

Sunday 13th December

Dear All,

I am very grateful to all the members of St Luke's family who have been working to prepare for Christmas, and to the Standing Committee and PCC for all their support to keep things going, for us all. This feels like a time of preparation for things that the Lord has for us to do. With the emergence of a vaccine, there is positive news, but we can't sit back, because there are people struggling, so please continue to keep in mind those who live alone, and who have been dealing with illness.

The Christmas Services are now published, and unfortunately, but necessarily, the 11pm Christmas Eve service, and the Christmas Morning Services are ticketed, please contact Sheila Austin about that on sheila.ag48@btinternet.com

Our Sunday Video for today

The Video message for 6th December is Click [HERE](#)

Bishop Andrew's excellent sermon has been incorporated into our own Sunday video (To see it separate from our Video) go to the

[LINK HERE](#) In it he Refers to Bishop Jo's sermon last week. [HERE](#)

Young People's Celebration Video

The link to the Sunday Celebration for children is [HERE](#)

Thank you to all the team for their work on these videos.

11.45am Sunday After Church Zoom Chat

Time: Dec 13, 2020 11:45 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting [LINK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: [823 1339 6391](#)

Passcode: 721632

6pm In person Compline in Church

This is a very traditional Night Prayer service which is part of the monastic Daily office, it is in Traditional language, and lasts about 25 minutes, It is usually sung by me, but is a beautiful service when said too.

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

December 13th is the 3rd Sunday of Advent

opening hymn will have 'Hills of the North, rejoice'

If Jane & Edward can't join us we will say the rest of the service.

we will use

- Psalm 68. 1-8 if sung or 1 - 19 if said. The other readings are:
- Malachi 3. 1-4, and all of chapter 4
- Matthew 14: 1-12

the invite (below) is the usual one; I will go 'live' at 5.50 as usual
every best wish

Christopher Grocock's

Personal Meeting Room Join Zoom Meeting [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: [334 161 7587](#)

Passcode: BRDy66

Weekday Morning Bible Meditations: 9.00-9.40am.

We are looking at Scriptures relating to the Advent theme, God's plan of salvation using One True Story by Tim Chester.

- Monday: Exodus 40
- Tuesday: Luke [3:21-4:13](#) and picture
- Wednesday: Joshua 6 and picture

- Thursday: Judges 16:23-31
- Friday: Isaiah 11:1-5 and picture

The Zoom contact details are [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: [958 7187 2086](#)

Password: 8qH0He

Monday Prayer by Zoom has moved to 6pm.

Zoom details as follows: [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: [948 4602 7087](#)

Password: 0nR2Fq

[4.30-5.30pm on Tuesday 15th December](#)

Advent Bible Study on the Plan of Salvation, using the readings from the 9 Lessons and Carols.

For those who would like to join it is You will need your Bible.

The Zoom details are [HERE](#)

[7.45-9.00pm on Wednesday 16th December](#)

Growing in Confidence in Prayer Course

This course continues led by Brenda

The Zoom joining details are [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: [857 5119 8992](#)

Passcode: 143003

December Services

13th [10.30am](#) – Contemporary Worship

[6.00pm](#) – Compline

20th [10.30am](#) – Nativity

[6.00pm](#) – Book of Common Prayer - Holy Communion

24th [3.00pm](#) – Online Christingle

[11.00pm](#) – [Midnight](#) Service (by Ticket only)

25th [10.30am](#) – Family Service (by Ticket only)

27th Streamed Service by Guildford Diocese (more details to follow)

Books for Advent on the Theme of God's Plan of Salvation

- **One True Story** by Tim Chester

24 Daily Readings from Genesis to Jesus' birth. Tells the story of God's Big Plan for Mankind by weaving together scriptures from both the Old and New Testaments. There are insightful explanations along with meditations and prayers.

Order on-line or by phone from Eden Christian Bookshop www.eden.co.uk, St Andrew's Bookshop standrewsbookshop.co.uk & Amazon. Also can be downloaded from Amazon.

- **A Strange Christmas** by Krish Kandiah

Explores the unusual circumstances, people and connections associated with Jesus birth. A CWR publication in the Cover to Cover series.

Available from the sources above and from CWR, www.cwr.org.uk

Daily Devotions

Look up the Phone, and iPad a **Bible In One Year** (BIOY)' [LINK](#)

Lection365, these 10 minute devotions have been very encouraging [LINK](#)

Blessings to you all,

With love from us,
Jeremy and Claire

Rev. Jeremy Haswell