

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 7th November - III Ante Advent

- St Matthew, Overseal
- ◊ The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

✦ Clara Rossington; Elsie Cresswell

Monday 8th November - Saints & Martyrs of England

- St Peter, Stapenhill
- ◊ Hereford - The Church of England
- ✦ Sarah Duncan; Ursula Knight; Elsie Kerry

Tuesday 9th November - Margery Kempe

- St Giles, Caldwell
- ◊ Southern Highlands - The Church of Tanzania
- ✦ Laura Foster; Jessie MacDonald

Wednesday 10th November - Leo the Great

- St Lawrence, Walton-on-Trent with Croxhall
- St Mary, Rosliston
- ◊ Highveld - The Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ Ada Milner

Thursday 11th November - Armistice Day

- Peace, justice and mercy throughout the world
- ◊ Eastern Himalayas - The Church of North India

Friday 12th November - Martin of Tours

- St Mary, Coton-in-the-Elms
- ◊ Ho - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ✦ Fred Labrum

Saturday 13th November - Charles Simeon

- Christ Church, Linton and Castle Gresley
- ◊ Hokkaido - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ✦ Iris Moules; Geoffrey James

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Teddy; June Frankland; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce; members of the Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seene; Daisy Wallis; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea; Liz Parker; Julie Weeks; Becky Laird; Barry Fletcher; Pamela Fletcher; Van; Colin Hutson; Rosalia Hazel; Alan Johnston; Andrea Sutcliffe

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The last recital in the current series will be on Thursday 11th November, 12.15 - 1.00pm, with Derek Grover. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Music Fund.

Remembrance and Devotion

The Steel City Choristers will be singing Fauré's Requiem in the church on Saturday 13th November, starting at 3pm, in memory of those who gave their lives for others. Entry is free, with a retiring collection.

Christmas Tree Festival - 18th/28th November

The timetable for volunteer stewarding duties is now available at the back of church. Please sign up - don't be shy!

Next Sunday - 14th November - Remembrance Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Daniel 12.1-3
Mark 13.1-8
- 14.30 Civic Remembrance Service
- 18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 73 & 74
Daniel 3
Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

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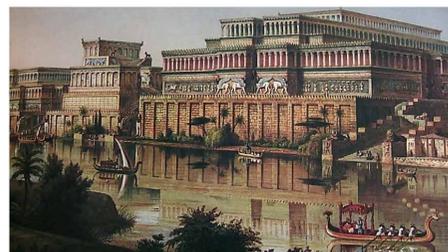
Repentance

To his surprise, when Jonah preaches repentance, the city of Nineveh repents.

The whole idea of actual repentance (as opposed to saying sorry) seems to have had its day: to recognise that we may have been wrong or mistaken leaves us open to the criticism and ridicule of those who quite certainly have much to repent of themselves.

Yet this fear of imperfection holds us back from the perfection God asks of us. You simply can't move on until you have left the past behind and learned to live with it.

If we repent of both the great and small things in our past, we can move with confidence to embrace the future.



III ANTE ADVENT (7th November 2021)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 09.30 Mass (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 8th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 9th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 10th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 11th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Organ Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 12th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 13th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 15.00 Fauré's Requiem
(Steel City Choristers)

18th November - 28th November Christmas Tree Festival

III ANTE ADVENT - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 439

Setting: Harris in F

Collect Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Book of Jonah **Jonah 3.1-5,10**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 467

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

Glory to you, O Lord **Mark 1.14-20**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 383

Communion Motet: Ave Verum (*Mozart*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 424

Voluntary: Voluntary in F Minor
(*Maurice Greene*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm(s): 37

First Lesson: Isaiah 10.33 - 11.9

Office Hymn: 241

Canticles: Plainsong Tone VIII

Second Lesson: John 14.23-29

Anthem: O Gladsome Light (*Bourgeois*)

Hymn: 245

Voluntary: Berceuse (*Alexandre Guilmant*)