SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist (*live-streamed*)
11.30am Messy Mass for Advent Toy Service
2.30pm Bereavement Support Café
6.00pm Advent Carol Service

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBERFrancis Xavier, Missionary, 15529.00am Morning Prayer2.30pm Bereavement Meeting

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBERJohn of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c. 7499.00am Morning Prayer9.30am Toddler Time1.00pm Lunch Club3.45pm Pulford Christmas Fayre8.00pm Baptism Preparation

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER

9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Holy Communion 7.00pm Scouts' Christmas Service

FRIDAY 6th DECEMBERNicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 3269.00am Morning Prayer6.30pm Leighton Young Singers Club6.45pm Trebles Choir Practice7.30pm Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397 9.00am Holy Communion

SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER

Second Sunday of Advent

Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion9.30am Parish Eucharist (live-streamed)11.30am Holy Baptism4.00pm Christingle

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

All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard

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Sunday Ist December 2024 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. 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

9.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 673 Setting: New English Folk Mass Introit: II

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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.

I st Reading:	Jeremiah 33: 14-16
2 nd Reading:	I Thessalonians 3: 9-end
Gradual Hymn:	3
Gospel:	Luke 21: 25-36
Preacher:	Preb. David
Intercessions:	Bill Webb
Offertory Hymn:	16



Anthem:O thou the central orb - WoodDuring this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive CommunionCommunion Hymn:499Post Communion:7Arthur Togneri will play the voluntary today – "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme – J. S. Bach

(Sleepers awake, BWV645)

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6.00pm Advent Carol Service

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

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Sick: Owen Butler, Ben Colbert, Josh Redman, Katrina Boyce, Fr. Stephen Heard, Ian Macpherson, Gilda Robinson, Ros Boon, Brian Bainbridge, Molly Bowerman, Rob Stonier

RIP: Derry Alan Tew

Year's Mind: Tony Pyman, Nora Davis, Frederick Deeley, Bram Evans, June Fensome, Peter Harmer, Gary Hargreaves, Leslie Plenderleath, Charles Scraggs

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:

PULFORD SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNOR: We have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at Pulford School. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the amazing work our school does and make a positive difference to the lives of its young people. This post is open to anyone, regardless of background or employment history. For more information, or for an application form, please contact the Chair of Governors, Edward Price at <u>chairofgovernors@pulfordschool.org</u> or catch him after a service! **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. 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.

ADVENT STUDY GROUP: Thursday 5th December, 11.15am in the Chapel Vestry. We are reading a book entitled "Expecting Jesus". All Welcome.

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

CAROL SERVICE FOR DEMENTIA: Thursday 12th December, 11am. An informal Christmas Carol sing-a-long for those suffering with dementia, and their carers.

HELPERS NEEDED: SET is looking for people to help with the serving of refreshments at the following events: Saturday 14th December 18.00 – 20.30 Mayor's Carol Concert; Sunday 22nd December 18.00 to 20.30 Nine Lessons & Carols. If you can spare a few hours to help at either of the above, please email Richard Parsons <u>eparsons77@gmail.com</u> or call on 07395 051176.

LUMOS LIVE CONCERT: Discover your love for candlelight concerts by experiencing classical adaptations of your favourite artists. 'A Michael Bublé Christmas Candlelight Experience', Saturday 21st December at 7pm. For more information and tickets, please visit <u>https://lumoslive.co.uk/events/</u>

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Bible Book Club will be at 7pm in the Chesterfield Room, upstairs in the Dorothy Hall suite, entry round the back of St Barnabas Church Hall, on Friday 10th January 2025. We will be discussing the Gospel of John, and the letters of John, if you have time.

Vicar: Preb. David MacGeoch Email: <u>vicar@allsaintslb.org.uk</u> Tel: 01525 373217 / 07949 401942 Rest Day - Monday