

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8th December 2013



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 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

Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion followed by Parish breakfast

10.00am Toy Service

Readers Kate + children
Intercessions Kate + children
Sides Duty Daphne
Offertory Children
Warden/ Kate
Steward
Coffee Win

3.15pm Tree Festival Carols and Closing Service

Hymns

- 406 Long ago prophets knew
- 590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
- 897 The wise man built his house upon the rock
- 419 Shine Jesus Shine

Next week

Sunday 15th December

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00am Holy Communion

4.00pm Carols with Christingles

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.

Please pray for the families and friends of Alfie Hickman, John Killick and Ian Carr as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.



Praise God for our ADVENTure booklet, praying that it is a blessing to all who read it.

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.

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.

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

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.

Articles for the **Benefice Newsletter** should reach the editor by 31st December. E-mail them to langeleinews@btinternet.com or give them to your churchwardens.