

St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

A very warm **welcome** to our services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the welcomer, a churchwarden or a member of the congregation.

Useful Contacts

If you or somebody you know wishes to receive Holy Communion at home, or other pastoral services, please contact Bob Day on 01442 737494, email bob.day@sky.com or one of the Churchwardens (details below).

If you wish to make enquiries about baptisms or weddings, please contact the team office on 01923 266596 or email: saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk

Our churchwardens:

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

Norma Howie 01923 266596
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The office is open from 8.00-3.30pm Monday & Wednesday, 12.30pm - 3.00pm Thursday and 11.30am - 2.30pm Friday. Closed Tuesday.

Morning Prayer There will be no Morning Prayer until further notice. Contact details above for anyone wanting prayer or a visit.

Services Today

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Rev Geoff Lackey

Chalice Carole
Readers David, Bob
Intercessions Bob
Sides Duty Jean
Warden/ Rob
Steward
Coffee Carolyn

Hymns

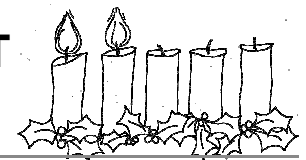
- 527 On Jordan's bank
437 Make me a channel
114 Come down O love divine
658 There is a redeemer
438 Make way (with instruments)

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.**

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4th December 2016



NOTICES

Christmas Tree Festival today 11am - 4pm, with accapella singers @ 2.45 pm followed by closing service & carols @ 3.45-4.00pm. If you haven't experienced the trees in all their "Lit" splendour then do please come along.

We are going to supply a **'Welcome Hamper'** for Richard & Katherine when they arrive at the Vicarage on 5th Dec. Please could you bring non perishables so we can make up a super hamper.

9th-11th December
Nativity Crib Festival at Holy Trinity.

Do you have a crib from around the world that you would like to display? Others and homemade ones welcome too.



Sunday 11th December - Toy service at **10.00am** (Please bring new toys, unwrapped to go to the Salvation Army to distribute)



and Christingle at **4pm** (collection for the Children's Society). Anyone able to help prepare the Christingles after the Sunday morning service next week, please let Kate know -thanks!

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.

Please pray for

♦ Irene, Richard and David Lawson.
♦ a successful final day for our Tree Festival.
♦ all who have helped and participated in anyway to make the festival happen - thank you.
♦ our new vicar, Richard and Katherine, moving into the vicarage later this week.



Next week

Sunday 11th December

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00am Family Communion with presentation of Toys

Officiating Canon David Lawson

Chalice Andrew
Readers Bob, Carole
Intercessions Carole
Sides Duty Sue
Warden/ Bob
Steward
Coffee Win

Praise God for our Christmas Tree Festival - our gift to our community as we start preparations for the most Wonderful time of the year!