

# St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

## ADVENT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018



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)

If you wish to make enquiries about baptisms or weddings, please contact the team office on 01923 266596 or email: [saintskl2@fiscali.co.uk](mailto:saintskl2@fiscali.co.uk)

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

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

### Services Today 10.00am Holy Communion Officiating **Revd Carole Camp** *Richard is at St Mary's*

Chalice Alison  
Readers Pete, Alison  
Intercessions Alison  
Sides Duty John  
Steward John  
Coffee Win  
JC -

### Hymns

263 Hark a herald voice is calling  
66 Be still and know that I am God  
128 Come thou long expected Jesus  
CD  
188 Forth in they name O Lord

**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

- ♦ our Advent Services in preparation for Christmas.
- ♦ hope in uncertain times.
- ♦ a good witness at Bennett's Gate as we sing Carols, give out our Christmas leaflets and the Christmas lights are lit.



### Next week

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**9.30am Breakfast with  
Santa**

**10.30am Non-Eucharistic  
Toy service**

Officiating **Revd Richard Howlett**

Readers Children  
Intercessions Children  
Sides Duty  
Steward Bob  
Coffee All  
JC -

**Praise God for**  
Ire's Graduation  
Thanksgiving Service and  
Lizzie as our new Team  
Rector.

**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

**TODAY 4pm** Carols at the opening of the Christmas Lights at Bennett's Gate.

**Sunday 9th December** 9.30am Breakfast with Santa. The Toy Service will follow at 10.30. Please bring to this service your unwrapped presents. These will then be given to the Salvation Army. The gifts are for all ages (0 - 18years).

**Wednesday 19th December, 7.30 - 9 pm**  
A Christmas Concert with the Sitting Room Singers & UkeRythmics. Tickets £7 (under 16s free) from Bob Day.

**Monday 24th December 4pm** Christingle and Crib Service.

**Tuesday 25th December 10am** Christmas Morning All Age Communion Service.

### NOTICES

**DENS high needs** include jams and tinned peas, fruit & potatoes.

During Advent there will be Evening Prayer on the following nights;  
St. Benedict's at 4pm  
**on Monday 3rd, 10th and 17th**  
St. Mary's at 6pm on  
**Monday 3rd and 10th (none on the 17th).**  
Also at St. Mary's at 6pm on  
**Thursday 6th, 13th and 20th**  
Please join us at some of these times of prayer.

An opportunity for singing: **Sunday 9th December 6.30pm.** An Advent Carol service at St. Mary's.  
**Friday 14th December** Carol Singing outside Sainsbury's. The money raised will go to Dens.

**Rotary Club Sleigh 2018** On Tuesday 4th December 5.45 -8.30pm approx. St. Marys and St. Benedict's will be collecting to raise funds for our churches and local charities. We need 6-8 active adult volunteers to walk about 2 - 2.5 miles after dark in the Belswains Road area. Please contact Bob if you can come (tel.01442 737494)