

Holy Trinity Bulletin 4th December 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Welcome to Holy Trinity

We are glad to have you with us. If you normally receive Holy Communion in your own Church, then please do so here. If you prefer a blessing instead, bring your service booklet to the altar rail with you.

Gluten-Free Wafers

Please let a church warden know before the start of the service if you need a gluten-free communion wafer.

Non-alcoholic Communion wine is available at our 10.00am Eucharist for those who would value it. Please place your hand across your body (e.g. right hand to left shoulder) to indicate that you wish to receive it.

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- **Children** from Nursery age upwards are encouraged to join the Junior Church in the Trinity room during the 10.00am service. They will go through with their leaders just a few minutes into the service, and parents are welcome to accompany them. There are toys in the Alban Room for babies and tots. If you have a pre-school child who becomes restless in the pew, feel free to use this space or the children's corner at the front of church, under your own supervision.

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Team Administrator: Norma Howie 01923 266596 or email saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk. The office (at All Saints', Kings Langley) is open Monday and Wednesday 8.00am to 3.30pm, Thursday 12.30pm to 3.00pm and Friday 11.30am to 2.30pm. **Baptism and funeral enquiries:** please contact the vicar. **Wedding enquiries:** please contact the Team Administrator. **Website:** www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/

CONTACT DETAILS

The Revd Lizzie Hood, Team Vicar, can be contacted on 01442 264860 or lizziehood@aol.com. Lizzie's rest day is Friday. **The Churchwardens:** Mike Hawtin - 01442 240548 / 07815135131 or email mikehawtin8@googlemail.com and Beverley Burgess - 01442 398945 / 07954141188 or email beverley.burgess1@ntlworld.com

Services Today

8.00am Said Eucharist (Order 2)

President & Preacher Revd Angela Milton

Server Jean Britt

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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Servers Lesley Rylott, John Walker, Maureen Bellett

Readers John May, Sue Gouch

Intercessions Ian Brading

Chalice Tim Bourne, Martin Gouch
Hymns HON 679, 513, 205, 682, 401, 400

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Monday 5th

2.00pm Sewing group meet in TR

7.00pm Christmas wreath-making workshop in TR

Tuesday 6th

9.00am Morning Prayer

10-3pm Age UK COGS club

Wednesday 7th

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 8th

9.00am Morning Prayer

10.00am Toddler church venue tba

10.00am Crib festival set up in church and TR

2.45pm Collective worship at Leverstock Green school - all welcome.

Friday 9th

10-5pm Nativity Crib Festival

7.00pm Choir practice

Saturday 10th

9.00am Morning prayer

10-5pm Nativity Crib Festival

Sunday 11th DECEMBER 2016 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Isaiah 35.1-10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11

11.30-4pm Nativity Crib Festival

Please pray for the sick: Joan Beacon, Maureen Bellett, Ingrid Blockley, Amelie Flatt, Michael Flatt, Brian Fox, Pat Kibble, Jo Lyons, Hilda Pittman and Sarah Radcliffe. We remember before God **those who have died**, praying for the repose of the souls of the recently departed, **especially Roger Seabrook, Chris Nixon, June Basterfield and Bob Thompson**. We also remember those whose Year's Mind falls at this time especially **Harry Cole, Robert Child, Florence Le Tallec, Jean Maynard, Olive Errey and Gillian Lightstone**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5th December 7pm Christmas wreath-making workshop in the TR, led by Lynn Whitton. £12pp. Limited to 12 places so please sign the list on the board if you'd like to come. Wreath frame & moss provided, bring your own greenery & decorations.



9th-11th December Nativity Crib Festival. Help required with stewarding, sales and refreshments - please see Pauline Lindsey (269507) to offer your time.

Wednesday 14th December 7.30pm Age UK Dacorum Concert in HT church.

Sunday 18th December 6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by Christmas Social.

Prayers for healing - these will be offered after today's service in the Lady Chapel. Please be assured that anything you say will be in confidence. We request that the congregation go to the Trinity room for refreshment and fellowship to allow peace and confidentiality for those seeking prayers in the Church.

NOTICES

We **WELCOME** the Revd Angela Milton who is leading our worship at 8am and 10am today.

HT Christmas Card. There is a communal Christmas card at the back of church for your greetings to church friends. In this way you can save writing lots of cards, and give the money in lieu to Keech Cottage Children's Hospice. Thank you.

The Cathedral is advertising for an **Adult Learning Officer**. Please check its website for details.

The Diocese of St Albans Educational Trust invites applications for the post of **Finance and Administrative Officer**. <http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies/> for details. Closing date Friday 9th December 2016 at 12 noon.

Our home grown '**Advent reflections**' booklet is now ready. To save paper, please download it from the benefice website if you can, and use it for your daily devotions in the weeks ahead, so we all share this journey of waiting together. Many thanks to Tim for preparing these. If you need a printed copy, some are available in church.

Christmas cards and gifts made by our Craft group will be on sale in aid of church funds at Saturday coffee shop and after the 10am service on Sundays.

St Benedict's Christmas Tree Festival last chance today 11am to 4pm.

Brass for Brass our new idea for fundraising, please donate any old unwanted brass ware, copper including pipes or chrome taps that might be cluttering up your cupboards and sheds. Beverley's husband John will take them for recycling and donate all the funds to the church. There will be a box in the Trinity Room for collection.

Benefice Newsletter If you would like this sent to you by e-mail please contact Norma at the team office at saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk Articles (of up to 350 words) are always welcome. Please email them to ode19uk@yahoo.co.uk or hand to your church wardens.