

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Introduction and Call to Worship:

Welcome to our worship today, as we seek the face of God and ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit through Jesus, God's Son.



**Prayer Focus:** Sidesman, those who help with hospitality & catering, flower arrangers

The weekly Churn and Readings are available on the Website. See the resources tab.

### WE WANT EVERYONE TO FEEL SAFE COMING TO CHURCH

Following advice from the Diocese, we will continue to encourage people to wear face coverings and to observe social distancing while in church. Communion will be in bread only. Congregational singing will be allowed when it is safe to do so: as the virus spreads via droplets, to be able to sing will depend on the numbers attending and the ability to be socially distant from others.








### BENEFICE OFFICE - 01235 850267

Bookings for Weddings, Baptisms etc. may be made by contacting the office via telephone or email.

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The Benefice Operations Manager, Elaine de Ridder, is available from 9.00 am - 2.30pm Monday to Friday, contact on 01235 850267 or 07434 686044 during office hours.

<p><b>Online service</b></p> 	<p><b>Churn Benefice Sunday Service - 10.30am</b>  Login in from 10am to chat and get ready  <b>5 December - Second Sunday of Advent</b></p> <p><b>All are welcome</b> to join the Churn Benefice's online service. To join in, please see links below. <b>We hope to see you there!</b></p> <p>This week's links are: -  Computer, tablet or smartphone:  <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717586661">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/717586661</a>  <b>Home phone:</b> 0808 178 0872 <b>Access Code:</b> 717-586-661  New user: <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/717586661">https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/717586661</a></p>
<p><b>Marriage</b></p> 	<p><b>Marriage in our Benefice</b></p> <p>Please pray for <b>Phil Rogers and Kate Nichols</b> who are getting married in St Michael's Blewbury on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December.</p>
<p><b>Concert</b></p> 	<p><b>Didcot Choral Society concert - FREE festive concert</b></p> <p>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm in St Andrew's Church, Hagbourne. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served</p>
	<p>In the <b>Vestry (back of the Church) St Andrew's Hagbourne</b> on the first Sunday of the month at 10.30am, joining parents in the church service later. Bible stories, circle time, drawing, colouring, painting, crafts and more. Ages 4 - 11. Encourages children to interact with each other and adults, make friends, be creative. A gentle introduction to Christian values. <b>Next date: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021. ALL WELCOME.</b></p>
	<p>Session of Prayer and Reflection for the 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and Abuse will go ahead in <b>St. Mary's Upton, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, at 2pm.</b> This will be just for half an hour, followed by a hot drink and mince pie if you can stay. Do try and join us if you have some free time.</p>
<p><b>Be Glitter Free</b></p> 	<p>The glitter used in Christmas cards, wrapping paper and sparkly makeup is made up of coated microplastics that cannot be recycled. <b>Be Glitter Free</b> resources available on <a href="https://www.oxford.anglican.org/mission-ministry/making-a-difference/environment/be-the-change/">https://www.oxford.anglican.org/mission-ministry/making-a-difference/environment/be-the-change/</a></p>
<p><b>Tree Festival</b></p> 	<p><b>St Andrew's Church, Hagbourne Christmas Tree Festival</b>  <b>10th -19th December</b></p> <p>Trees all around the Hagbournes and at the Church. Open Daily - 10am to 5pm. In aid of St Andrew's Church &amp; Asylum Welcome.</p>

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### COP26 has taken place but Climate Change persists!

Spend some time now eliminating drafts around doors and windows to have a cosy Christmas. Wrap up warm! Full article can be read here:

<https://www.churches.co.uk/notices/churn-churches-climate-action-group.php>

HOMELESS  
OXFORDSHIRE



### The Advent Basket is now ready at St Andrew’s Church for your donations to Homeless Oxfordshire. Items needed:

- Toiletries such as soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, razors, shampoo etc.
- New socks and underwear.
- Good condition clothes for women and men.
- Christmas gifts for residents, such as a jigsaw/puzzle books, dog food or dog toy, chocolates, a book token, Christmas crackers.
- Please NO BEDDING.

O’Hanlon House has 56 beds and provides shelter, specialist support and safety for homeless people, many more are squeezed in when severe weather conditions prevail. Money is of course brilliant, details of how to donate are on the Homeless Oxfordshire website: [www.homelessoxfordshire.uk](http://www.homelessoxfordshire.uk)

Cheques can be made out to Homeless Oxfordshire.

### Dates for the diary - a selection of upcoming events:

10 Friday	6.30pm	Carols in Church Close and the Big Tree Festival Launch, Hagbourne
11 Saturday	12 noon	Soup and Song Lunch, St Andrew’s H
	2.30pm	Carol singing, St Andrew’s H
	3.45pm	Carols in the Farmyard, Manor Farm, WH
12 +Sunday	3.00pm	Carol singing, South Moreton Recreation Ground
	4.45pm	Big Blewbury Carol Sing outside Blewbury Village Hall. Carol Sheets £1 – donation to Blewbury Brass Band
17 Friday	7pm	The Big Wassail, St Andrew’s H
18 Saturday	12 noon	Soup and Song Lunch, Mini Ring and Sing, St Andrew’s H
	3pm	Hagbourne Carols Raise the Roof
19 +Sunday	4pm	9 Lessons and Carols, St M Blewbury
	4pm	Carol Service: St John the Baptist SM
	4pm	Carol Service: All Saints’ NM
	4.30pm	Carol Service: Aston Tirrold

Services this week: - <b>DECEMBER</b>			<b>PRAYER FOCUS</b>
<b>5 †</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>		
	Malachi 3.1-4; Benedictus; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6		
	8.00	Parish Eucharist: St Michael's Blewbury	
	9.00	Parish Eucharist: All Saints' Aston Upthorpe	
	10.30	Parish Service: St Andrew's Hagbourne	
	10.30	Online Benefice Service	
	14.00	Session of Prayer and Reflection for the 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence and Abuse, St Mary's U	
	16.00	Parish Service: All Saints' North Moreton	
	18.00	Evensong: St Andrew's Hagbourne	
6 Mon	20.00	Compline	Moreton Road A
7 Tues	10.00	Holy Communion: St Michael's B	Rectory Lane A
	20.00	Compline	
8 Wed	10.00	Holy Communion: St. Andrew's H	Sheepcote A
	20.00	Compline	
9 Thurs	20.00	Compline	Spring Lane A
10 Fri	6.30	Carols in Church Close, Hagbourne	The Close A
	20.00	Compline	
11 Sat	12.00	Soup and Song Lunch, St Andrew's H	The Croft A
	14.30	Carol singing, St Andrew's H	
	15.45	Carols in the Farmyard, Manor Farm WH	
<b>12</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>		
	Zephaniah 3.14-end; Psalm 146.4-end; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18		
	9.30	Parish Eucharist: St Mary's U	
	10.30	Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club: St Michael's B	
	10.30	Online Benefice Service	
	3.00	Carol singing, South Moreton Recreation Ground	
	16.00	Parish service: All Saints' NM	
	16.45	Big Blewbury Carol Sing - Blewbury Village Hall car park	
	18.00	Evensong: St Andrew's H	

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers**

Freda Chapman (B)	Liam Gardiner (H)	Jacque Gibson (NM)
Lynda Trueman (B)	Jennifer Howe (H)	Jonathan Slade (NM)
Jo Lakeland(B)	Emma Wolf (H)	Brenda Paddon (U)
	Eric Ferguson (H)	

**Please pray for those who have died recently**

Fran Joyce

**And for those whose anniversary of death is this week**

Gordon Churchman	Thomas Redfern	Marion Armstrong
Jean Campbell	James Blackie	