

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 5th December - Advent II

- Those who speak of the Redeemer this Advent
- ◊ The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ✦ *Aubrey Moules; Winifred Webber*

Monday 6th December - Nicholas

- St Mary, Marston on Dove with Hilton
- ◊ Ihiala - The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 7th December - Ambrose

- St John the Evangelist, Hazelwood; St Michael, Holbrook; St Lawrence, Shottle
- ◊ Ijebu - The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 8th December - Conception of the BVM

- St Michael, Kirk Langley; All Saints, Mackworth
- ◊ Ijebu North - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Peter Sedgwick; Tim Cutting*

Thursday 9th December

- All Saints, Mugginton and Kedleston
- ◊ Ijebu South West - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Kathleen Payne; Brian Jennings*

Friday 10th December

- St John, Alkington; St Cuthbert, Doveridge; St Giles, Marston Montgomery; St Peter, Somersal Herbert; All Saints, Sudbury; St Paul, Scropton; St Andrew, Cubley
- ◊ Ijesa North East - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Edith Cooper; May Bargh*

Saturday 11th December

- St John the Baptist, Boylstone; St Michael, Broughton; All Saints, Dalbury; St Chad, Longford; Christ Church, Long Lane; St Andrew, Radbourne; St Michael, Sutton-on-the-Hill; All Saints, Trusley
- ◊ Ijesha North - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Grace Webber*

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

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Christmas Tree Festival 2021

A very big thank you to all who supported the Festival and made it such a success.

Christmas Flower Arrangement Pedestals

Christmas pedestals are again available for sponsorship of £35. Contact Dorothy Turner on 07974 829350

Church 'Post Box'

The annual A-Z post box system for your cards to other members of the congregation is now in place at the back of church. (Please sanitise your hands before touching any of the cards.)

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.

Next Sunday - 12th December - Advent III

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
[09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital) TBC]
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.7-18
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 50.1-6 & 62
Isaiah 35
Luke 1.57-end



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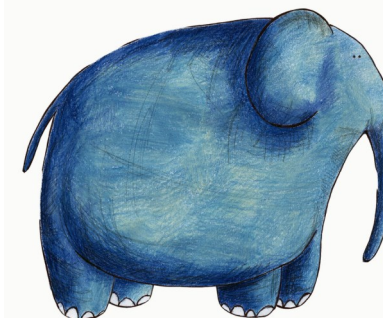
God's Children Remembered

We read so much in Scripture about remembering the works of God, and at the heart of our worship lies the remembrance of the sacrifice of Jesus, which brings healing to the world.

So much so that it is easy to neglect the way in which God remembers us. We are reminded today of the relentless nature of God's love. God keeps coming back again and again to seek us, even when we have given ourselves up, let alone stopped thinking of the God of love.

The appearance of John the Baptist in the wilderness may seem frightening to us, yet Luke presents this as the historical turning-point when God in Jesus starts to prove—once again—that God never forgets us.

So if God never forgets us, let's go back to the first question and ask how easy we find it to forget God, especially as the pre-Christmas pressure mounts up, and let's make sure we remember before it is too late.



**ADVENT II
(5th December 2021)**

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Choral Mass
15.00 Derbyshire Freemasons
Carol Service
18.30 Sung Compline

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 6th December

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7th December

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Domestic Violence Vigil

Wednesday 8th December

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

Thursday 9th December

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 10th December

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 11th December

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Sunday 12th December

14.30 C'field Philharmonic Choir*

*Ticketed event - contact organisers

ADVENT II - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 5

Setting: Missa XVII (*Plainsong*)

Collect Prayer

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Phil 1.3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

Gradual Hymn: AM319

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 3.1-6

In 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, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as 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. Every 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; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." "

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 12

Communion Motet: Conditor alme siderum (plainsong)

Post-Communion Hymn: 498

Voluntary: Rorate Caeli (*Jeanne Demessieux*)

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