

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

Advent Sunday

- 8.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Max/John Wallace)
- 9.15 Parish Eucharist (Fr. Max/John Wallace)
- 11.15 Messy Christingle with Pulford School (Fr. Max)
- 2.30 New Beginnings Bereavement Support Café
- 6.00 Advent Carol Service (Fr. Max)
- 7.15 Active Christmas Party

MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER *Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552*

- 9.00-3.30 Christmas Trail
- 7.45-9.30 Bellingers Practice Night

TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER *John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c. 749*

- 9.00-3.30 & 5.00-7.00 Christmas Trail
- 7.00 Bee Meeting
- 7.30 Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER

- 9.00-3.30 & 5.00-7.00 Christmas Trail
- 9.30-11.00 All Saints Toddler Time
- 12.15 Holy Communion (Fr. Max)
- 1.00 Lunch Club
- 8.00 Baptism Preparation

THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER *Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326*

- 8.50-9.50 & 11.00-3.30 Christmas Trail
- 10.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Max)
- 8.00 PCC Meeting

FRIDAY 7th DECEMBER *Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397*

- 9.00-3.30 Christmas Trail

SATURDAY 8th DECEMBER *The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Max)
- 7.30 Mayor's Carol Concert

SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Bernard/Laurelin Burge)
- 9.15 Parish Eucharist (Fr. Max/Laurelin Burge)
- 11.15 Holy Baptism (Fr. Max)
- 6.00 Evening Prayer (Linda Morris)

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Please switch your mobile phones to silent during the service.

You are kindly requested to replace your kneeler after the service.

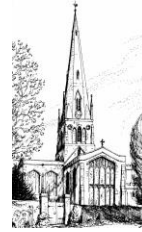
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Advent Sunday

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. Coffee will be served in the North Transept after the Service. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. Gluten free wafers are available by prior arrangement

The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer

THE ADVENT WREATH: Advent 1: The candle represents The Patriarchs – the Founders of our faith.

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (Fr. Max/John Wallace)

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Fr. Max/John Wallace)

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 673

Setting: New English Folk Mass

Introit: 11

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL

Advent Prayers for the lighting of the Advent Wreath

Collect: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and 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.

1st Reading Jeremiah 33: 14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end

Gradual Hymn: 3

Gospel: John 1: 1-14

Preacher: John Wallace
 Intercessions: Bill Webb
 Offertory Hymn: 14
During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion
 Anthem: O thou the central orb - Wood
 Communion Hymn: 275
 Post Communion: 5

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11.15am Messy Christingle with Pulford School (Fr. Max)

6.00pm Advent Carol Service (Fr. Max)

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Ron & Muriel Chandler, Rebecca Reyland, Joyce & Cyril Phillips,
 Bill Hitchens, Juliet Pienaar, Elaine White, George Kirn-Moss,
 Mo Gray, Rev. Brian Shephard, Lesley Poulton, Peggy Cursons,
 Marie Brooker, Agnes Milne, Michelle Cushing, Pat Ware

RIP: Jean Margaret Stasch

Year's Mind: Frederick Deeley, Leslie Morgan, Bram Evans, Keith Hazells,
 Ida Cranne, Peter Harmer, Leslie Plenderleath, Charles Scraggs,
 Jonathan Finch, Doreen Lewis, George Lee

Roll of Honour: Robert Smith died 3rd December 1918

In our Team: Pray for local schools

In the World: Pray for Mayday Trust and Kilgour Court

In the Diocese: Pray for churches in the Deanery of Elstow

In the Wider Church: Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda

NOTICES:

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: If you're old enough to go to the pub, you're old enough for the Young Adults Group. There is no upper age limit. If you often find yourself the youngest person at Church meetings, then this group is for you. We engage in a wide mixture of activities: social ones such as meals, walks and wine tastings; more edifying ones, such as talks, discussions or a book group.

We usually meet on alternate Tuesday evenings. To find out more about upcoming meetings, sign up to our newsletter at <http://eepurl.com/dIFVDz>

THE QUESTION IS, WHAT DOES ALL SAINTS MEAN TO YOU? A new leaflet has been produced by all Saints Preservation Trust asking this question. The intention is to encourage those who value our wonderful church to pay an amount they can afford each month, to help build a cash reserve being held by the Trust against future repair and maintenance needs. After 18 years of repairs, reserves are spent and it is important we rebuild them against future needs. The Preservation Trust needs you, for the future. Pick up a leaflet now, read it, fill it in and return it to them or leave it in Terry Warburton's tray in the parish office. Please.

PASTORAL CONCERNS. During the current vacancy, please make sure that any pastoral issues, however trivial are notified to the office so that they can be picked up. We all have a role to play in looking after each other and especially seeing if someone is missing over a couple of weeks.

WHAT'S ON?

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next Bible Book Club will be on January 25th at 7 pm in the Wyn Jones Room in the Dorothy Hall Suite at the back of the Church Hall. We will be discussing the Book of Daniel, including the Song of the Three young Men, and the Books of 'Susanna' and 'Bel and the Dragon' from the Apocrypha, which are extras to the main book.

SERMONS DURING ADVENT AT 8am AND 9.15am

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| Advent Sunday (Dec 2) | John | In the beginning – the hope of redemption in the Word Made Flesh |
| Advent 2 (Dec 9) | Matthew | Prophecy fulfilled – looking at Matthew's frequent reference to and use of Old Testament prophets |
| Advent 3 (Dec 16) | Mark | How he uses John the Baptist as the herald |
| Advent 4 (Dec 23) | Luke | His emphasis on the role of women and particularly the Blessed Virgin Mary. |