

## **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*live-streamed*)  
11.30am All Age Communion  
6.00pm Sung Evensong and Benediction

## **MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** *Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231*

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

## **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680*

9.00am Morning Prayer

## **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** *Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 850*

9.00am Morning Prayer    9.30am Toddler Time    1.30pm Toddler Time

## **THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

9.00am Morning Prayer    10.00am Holy Communion  
12.00pm Funeral – George Plenderleath

## **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**

9.00am Morning Prayer    6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club  
6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice    7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

## **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER** *Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c. 100*

9.00am Holy Communion    10.00am Festive Fayre

## **SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*live-streamed*)  
11.30am Parish Meeting  
6.00pm Evening Prayer

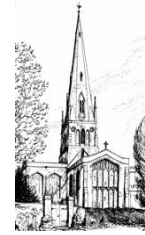
# **All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard**

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## **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024** **Second Sunday before 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. 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**

### **Today's services**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Parish Eucharist**

*Readings: RCL: Year B: Page: 662*

*Setting: Ives (Salisbury) service*

Introit: 467

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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 ever.*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

Psalm: 16

**Response: You will show me the path of life. Alleluia**

Preserve me, O God: for in you have I taken refuge. I have said to the Lord, You are my lord: and all my good depends on you.

As for those who are held holy on the earth: the other gods in whom men delight, though the idols are many that men run after: their offerings of blood I will not offer, nor take their name upon my lips.

**We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.**

The Lord is my appointed portion and my cup: you hold my lot in your hands. The share that has fallen to me is in pleasant places and a fair land is my possession. I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel: at night also he has instructed my heart.

I have set the Lord always before me: he is at my right hand, and I shall not fail. Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices: my flesh shall rest secure.

For you will not give me over to the power of death: nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit. You will show me the path of life: in your presence is the fullness of joy, and from your right hands flow delights for evermore.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-25  
Gradual Hymn: 129  
Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8  
Preacher: Geoff Marchant  
Intercessions: Stacey Major  
Offertory Hymn: 351  
Anthem: Do not be afraid (Stopford)

*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*

Communion Hymn: 461  
Post Communion: 235

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**11.30am All Age Communion**

Hymns: HON 604, 335, 432, 379, 284  
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**6.00pm Sung Evensong and Benediction**

AMNS  
Hymn: 345  
Responses: Ferial  
Psalm: 95  
Office Hymn: 233  
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Set C  
Hymn: 16  
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**IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER**

*Sick:* Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Josh Redman, Katrina Boyce,  
Marcus Flowerdew-Clarke, Fr. Stephen Heard, Andrew Kemp,  
Isobel Batt, Ian Macpherson, Sheila Willett, Ros Boon,  
Baby Conor Fellows-Roughan, Gilda Robinson

*RIP:* John Sidney Burnett, George Plenderleath, Joan Townhill

*Year's Mind:* Ray Croxford, Eileen Sandifer, Canon John Payne-Cook,  
Jim Jury, Snowie Mead, Bessie Plummer, Revd. Peter Lymbery,  
Gillian Macfarlane

*In our Team:* Pray for those who maintain the fabric of our churches

*In the World:* Pray for victims of war and violence

*In the Diocese:* Pray for Churches in the Deanery of Dunstable

*In the Wider Church:* Pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**NOTICES:**

**PARKING:** Please note that the car park will be **closed** to everyone on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November to allow for re-gravelling.

**PARISH MEETING:** Please join us on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am for a Parish Meeting. This will give you the opportunity to ask as many questions as you would like and to say how you feel we are doing and where we are going. Open to all.

**FRESH HANDMADE CHRISTMAS DOOR WREATHS** made by All Saints Florists, £25 each, all proceeds to the Church Flower Fund. Orders in by 26<sup>th</sup> November with payment please. Please put your name and money into an envelope and leave in the Parish Office.

**TEDDIES:** Sally Kerr would be grateful for donations of your clean pre-loved teddies for the Preservation Trust Teddy Tombola at the Festive Fayre. Please leave in the Parish Office.

**PRIZES & CAKES:** Audrey would be grateful for donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola and cakes for the cake stall for the Festive Fayre.

**TOY SERVICE:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11.30am. This year we will once again be supporting KidsOut Charity with donations of toys. Please support us by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to any service that day, or alternatively leave in the Parish Office.

**ADVENT PROCESSION:** Service of music and readings on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 6pm. Please sign up on the sheet in church if you would like to read.

**COFFEE SHOP:** Help is needed in the Coffee Shop on Tuesdays 12-2.30pm, once a month or once a fortnight. Please speak to one of the managers or ring Jenny Huskisson 01525 757013. The Coffee Shop is also in need of home-made cake on a regular basis and especially for the fete on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We are happy to pay for the ingredients. Cake donations should also list the ingredients (not the recipe). Please contact a manager if you can help in this way, or give your name in to the parish office. Help is also needed in the Coffee Shop for the fete. Please sign up on the rota on the kitchen door if you can help.

**ST NICK'S SUPPER:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at Hockliffe Grange, in aid of St. Nicholas, Hockliffe. Tickets £15 include supper, wine, music and good company, from Julia Dickens, 07791 394284.

**VACANCIES:** The Diocese is currently advertising for two roles – Diocesan Director of Education and Church Growth Officer. For further information please visit:  
<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/directorofeducation/>  
<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/cgo/>

**CONCERTS:**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Karl Jenkins 'The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace' sung by the Linsdale Singers 4-5pm in the Hockliffe Street Baptist Church. Details <https://www.linsdale.org.uk>

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Leighton Buzzard Festival Singers 'The Star of Kings' seasonal choral music and audience carols in St. Barnabas Church at 7.30pm. Conducted by Samuel Huston featuring brass, harp, organ and soloists. Tickets £15. Details <https://www.lbfs.org.uk/>

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*Rest Day - Monday*