautiful books, gifts and advent calenders are on sale at the back of the church.

Dates for your Diary

Parish Party - Thursday 10 December 10.30am at Grace Rubery's, Rowans, 5A Madam Lane. This is an annual Celebration of the Advent Season and refreshments will be provided including Grace's legendary mince pies. There will be a Christmas Quiz, compiled by Jenny and you are invited to bring a present labelled 'man, lady, child or either' for distribution at the end of the party. Grace looks forward to seeing you there and if a lift is required please ring her on 517561.

Journey into Christmas - Friday 11 December 7.30pm at Wick St. Lawrence Church. Seasonal Christmas Songs performed by Lyrica. The concert is free, refreshments will be available with a retiring collection in aid of church funds.