

## **SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> 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)

## **MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

7.45-9.30 Bellringers Practice Night

## **TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

3.00 Memorial Service – Tony Dyer (Fr. Max) 7.30 Holy Communion (Fr. Max)  
8.00 MU Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

9.30-11.00 All Saints Toddler Time 12.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Noel)  
1.40 Pulford School Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** *Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304*

10.00 Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm) 2.00 Lower Schools Carol Service (Fr. Max)

## **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** *John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591*

10.00 Lower Schools Carol Service (Geoff Huskisson)

## **SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

9.00 Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

## **SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

8.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Don)  
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Canon Malcolm)  
11.15 All Age Communion with Toy Service (Rev. Alison/Dave Heather)  
6.00 Evening Prayer (John Wallace)

**Help keep this beautiful church going**

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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.**

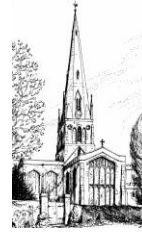
# **All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard**

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## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

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 2: The candle represents The Prophets – who foretold the coming of God.**

### **Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion** (Fr. Bernard/Laurelin Burge)

**9.15am Sung Eucharist** (Fr. Max/Laurelin Burge)

*Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: (specially chosen)*

*Setting: New English Folk Mass*

Introit: 209

HYMNS OLD & NEW

### **Advent Prayers for the lighting of the Advent Wreath**

*Collect:* O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:6, 11-12

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

Philippians 1:3-11

Gradual Hymn:

401

Gospel:

Matthew 1:1-16

Preacher: Laurelin Burge  
Intercessions: Roger Collor  
Offertory Hymn: 529  
*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*  
Anthem: Like a candle – arr. Wearmouth  
Communion Hymn: 73  
Post Communion: 489

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**11.15am Holy Baptism** Frankie James Croft, Joshua Edward Halls,  
Vinnie Robert Stone (Fr. Max)

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**6.00pm Evening Prayer** (Linda Morris)

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**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

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

*RIP:* Eileen Betty Brunton

*Year's Mind:* Arnold Woolhead, Derek Williamson, Owen Palmer,  
Olive McLean, Kathleen Meredith, Cynthia Slater, Edie Skevingon,  
Albert Perry, Edna Carpenter, Dorothy Scammell, David Groom,  
Gwendoline Buckingham

*In our Team:* Pray for uniformed groups

*In the World:* Pray for The Children's Society

*In the Diocese:* Pray for churches in the Deanery of Luton

*In the Wider Church:* Pray for the Church of the Province of Burma

**NOTICES:**

**CRIB, CRAFT AND FOOD FAIR:** Many thanks to all who contributed in any way.  
Over £3100 was raised on stalls and by donations. The Grand Raffle raised £1400 in  
addition.

**CHRISTMAS DAY PROCESSION:** If you are coming on Christmas morning,  
children may bring one of their new toys and join the procession at the beginning.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** If you are able to contribute towards the flowers in church  
this Christmas, a time to show our church in all its glory to our congregation and  
visitors, please leave your donation in the Parish Office.

**9:15 COFFEE ROTA:** I am putting together a new rota for next year and am looking  
for more volunteers to help out. I plan to have 3 people each week, 2 to set up before  
the service and a third person to help with clearing up. I am hoping this will enable those  
who are otherwise engaged before the service (e.g. choir/bellringers etc.) to also lend a  
hand. This is not an onerous task and at present involves 4 shifts per year. If you could  
help, please speak to Janet Wenborn – 370987.

**UPDATE FROM HOPE AND AID DIRECT WINTER CONVOY:** As I write this  
the team are on Lesvos, where the work of distributing the aid has begun. They had a  
relatively uneventful journey from the UK last week, with just a minor delay to repair  
the heating system to one of the trucks. The team of five drivers have been joined by  
four other volunteers who have flown in to assist and they are all now working with  
NGOs on the ground to ensure the aid goes directly to those who need it. They have  
met up with Omar who has established a charity 'Refugee for Refugees'. He is an amazing  
and inspiring man and his group have set up a 'free' shop for refugees in the village of  
Moria ... fully equipped and stocked. They operate a rotation system for families giving  
them the dignity to try on clothes and shoes and choose for themselves. A commercial  
washing machine and dryer have been delivered to the charity 'Together for Better  
Days', who are working in the Moria camp on Lesvos. Later this week the team will  
travel to Chios and then back to Athens to deliver the final loads of aid, before  
embarking on the journey home. Soon after they left the UK last week, I was able to  
message Charles with the news that I had received another cheque for £1000 from the  
Partners in Mission. Charles has asked me to tell you that he is extremely grateful for  
your continued support.... without people such as yourselves they couldn't do what  
they do. Very best wishes and thanks. Janet

**WHAT'S ON?**

**BIBLE BOOK CLUB:** The next Bible Book Club will be on January 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Advent 2 (Dec 9)</b>	Matthew	Prophecy fulfilled – looking at Matthew's frequent reference to and use of Old Testament prophets
<b>Advent 3 (Dec 16)</b>	Mark	How he uses John the Baptist as the herald
<b>Advent 4 (Dec 23)</b>	Luke	His emphasis on the role of women and particularly the Blessed Virgin Mary.