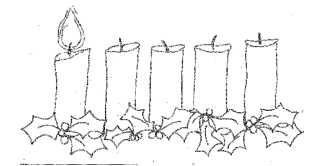


# St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2nd December 2012



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](mailto:ljwilson33@btinternet.com)

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The office is open from 8.30-4.00pm Monday & Wednesday, 12 noon-3.30pm Thursday and 12 noon-3.00pm Friday. Closed Tuesday.

### Morning Prayer this week:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.00am

### Services Today

**10.00pm Holy Communion and Thanksgiving for baby James**

Chalice Andrew  
Readers Shirley, James  
Intercessions James  
Sides Duty Win  
Offertory Thelma, Sybil  
Warden/ James  
Steward  
Coffee Sue

### Hymns

- 438 Make way
- 525 One more step
- 448 Meekness and majesty
- 480 O come, O come Emmanuel

Life is like a big wide ocean and we're sailing the ocean with Jesus our friend  
The journey is long and the weather uncertain  
But Jesus is with us from beginning to end  
Jesus knows the right way to go, let's ask him to guide us  
Jesus knows the right way to go, with his Holy Spirit compass inside us...  
whah, whah, whah, whah.

### Post Communion Collect

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Praise God for

James Maguire!! Please pray for him and his family as we give thanks for him today.

### Please pray for

all those who have lost so much in the floods in the UK.



### Next week

**Sunday 9th December**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8.30am Holy Communion followed by Parish breakfast**

**10.00am Toy Service**

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the world  
born in David's city of Bethlehem,  
born like him to be a king:  
be born in our hearts,  
be King of our lives today. **Amen**

Can you Help? We need

- ♦ Tinned cold meat
- tinned vegetables,
- long life milk
- tinned puddings (sponge or rice)
- gravy
- salt & pepper
- Christmas food items please.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Christmas Tree Festival** - 7th 8th & 9th December 10-4pm each day but service as normal at 10. Please come and support this event—bring friends and family, look at the trees and Their lovely (we hope!) decorations.



**Advent evening Weds 12th Dec 7.30 in church:** Advent reflections, Prayer and Pudding!

**Toy Service—Sunday 9th December**  
Please bring a new toy for a child in a children's home in Hemel. Don't wrap it!!

### For children

**Can you find out what each of the 4 Advent candles represents?**