

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 28th November - Advent Sunday

- Pray for watchfulness and faithfulness
- ◇ The Episcopal Church of Brazil
- ✦ *Cyril Whysall*

Monday 29th November

- All Saints, Aston-on-Trent;
St Bartholomew, Elvaston
- ◇ Idoani - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *William Alvey*

Tuesday 30th November - Andrew the Apostle

- The people of Scotland
- ◇ Ife - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Joy Franklin*

Wednesday 1st December - Charles de Foucauld

- Deanery of Dove and Derwent
- ◇ Ife East - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Geraldine James; Pamela Hague;*
Marjorie Smith; Mick Moore

Thursday 2nd December

- Christ Church, Belper; All Saints, Turnditch
- ◇ Ifo - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Mary Birks*

Friday 3rd December - Francis Xavier

- St Peter, Belper; St Mark, Openwoodgate;
St Swithun, Belper
- ◇ Igbomina - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Lilian Payne; Jose Payne*

Saturday 4th December - John of Damascus; Nicholas Ferrar

- St Alkmund, Duffield
- ◇ Igbomina West - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Margaret Hewitt; Ella Hatton*
- 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 Seeny; 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; Andrea Sutcliffe; Alice Martin; Richard Andrews; John Grubb

✦ *Paul Maddison, RIP*

✦ *Alan Johnston, RIP*

Christmas Tree Festival 2021

Last chance, so don't miss out! Open Sunday
28th November, 12 noon - 5.30 pm.

Revd James Milwain

Fr James has been seconded by the Diocese to be in charge of the Parish of All Saints, Wingerworth, during December, January and February.

Saint Leonard's

Access to the building is temporarily suspended pending a safety inspection on the ceiling.

Advent & Christmas

A leaflet giving full details of the programme of services and events scheduled for December is available at the back of church.

Gift Shop

From Monday 29th November, the Gift Shop will revert to its normal opening hours: 10 am - 4.00 pm, Monday - Saturday.

Next Sunday - 5th December - Advent II

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

[09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital) TBC]

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Philippians 1.3-11
Luke 3.1-6

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalms 75 & 76
Isaiah 40.1-11
Luke 1.1-25



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Being Thankful

Henri Nouwen

To be grateful for the good things that happen in our lives is easy, but to be grateful for all of our lives – the good as well as the bad, the moments of joy as well as the moments of sorrow, the successes as well as the failures, the rewards as well as the rejections – that requires hard spiritual work. Still, we are only truly grateful people when we can say 'thank you' to all that has brought us to the present moment. As long as we keep dividing our lives between events and people we would like to remember and those we would rather forget, we cannot claim the fullness of our beings as a gift of God to be grateful for.

Let us not be afraid to look at everything that has brought us to where we are now and trust that we will soon see in it the guiding hand of a loving God.



ADVENT SUNDAY (28th November 2021)

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Choral Mass

18.30 Advent Procession with Carols

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 29th November

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 30th November

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 1st December

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 2nd December

09.00 Morning Prayer

17.00 Evening Prayer

17.30 Mass

Friday 3rd December

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 4th December

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

18th November - 28th November Christmas Tree Festival

ADVENT SUNDAY - CHORAL MASS

Introit: Matin Responsory (*Palestrina*)

Processional Hymn: AM 43 (*See separate sheet*)

Setting: Missa XI (*Orbis Factor*)

Collect Prayer

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**

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

1 Thess 3.9-end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

Gradual Hymn: 3

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord Luke 21.25-36

Jesus said, 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 9

Communion Motet: Advent Prose

Post-Communion Hymn: 15

Voluntary: Tiento de falsas cuarto tono
(*Juan Cabanilles*)

ADVENT PROCESSION WITH CAROLS

Special Order of Service