

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email p.west79@btinternet.com.

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Newsletter

Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday.

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December 2nd 2018

First Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Our Hope and Trust in Christ is Our Liberation from Fear

Fear is one of the most crippling of all the emotions and there are many things in life and in the world to make us afraid. But today we lift up our souls to Christ who comes to deliver us from fear; in him we trust and hope. We can stand erect, hold our heads high, and dwell in confidence.

Mass

First Reading: *Jeremiah 33: 14-16*

Responsorial Psalm 24: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Second Reading: *I Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2*

Gospel: *Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36*

Hymns : 6, 341, 9, 104, 499

All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Monday 3rd December	7.00 pm	Christingle Service
Tuesday 4th December	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 6th December	7.00 pm	St Nicholas, Bishop Mass
Sunday 9th December	11.00 am	2nd of Advent Sung Mass

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Jeremiah 33: 14-16*

We hear that during the days of the Old Testament, the Lord God repeated the promises that He had made to Abraham and to His descendants. Over and above this, God was now promising that a righteous Branch would spring up from the descendants of King David, the righteous One executing justice and righteousness in the land. While the Jewish people of those days took these words as meaning the coming of a King and a worldly kingdom, that was not what God was referring to. He was referring to a spiritual Kingdom in which Christ would be the First fruit of many to follow.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4: 2*

St Paul explains how we should prepare ourselves. Whichever comes first, that we depart from this world before the final return of the Lord Jesus or He gloriously returns with His saints on the last day, either way, we should abound in love for one another and for all. To be fully prepared, we must have holy hearts so we will be blameless before our God and Father. To achieve this goal, we must walk with the sanctifying Holy Spirit who disciplines us to increase our holiness.

Gospel: *Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36*

Today's Gospel Reading tells us to be on our guard so our hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, so the day of the Lord will not catch us unexpectedly, as in a trap. No one knows when they will die. No one knows when they will appear before the Lord God to be judged for their worldly behaviour. Therefore Divine wisdom tells us that we should always be prepared!

Collect:

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.



Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, David Channon, Bill Wallbank, Fr Alan Cole, Margaret Clayton, Maureen Benson, and Fr Tom Barnfather. Our prayers are also sought for Amelia Robinson Collins, and for Jan and Vlasta.

Those who have recently died, especially Horatio Booth, Christopher Williams, and Doreen Trippett and also those whose anniversary of death falls this week: Martha Ann Sisson, Elizabeth Storey, Sidney Adams, Elsie May Allen, and George Edward Saville, Priest.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Maria Johnson.

Notices

We are pleased to welcome Fr Malcolm as Preacher and Celebrant at Mass this morning.

Christingle Service Monday 3rd December 7.00 pm

The Brownies and Rainbows groups will be playing a part in this service, and there will be a collection in aid of the Children's Society.

Christmas Party Tuesday 4th December 6.00 pm

This year we are having an evening Christmas Party instead of the usual Christmas Lunch in order to give an opportunity for everyone to attend, including children and those who work. There will be a buffet supper, games for all ages, the chance to win a super Christmas Hamper and a sing-along, so please come and support this festive event. Tickets (adults £8, children £4) are now available. For catering purposes, it would be good to know today how many are coming so don't delay getting your tickets from Christine. **Rosemary**

Quiet Day Wednesday 12th December

The Quiet Day will take place at Costock and will be led by Fr Tom.

Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop Wednesday 12th December 6.30

Please join our expert flower arranging team and learn how to make a beautiful Christmas Flower Decoration to take home with you. Why not bring your friends and family with you to this fun evening. All materials provided. Please bring your own scissors, and gloves suitable for handling holly. Cost £7.50 including tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes.

Carol Service Monday 17th December 7.00 pm

The Brownies and Rainbows groups will be playing a part in this service.

Flower Fund

The Flower Fund is running low, and needs replenishing if the flower arranging team is to continue its work, and provide for Christmas decorating. Please help with a donation if you can, to be given to Margaret Breedon.