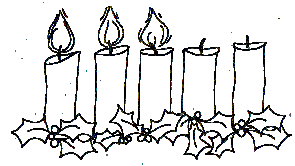


# St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017



A very warm **welcome** to our services today. If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the vicar, the welcomer, the 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 **Rev Richard Howlett** on 01442 767738, email [revrhowlett@gmail.com](mailto:revrhowlett@gmail.com) or the Churchwarden (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](mailto:saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk)

Our churchwarden and safeguarding officer:

Kate Garvie 01442 209218

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.

**Evening Prayer** There is now Evening Prayer on Mondays at 4pm. All are welcome.

### Services Today

**10.00am Holy Communion**

**Officiating Revd Richard Howlett**

Chalice Alison  
Readers Bob, Alison  
Intercessions Alison  
Sides Duty Holly  
Steward Bob  
Coffee Narda  
JC Coral

### Hymns

**Post Communion Collect**  
**We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;**  
**kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face;**  
**who is alive and reigns now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

### Please pray for

- ◆ our upcoming services in the Christmas season.
- ◆ schools approaching the end of term.
- ◆ time for families to spend time together.
- ◆ those who may not have jobs in the new year.
- ◆ anyone tempted to borrow money to cover Christmas.
- ◆ refugees and anyone driven from their homes.



### Next week

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CHRISTMAS EVE)**

**10.00am Holy Communion**

Officiating Revd Carole Camp

Chalice Bob  
Readers Carole, David  
Intercessions Carole  
Sides Duty John  
Steward Bob  
Coffee Win  
JC -

**4.00pm Crib Service**

**11.00pm Midnight Mass**

People of God: return!  
You are called to be God's own.  
From the mountains announce the good news.  
God comes in justice and peace,  
To all who follow his ways.  
You are God's children.  
**Lord make us one in the peace of Christ,  
Today and forever.  
Amen**

### NOTICES

**TODAY 4pm** - Christingle Service.

**Please note** - the office will close at 3pm on Thursday 21st December and re-open at 8am on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

**Praise God for**  
the donation of our  
Christingle oranges!,  
easier walking after recent icy  
paths and the excitement of  
children in school Christmas  
productions.

