

# St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 1<sup>st</sup> December 2013



### Services Today

**10.00am Holy Communion  
with Holy Baptism**

Chalice Andrew  
Readers Shirley, James  
Intercessions James  
Sides Duty Win  
Offertory David  
Warden/ Kate  
Steward  
Coffee Jill

### Hymns

- 303 I cannot tell  
438 Make way, make way  
480 O Come, O come, Emmanuel  
856 Kum ba yah  
905 We have a King who rides a donkey

**Next week  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT**

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

**10.00am Toy Service**

**3.15pm Tree Festival Carol  
Concert and Closing  
service**

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)

Our churchwardens:

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

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The office is open from 8.30-4.00pm Monday & Wednesday, 12.30pm - 3.00pm Thursday and 12 noon - 3.00pm Friday. Closed Tuesday.

### Morning Prayer this week:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.00am

### 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.**

**Please pray for all  
those who are unwell  
at this time, asking that  
they will sense God's  
presence even in their hardest  
days.**



**Praise God for  
this season of  
ADVENT and the  
chance to journey  
together as we  
prepare to celebrate  
the birth of Christ.**

### Dacorum Foodbank needs:

Tinned cold meat, tinned peas, tinned hot puddings, sugar and long life juice. Tin openers and cooking utensils are also needed for the New Home Starter packs and shampoo for use across the services.

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**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Are you able to help with wrapping Christmas presents for those less nimble fingered? Salvation Army are organising a Christmas shopping afternoon at Marlowes **1 - 4pm** on **Thursday 5th December** and are looking for volunteers. Please phone Tim Johnson on 01442 253607.

### NOTICES

**Christingle Service** Sunday 15th December **4pm**. Carol service suitable for all ages, children welcome. Please take a Christingle candle and bring a donation for the Children's Society to the service.

**Christmas tree festival next weekend** We need your help please, to host, sign up at the back for the times you can be here. **THANK YOU.**

**Toy service** Each Christmas we join with the Salvation Army in giving gifts of new toys to children of all ages in Children's homes in Hemel. Please bring your gift UNWRAPPED (just in a gift bag is ideal) to the 10am service next Sunday. (or if this is not possible you can leave in a bag in the vicarage porch).

**World Vision** It is time to renew our sponsorship of Ruth Kayambo. Would you like to be part of this please? Each person gives £1 a month, and we pay in advance, so £12 for the year. Please will you let David Wilson know? Thank you