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Sunday 29th November



Advent Sunday

Services today:

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evensong

Services this week:

Monday	9.00am	St Andrew the Apostle
Tuesday	10.00am	Mass St Charles de Foucauld
Thursday	10.00am	Mass St Francis Xavier
Friday	12.30pm	Mass St John of Damascus followed by Soup Lunch

Services next Sunday: The Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evensong

Sunday 10am services marked * are live streamed via Facebook

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES

Before Mass speak to God
During Mass let God speak to you
After Mass speak to one another

Raffle tickets are now available for the Christmas Fair. Please see Liz Hathway

Christmas Fair - All hamper gifts have now been pledged. Please let Wendy have any remaining items by 29 November. Thank you to those who have kindly donated items.

Monetary donations towards the meat (and hopefully other vouchers) would be appreciated. Please see Wendy by 29 November.

If you are unable to attend the Fair, but have books of raffle tickets please return money/stubs or unsold books to Liz by 29 November.

Please display fair posters in your car/home/place of work, local shop or help distribute around the Parish.

Help will be needed on the day from 9am to set up the Church/Hall and again from 2pm to pack away. Many hands make light work even if you can only spare 1/2 an hour. Any help will be appreciated.
Please see Wendy if you have any queries.

Sunday Lunch Club - we will be at Pickeridge Golf Club on 13 December at 12.30. A 2-course meal is £24.95 and 3 courses are £27.95. Wendy has booked for 18, so spaces are limited. Please sign the list at the back of Church by 7th December if you would like to join us. Please arrange your transport before signing up.

Carolling around the Parish – Suggested evenings are: 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd December. Please let Fr James know if any of those dates are convenient to you.
Also, on Thursday 17th at 11am at Moorhaven Care Home.

Anthony Mackay RIP - Some of you will remember Anthony who was a daily worshipper at Holy Trinity, before he moved to the other side of town. Sadly, he has died recently. May he rest in peace.

Jane Hopson-Hill RIP – We have just learned of the death of Jane a couple of months ago. May she rest in peace.

200 Club Winners in November were:
J Dalzell £61.25
D Newton £36.75
L Edmunds £24.50

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: Mass in Kyivan Chant

Introit:
The Advent Prose (NEH 501)
Refrain (Cantor first time; then **All** repeat)
All repeat the refrain after each verse.
Drop down, ye heavens from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Introductory Sentence:
To you, I lift up my soul. O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Collect of the Day:
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. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 64: 1-9
But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand. (Read by David Gill)

Psalm 80: 1-8 *John Larkin Hopkins*

Hear O thou Shepherd of Israel, * thou that leadest Joseph ' like a ' sheep : shew thyself also; * thou that ' sittest up ' on the ' cherubims.

Before Ephraim Benjamin ' and Ma'nasses : stir up thy ' strength and ' come and ' help us.

Turn us a'gain O ' God : shew the light of thy countenance ' and we ' shall be ' whole.

O Lord ' God of ' hosts : how long wilt thou be angry ' with thy ' people that ' prayeth?

Thou feedest them with the ' bread of ' tears : and givest them ' plenteousness of ' tears to ' drink.

Thou hast made us a very strife ' unto our ' neighbours : and our ' enemies ' laugh us . to ' scorn.

Turn us again thou ' God of ' hosts : shew the light of thy countenance ' and we ' shall be ' whole.

Thou hast brought a vine ' out of ' Egypt : thou hast cast ' out the ' heathen and ' planted it.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
We are waiting for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Read by Geraint Jones)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 33-37
'Stay awake — for you do not know when the master of the house will come.'

Intercessions: Led by David Lovelock

Offertory Hymn: 16

Prayer over the Offerings:
Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make,
gathered from among your gifts to us,
and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: Christ be our light *Bernadette Farrell*

Communion Hymn: 8

Post-Communion Prayer:
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 **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn: 3

Organ Voluntary: Watchet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

'On duty' next Sunday:
Celebrant: Bishop Michael
Readers: Wendy Burge, Jenni Llewellyn
Intercessor: Liz Hathway