



# The Parish of St Mary & Christ Church Hendon

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## SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

### SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

**W**ELCOME! If this is your first visit please make yourself known to a sidesperson or churchwarden.

A collection is taken at this service for the work and mission of this parish.

If you are a UK tax payer please 'Gift-aid' any contribution by completing a Gift Aid envelope, available with this pewsheet.

### 11.30am Sung Eucharist *Christ Church*

*Today's readings may be found in the Lectionary from page 941*

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| <b>Introit Hymn</b>   | <b>351</b>   |
| First reading         | Malachi 4.1 - 2a<br><i>Joyce Urieghara</i>   |
| <b>Psalm</b>          | <b>98</b><br><b>The lord comes to judge the earth<br/>and the peoples with equity .</b>  |
| Second reading        | II Thessalonians 3.6 - 13<br><i>Chuma Eneke</i>  |
| Gospel<br>Acclamation | <b>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!</b><br><b>Stand erect, hold your heads high,<br/>because your liberation is near at<br/>hand.</b> |
| Gospel                | Luke 21.5 - 19   |
| Sermon                | <i>Rev'd Dr Julie Gittoes</i>  |
| Intercessions         | <i>Peter Walker</i>  |
| <b>Offertory Hymn</b> | <b>485</b>   |

*We invite everyone to come to the altar either  
to receive communion or a blessing*

**Communion Hymn 306**

**Recessional Hymn 333**

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong *St Mary's*

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| Psalms         | <b>93, 97</b>                               |
| First Reading  | Daniel 6.1 - end<br><i>Richard Morgan</i>   |
| Second Reading | Revelations 9.1 - 12<br><i>Perin Martin</i> |
| Sermon         | <i>Rev'd Dr Julie Gittoes</i>               |
| Hymns          | <b>286, 480, 437</b>                        |

### *We offer our prayers . . .*

**For the elderly, infirm and those with ongoing illness and difficulty:** *Please see the Prayer Board*

**For those in hospital and those with acute illness:**

Pat Johnston, Pat Richards, Emma Smith, Paula Zanetti, Katherine Sudeno, George McDonald, Phillip Bailey, Sylvia Elvey, Ronnie Bailey, Elaine Rudge, Graham Raven, Margaret Hughes & Fr Alan Chidwick

**For those ill at the present time:**

George Rudge, John Marshall, Winifred Odumosu, Jan Taylor, Eileen Johnson, Gwyn Edwards, John Doe, Nigel Winston, Grace Apee-Agyeman, Deborah James, Pauline Larkins, Eileen Ogunnowo, Claudia Blackstone, Brenda Robinson, Perin Martin, Anna Morrison, Amanda Yang, Vic McDonald, Christine Jephcote, Dolly Lokey, Simone McDonald, Alice Thomas, Ezaylen Thomas & Jeremy Teare.

**For those who have died recently:**

Ann Owen & John Hickman

**For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time and those who's death is remembered at this time :**

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|      | Pat Hickman, d.2008   |
| 17th | Constance Smith, Raymond Beadon,<br>Joyce Spikesman,              |
| 18th | Anneleise Schaefer,   |
| 19th | Pam Eberton,  |
| 21st | Phyllis Vincent, Marjorie Ellis, Arthur Crossley,<br>Lloyd Babet, |
| 22nd | Ruth Baron,   |
| 23rd | Ellen Chute, Mary-Ann Woolf & John White                          |

### *Daily Readings for* **Morning and Evening Prayer** **Monday 18th November 23rd November**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | MP: Luke 18.35 - end<br>EP: Revelation 1.1 - 4 & 2.1 - 5 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | MP Luke 19.1 - 10<br>EP: Revelation 3.1 - 6 & 14 - 31    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | MP Luke 19.11 - 28<br>EP: Revelation 4.1 - end           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | MP: Luke 19.41 - 44<br>EP: Revelation 5.1 - 10           |
| <b>Friday</b>    | MP: Luke 19.45 - 48<br>EP: Revelation 10.8 - 11          |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | MP: Luke 20.27 - 40<br>EP: Revelation 11.4 - 12          |

