

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2017

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.
Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



READINGS

TODAY

Zephaniah Ch. 1 V. 7 & VV. 12 – 18.

1 Thessalonians Ch. 5 VV. 1 – 11.

Matthew Ch. 25 VV. 14 – 30.

NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel Ch. 34 VV.11–16&VV.20– 24.

Ephesians Ch. 1 VV. 15 – 23.

Matthew Ch. 25 VV. 31 – 46.

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COLLECT

*Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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, Ruth Barclay 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, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † Thanks for the people who provide refreshments.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion and **Junior Church**

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

NEXR SUNDAY (26th November) at 3 pm

Annual bereavement service for those been bereaved of a loved one in the past year or so.

VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT ST MARY'S KURUMAN

A visit to our link parish in Kuruman, South Africa is planned for the Spring of 2018. Please consider joining the party to travel to meet our church family there and forge strong links.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND COFFEE MORNING

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY. THIS WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL AND FUN DAY.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

THANK YOU FOR THE BOXES DONATED THIS YEAR, WE COLLECTED 30 BOXES WITH THE SCHOOL.

easyfundraising.org.uk

Help raise funds without spending an extra penny when shopping (Christmas is coming!). Caroline Gulliver would happily help get you started.

DIARY DATES

Gift Service with the Salvation Army: Sunday 10th December.

*Thank
you*