

# Prayer & Worship

## 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### ADVENT SUNDAY



**Theme:** Advent

**Topic:** Jesus

**Readings:**

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Luke 21: 25-36

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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**8.00am Early Communion**

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**9.15am Choral Communion**

Anthem: Psalm 25: vv1-9

Voluntary: Alla Breve in G minor by J E Rembt

Live streamed from our YouTube channel – see  
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**Refreshments in St.Thomas hall**

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**11.00am Life & Soul**

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**4.00pm Advent Carol Service**

Voluntary: 'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme'  
(BWV 645) by J S Bach

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday  
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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Anglican Church of Brazil.

**Diocesan Life:** Winchester Social Enterprise,  
particularly in its work of setting up our own pre-  
school settings and offer support and guidance to  
others affiliated through the Launchpad Early Years  
Network.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Paddock  
Gardens, Pamplyn Close, Park Avenue, Park Road.  
Servers (organiser Derek Mills).

**Sick:** Sarah Heulin and all who are unwell.

**Departed:** John Legg, Alec Snook.

**Year's Mind:** *Please give names to the parish office*

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

[Click here for direct link to meeting](#)

Or from a landline phone: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 895 2990 2640 Passcode: 2020

**12noon Monday Lunch – STH**

#### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**ST.ANDREW THE APOSTLE**

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Toddler Group – STH**

**11.00am Taketime Meditation**

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

**6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC**

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Poetry Corner – STC**

**11.00am Holy Communion – STC**

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Vistas Café with Traidcraft Stall – STH**

**10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH**

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Robins Choir open Christmas Tree  
Festival (open till 5pm)**

**7.00pm Choir Practice – STC**

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish**

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**10.00am Christmas Tree Festival (till 5pm)**

**6.00pm 'Spirit of Christmas' Concert – STC**

### NEXT SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER ADVENT 2

**Theme:** Advent

**Topic:** John the Baptism, Preparation

**Readings:** Malachi 3: 1-4

Luke 3: 1-6

**8.00am Early Communion**

**9.15am Choral Communion**

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**11.00am Life & Soul**

**4.00pm Cantaras Choir Concert – STC**

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

11 Dec 'Nutcracker & Carols' Nova Foresta  
Concert, 4pm and 6pm, STC

**Christmas Events:** a leaflet detailing events from  
Advent Sunday until St.Stephen's Day is available at  
the back of the church. Do take a copy.

# News

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**Sunday Refreshments in our ventilated Hall** between the services has had a successful start. Many thanks to our volunteers covering each week! **Three more people** are needed for a dependable future rota; please contact the office or Maureen (674458) if willing to give it a try. Next Sunday coffee Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

**Mission to Seafarers:** a 'Wrapathon' making up Christmas gifts for the seafarers, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 9.30am, All Saints Church, Redbridge. Knitted items and small toiletries (razors, shaving cream, toothpaste and brushes etc) would be welcome. Please leave in the parish office or pass to Peta Walmisley (670247).

**Salvation Army Carols:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am to 12.30pm near the pedestrian crossing. **Also free parking that day for Small Business Saturday.**

**'Spirit of Christmas' Gala Concert:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm, St.Thomas Church. Colin Judson, tenor, Richard Black, pianist. Tickets £10 from the office or [here](#).

**All Saints Open Morning:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December between 10am and 11am. Everyone is invited to see the changes at All Saints, new acoustic fence, new central heating, toilets, floors and decorated walls.

**'Nutcracker & Carols':** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm and 6pm in St.Thomas Church. Nova Foresta Classical Players and Lymington Choral Society. Tickets £13 adults and £9 children on the door or [here](#).

**Trip to Lee Abbey 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022:** come and join us for a new year holiday retreat led by Ian Nicholson from 24-7 Prayer entitled 'House of Prayer for all Nations'. The Christain community is based at a beautiful estate on the North Devon coast. <https://leeabbeydevon.org.uk/> Please book directly with Lee Abbey. Peter and Sarah

**Christmas Tree Festival Refreshments:** Thanks to all who have volunteered their help or to make a cake or similar. If anyone else could make a sweet or savoury offering for this 5 day event please call Joan Horton-Fawkes (07881 657229 or 671427 email [Hortonfawkes@gmail.com](mailto:Hortonfawkes@gmail.com))

**Traidcraft Stall, Chocolate Advent Calendars:** we have 3 Real Advent Calendars (milk chocolate with Christmas storybook) at £4.50 each and 2 Divine plain chocolate ones at £5.00 each needing homes! First come first served! Contact Brian & Annette (610844).


**Communal Christmas Card:** we are repeating the communal Christmas card scheme with the opportunity to add our name to one card, instead of writing individual cards to many of our fellow churchgoers. You are invited to give the money saved on cards to a charity of your choice. If you would like to opt in, please contact Gill (676194) by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

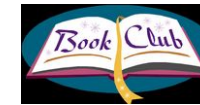
**Eco Church – follow up to COP26:** we were all praying for COP26, and you can read A Rocha UK's summary of progress made [here](#). Christians are encouraged to keep speaking up. We are invited to email (or write to) our MP and/or send Boris a Christmas card, urging the government to act on their promises. Find the information at [www.theclimatecoalition.org/](http://www.theclimatecoalition.org/)

**Housegroup Notes:** could anyone who would like to be added to the group who receive copies of the housegroup notes, please let the office know.

**Friends of St Thomas Church Christmas Cards:** now on sale in the church **with two new designs**. Payment by envelope provided. Larger orders please leave payment in the Parish Office. Contact Joanna Oswin or Daphne Johnston via the office.

**West End Project:** Don't forget to tell us what you think! Go to [www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch](http://www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch).

 **November:** thinking towards Christmas, give gifts that will help your friends and family to reduce their plastic waste, eg reusable water bottles and coffee cups, canvas shopping bags, bar soap or shampoo. Or lose the packaging altogether by gifting your loved ones with experiences instead of presents, or give charity gifts.



**Church Book Club**

**Place of Repose: St Cuthbert's Last Journey by Katharine Tieman**

The year is 875, and the Danish King of York, Halfden Ragnarsson, is carrying fire and sword across Northumbria, burning churches and monasteries and killing their inhabitants. The once-great Christian kingdom is at the mercy of the heathen. The monks of Lindisfarne flee, taking the relics of Saint Cuthbert and the Lindisfarne Gospels with them. Their journey in search of a new home for the Saint lasts for seven years and changes the lives of the men who bear him for ever.

Discussion Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 4pm on Zoom.

**The Overstory by Richard Powers**

The million-copy global bestseller and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2019. 'It changed how I thought about the Earth and our place in it' - Barack Obama

Discussion Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 4pm on Zoom.