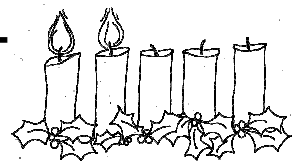


St Benedict's Weekly Bulletin

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9th 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

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

Our safeguarding officer:
Kate Garvie 01442 209218

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

Norma Howie 01923 266596
saintskl2@fiscali.co.uk

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

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 -

Hymns

- 915 Who put the colours in the rainbow?
- 221 God is working his purpose out
- 897 The wise man
- 856 Kum ba yah
- 890 There are hundreds of sparrows

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

- ◆ all our Christmas services
- ◆ CTHH Carol singing in the Marlowes.
- ◆ any who feel vulnerable at this time of year.



Next week

Sunday 16th December

**THE THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

10.00am Holy Communion

Officiating Revd Carole Camp

Richard is at St Mary's

Chalice Alison
Readers David, Alison
Intercessions Alison
Sides Duty John
Steward Alison / Kate
Coffee Carolyn
JC -

Praise God for

School visits to our church by
Chambersbury
and Lime Walk.

Our forthcoming new Team
Vicar James McDonald.

**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**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY 9.30am. Breakfast with Santa. The Toy Service will follow at 10.30.

Wednesday 19th December, 7.30 - 9 pm
A Christmas Concert with the Sitting Room Singers & UkeRhythms. 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 10th and 17th
St. Mary's at 6pm on
Monday 10th (none on the 17th).
Also at St. Mary's at 6pm on
Thursday 13th and 20th
Please join us at some of these times of prayer.

An opportunity for singing; **TODAY 6.30pm.** An Advent Carol service at St. Mary's. Churches Together Carols in the Marlowes **Thursday 13th 6.00-7.00pm** and **Friday 14th 12.30 - 1.30pm** and finally Carol Singing outside Sainsbury's on **Friday 14th December 7-8pm**. The money raised will go to Dens.

Are you aware of the new quarterly magazine '**Alban Life**' from our Diocese? Also, are you signed up for E-Round (Seeround on line)? Richard can send you the link by email.