

SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER

Third Sunday of Advent

8.00 Holy Communion (Canon 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)

MONDAY 17th DECEMBER *Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save the Children', 1928*

9.00 Pulford School Rehearsals 10.00 Leedon School Rehearsals
12.00 Pulford School Rehearsals 7.00 Leedon Christmas Service
7.45-9.30 Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER

9.15 Pulford School Rehearsals 7.30 Holy Communion with Healing (Rev. Alison)

WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER

9.45 Pulford School Service (PS & YR) 11.00 Pulford School Service (Y1 & Y2)
NO 12.00 Service 2.00 Pulford School Service (Y3 & Y4)

THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER

10.00 Holy Communion MU Corporate (Fr. Max)
11.45 Funeral – George Roberts (Fr. Noel) 1.00 Leighton Middle Rehearsals

FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER

9.30 Leighton Middle School Rehearsals
11.00 Leighton Middle Christmas Service (Geoff Huskisson) 1.30 Crafty Natter
1.30 Leighton Middle Christmas Service (Linda Morris)

SATURDAY 22nd DECEMBER

9.00 Holy Communion (Canon Don) 2.30 Wedding Rehearsal (Canon Malcolm)

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00 Holy Communion (Fr. Max/Bill Webb)
9.15 Parish Eucharist (Fr. Max/Bill Webb)
6.00 Festival of Lessons and Carols (Fr. Max)

Help keep this beautiful church going

Text ASLB17 £3 to 70070

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

Within the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry

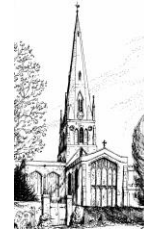
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We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. Coffee will be served in the North Transept after the Service. 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 3: The candle represents John the Baptist, who proclaimed the Saviour.

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (Canon Don/Canon Malcolm)

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Canon Malcolm)

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 679

Setting: New English Folk Mass

Introit: 18

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL

Advent Prayers for the lighting of the Advent Wreath

Collect: O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st Reading

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

2nd Reading:

Philippians 4: 4-7

Gradual Hymn:

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Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8
 Preacher: Canon Malcolm
 Intercessions: Geoff Marchant
 Offertory Hymn: 9
During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion
 Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord - Redford
 Communion Hymn: 1
 Post Communion: 443

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11.15am All Age Communion with Toy Service (Rev. Alison/Dave Heather)

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 Opening Hymn: 311
 Second Hymn: 14
 Offertory Hymn: 219
 Final Hymns: 221, 571

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6.00pm Evening Prayer (John Wallace)

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Rebecca Reyland, Joyce & Cyril Phillips, Bill Hitchens,
 Juliet & Gavin Pienaar, Elaine White, Mo Gray, Lesley Poulton,
 Rev. Brian Shephard, Peggy Cursons, Marie Brooker, Agnes Milne,
 Michelle Cushing, Pat Ware, Kath Davies

RIP: George William Harry Roberts, Fr. Michael Lambert, Keith Palmer

Year's Mind: Ernest Lennard, Win Deans, Simon Munford, John Jones,
 Carl Anderson, Gemma Howard, Cynthia Jury, Keith Biggerstaff,
 David Noble, Eric Crompton

In our Team: Pray for the U3A

In the World: Pray for the powerless in society

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

In the Wider Church: Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa

NOTICES:

VACANCY: The advert will appear in the Church Times on 25th January and 8th February. Please continue to pray for there to be suitable applicants. The Churchwardens are available to answer any questions.

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.

HELP REQUIRED AT CHRISTMAS SERVICES: If you would like to help by being a Reader at the Festival of Lessons and Carols or the Epiphany Carol Service, or sidesman or fire-watcher at 5pm Carols by Candlelight on Christmas Eve, please sign up on the sheets on the noticeboard.

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.

COFFEE SHOP: As from 4th January, the Coffee Shop will close at 3pm.

ROTAS: New rotas for servers and sides people will run from January 13th to April 28th inclusive. Will those involved please let Brian Willett know when they are unavailable during this period - as soon as possible and certainly before Christmas. I hope to have new rotas done by January 6th. Thank you. 01525 370874 or briangwillett@supanet.com

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		
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.