

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5th December 2010



A very warm **welcome** to our services today.

If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to

The Revd Laretta Wilson, Team Vicar or a member of the congregation.

Useful Contacts

If you or somebody you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home, or would appreciate a visit from **Laretta** or if you wish to make enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals or other pastoral services, please contact her on 01442 243934 or by email: ljwilson33@btinternet.com

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Items for the bulletin can be sent to our parish administrator.

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The office will be open from 8.30-5.00pm Monday & Wednesday, 12 noon - 4pm Thursday & Friday and closed Tuesday.

Next week:

**Sunday THE THIRD SUNDAY OF
12th ADVENT**

10.00am Toy Service

**3.30pm Holy Communion with
tea and cakes
afterwards.**

Services Today

10.00am Family Communion

Preaching: The Revd John Quill

Chalice Alison
Readers Emily, Tess
Intercessions Laretta
Sides Duty Sue
Offertory Tess, Emily
Warden/ James
Steward
Coffee Jill

Hymns

480 O come, O come Emmanuel
438 Make way!
221 God is working his purpose out
282 Hills of the North rejoice

Last song of praise

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Shine all over Bennetts End
I'm gonna let it shine(x3)
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine(x3)
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Don't let Satan blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine(x3)
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Post Communion Collect

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Praise God for the life of the lovely Eileen Elkington. Her funeral is here at St Benedict's this Tuesday, 7th December at 10:30am. Please continue to remember her friends and family in your prayers.

Please pray for

everyone who has been badly affected by the snow, especially those who have lost power in their homes and those who are old and cold.



Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts this Advent that we will show the world your love. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TOY SERVICE

Sunday 12th December at 10.00am

We will again be giving gifts of new toys to children in the 4 children's homes in Hemel. Please bring a new toy (not necessarily expensive) but not wrapped, a gift bag is ideal (some at the back of church)



NOTICES

Please do take a Christmas card from the back. Either keep it for yourself or give it to someone who might like to come to Church this Christmas.

For children:

Which saint has been especially celebrated this last week? (Clue: he's the patron saint of one country in the UK!)

Did you discover why the altar cloth changed to purple?