# This Week's Diary

Week 33 - Year C

## Monday 18 November

*for the work of Homeless Action Barnet*

**St Elizabeth  
of Hungary**

## Tuesday 19 November

*for the sick and those in need*

**St Hilda**

12.00 - 2.00pm Open Church

St Mary's

3.30pm - 5.00pm **Kids' Café**

St Mary's

**7.30pm** Choir Practice

St Mary's

## Wednesday 20 November

*for the work of the PCC*

**St Edmund**

7.30pm Bellringers Practice

St Mary's

8.00pm PCC Meeting

Church House

## Thursday 21 November

*for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich*

**Feria**

12.00 - 2.00pm Open Church

St Mary's

## Friday 22 November

*for Musicians and Organists*

**St Cecilia  
+ John Tillotson**

## Saturday 23 November

*for St Mary of the Cross - Edgware Abbey*

**St Clement**

10.00am - 3.30pm Advent - Quiet Day

Edgware Abbey

### Social Media:

You can follow Julie on Twitter: [@JulieGittoes](https://twitter.com/JulieGittoes)

Julie's sermons are posted online [juliegittoes.blogspot.co.uk](http://juliegittoes.blogspot.co.uk)

## NEXT SUNDAY

**SUNDAY 24 TH NOVEMBER  
2019**

**CHRIST THE KING  
(CHRIST CHURCH  
DEDICATION FESTIVAL)**

*for our parish, mission, and outreach*

**9.30am No Sung Eucharist**

*St Mary's*

**11.30am Sung Eucharist** *Christ Church*

**6.30pm Choral Evensong** *St Mary's*

Lamp lit before the Shrine of

**OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

*Dedicated this week to:*



**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

*Dedicated this week to:*

Lamp lit before the

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Sponsored by:*

*Phoebe Lucas*

*In memory of beloved Mother &*

*Grandmother*

*Christina Mwambije*



## Notices

### Christ the King:

The dedication Festival of Christ Church is next Sunday 24th November. It is a **Joint Parish Eucharist** at 11.30am to be followed by a lunch. All Welcome!

There is no morning Service at St Mary's but evensong will be at 6.30pm as usual.

### PCC Meeting

The next PCC meeting is this Thursday 21st November at 8.00pm in Church House.

### Christmas Fayre Preparations

Our Christmas Fayre is on 7th December. We will be pleased to accept contributions of Christmas & Tombola gifts, books, and bottles (including wine) and are seeking Prizes suitable for the Raffle.

(Contact Helen Wilson 0208 959 0207)

### The Mysteries

On the weekend before Christmas St Mary's choir and friends will be mounting a spectacular production of The Mysteries - the medieval plays about the creation of the world and the birth of Jesus. The show involves carols, dancing, singing, instrumentalists, costumed actors and even fire jugglers!

There are three performances: at 7.30pm Friday 20 December, and 5pm and 7.30pm Saturday 21 December. Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) Box office 0208 959 0207 The choir is still recruiting adults and youngsters (aged 7 upwards) for the show, so contact Richard Morrison (07770 381928) if you want to take part.

### Advent Quiet Day:

Fr. David Francis Darling will be leading a quiet day entitled "**Preparing to meet the Lord**" at **Edgware Abbey** (94A Priory Drive, HA8 9PU) next Saturday 23rd November from 10.00-15.30. The cost of the day is £7.00. Drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. RSVP to The Abbey 020 8958 7868

or [info@edgwareabbey.org.uk](mailto:info@edgwareabbey.org.uk)

(Do let Julie know if you plan to attend so that we can arrange travel as a group if possible).

### Wednesday Group

The next meeting of the Wednesday Group will be a talk on 'Teaching English in Cambodia'. It is later than usual this month on Thursday! 28th November at 7.45pm in Church House. All Welcome!

### Advent Carols

On Sunday 1st December, 6.30pm Evensong at St Mary's will be replaced with our Advent Carol Service.