

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

COMING TO FAITH, GROWING IN FAITH

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2016

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. We'd like to introduce ourselves so please say hello if you are visiting or new to the area. Refreshments are available after the service.



READINGS

Today

Isaiah Ch. 2 VV. 1 – 5.

Romans Ch. 13 VV. 11 – 14.

Matthew Ch. 24 VV. 36 – 44.

Vicar

Team Rector

Churchwardens

Rev. Can. Tony Bundock

Rev. David Williams

Mrs Pat Rushmere

Mr Dick Field

Next Week

Matthew Ch. 3 VV. 1 – 12.

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COLLECT

*Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen*



PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Syria, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for those affected by violence and terror attacks.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † Thanks for our Junior Church and their leaders.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion with **Junior Church**.

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

NOTICES

Thank you

The Ceilidh raised a total of £484.70 profit. This is vital funds to keep our Church running and for our commitments to mission and giving.

The proceeds from the Harvest auction have been donated to Crisis at Christmas. Crisis is the national charity for homeless people. They are dedicated to ending homelessness by delivering life-changing services and campaigning for change.

Gift Service

11th December

Please bring new, unwrapped presents for children, which will be distributed by the salvation army.



Please send your prayer requests and notices to Cathy Tyrrell, cathyjtyrrell@gmail.com, 01844 275561.

Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning

Saturday 3rd December 2016
10:00 am -2:00pm



Lacey Green Millennium Hall
Main Road, Lacey Green

*Come and join us for Coffee or Mulled Wine with
mincepies. Lunches will also be served.*

*Stalls to include Christmas craft items, Cakes, jams and
chutneys etc, Handbags & Jewellery, Cards, Tombolas for
Adults and children, good quality secondhand toys, and
many more stalls*

PLUS FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS GROTTTO!

Proceeds to St John's Church, Lacey Green

Please donate tombola prizes, filled jars (sweets, crayons, hair bobbles, etc.), used good quality toys, homemade jams, chutneys, cakes, biscuits, wines etc., luxury Christmas food items for Christmas hamper, homemade crafts and very importantly – **your time on the day.**