

St Columba, Collingtree



Morning Worship
5th December 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Service Leader
Rev'd James Howson

**A warm welcome to our online service this morning.
We do hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.**

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www.stcolumbacollingtree.org.uk*

We say together the words printed in bold.

Opening sentence.

“The days are coming,” declares the Lord, ‘when I will fulfil the gracious promise I made to Israel and to the house of Judah.’ *Jeremiah 33:14*

Hymn: Hark a herald voice is calling

The Song of Zachariah

Prayers of Penitence

When the Lord comes,
He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart,
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

**Almighty God, have mercy on us,
Forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and bring us to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

May Almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
grant you his pardon and his peace, now and forever.

Amen

Opening Prayer

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
so let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire for you; now and for ever.

Amen

Collect for Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered

in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 25: v 1 - 9:

- ¹ In you, Lord my God,
I put my trust.
- ² **I trust in you;**
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- ³ No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.
- ⁴ **Show me your ways, Lord,**
teach me your paths.
- ⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour,
and my hope is in you all day long.
- ⁶ **Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,**
for they are from of old.
- ⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.
- ⁸ **Good and upright is the Lord;**
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
- ⁹ He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.
- In you Lord my God, I put my trust.**

Reading: *Malachi 3 v 1 – 4*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

Reading: Luke 3 v 1 - 6

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Talk

Hymn: Purify my heart

Prayers:

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father

Accept these prayers

For the sake of your son,,

Our saviour, Jesus Christ

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven,

Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

Now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn: Lord, the light of Your love (Shine, Jesus, shine)

Closing prayer

Christ the Son of Righteousness shine upon us,

Scatter the darkness from before our path,

And make us ready to meet Him when He comes;

and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
rest upon you now and always.

Amen.