

Today 2nd Sunday of Advent

10.00am Parish Holy Communion

Welcoming: Jean Page

Leading: Rev'd Mark Bate

Reading: Liz Hicks

Praying: Rob Rand

Playing: Matthew Williams



The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Tuesday 11 December

8.45-9.45am Pop Up Coffee Shop

Thursday 13 December

3.30-6pm Messy Christmas Church

Next Sunday

16 December, 3rd Sunday of Advent

10.00am Parish Holy Communion

led by Rev'd Dr Adrian Hough

4.00pm Christingle

A 'sparkly' service, in aid of The Children's Society. There's hot chocolate and jaffa cakes afterwards, too! Don't miss it.



The Collect (Special Prayer) for today

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen.

Old Testament reading for today



Malachi 3.1-4

¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness.* ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Gospel reading for today

Luke 3.1-6



¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"



News, Events & Notices

CANDLES AT CHRISTMAS

Would you like to remember someone - especially at Christmas?

If so, you may like to dedicate a candle to be displayed on a windowsill at All Saints and lit at services over the Christmas period. If this appeals to you, please put your name on the list at the back of the church (**by Monday 17 December**) and fill in a dedication card with the name of the person you would like remembered in this way. Your personal dedication card will be displayed with a candle and a collective prayer will also be said in remembrance of those named.

A minimum donation of £3 per candle applies payable to Liz Hicks (Tel: 01626 890154) or to one of the Churchwardens.



MINCE PIES NEEDED

We're offering folks mulled wine and mince pies after the Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 23rd December at 6.30pm. If you can donate a few mince pies towards this occasion please add your name to the list at the back of church or let Rita Sculpher know.



Christingle

Sunday 16 December, 4pm

In aid of
The Children's Society



Sunday 16 December

10.00am PARISH HOLY COMMUNION
4.00pm CHRISTINGLE (*Refreshments afterwards*)

Sunday 23 December

8.30am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
6.30pm VILLAGE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
(*Refreshments afterwards*)

Christmas Eve, Monday 24 December

4.00pm CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE
11.30pm O COME LET US ADORE HIM
A non-eucharistic worship service especially for this special night of the year

Christmas Day, Tuesday 25 December

10.00am CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION

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Weekly News



Sunday, 9 December 2018



10am: Parish Holy Communion

Welcome to All Saints' today, especially if you are visiting for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

Please stay for refreshments and a chat in the Fellowship Rooms (*the glass rooms at the back of the church*) after the service, and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.