

Welcome to St Mark's Church, Newnham

Sunday, 27th November 2022

Advent Sunday



Today's services

8am Communion (BCP)

Service Leader and Preacher: The Revd Andrew Hurst

9.30am Communion with Junior Church

Service Leader & Preacher: The Revd Rachel Rosborough and The Revd Bethan Rodden

Helpful information

Practicalities

There is a fully accessible toilet as well as baby-changing facilities in the Community Centre across the car park behind the church.

Communion

All bread or wafers used are gluten-free. We have now reintroduced the shared chalice but recognise that not everyone is ready to take it. Please be assured it is perfectly valid to receive Communion in one kind only. Please take the wafer in your hand. The Church of England advises against intinction (dipping).

Collection

We are not taking an offering during our services at this time, but there is a collection plate at the back of the church. You can also give via our website.

Refreshments

Refreshments are served in the Community Centre after the 9.30am service – a chance to talk and get to know one another.

Visit us online at: <https://stmarksnewnham.org> where you can sign up for our weekly email.

Hymns, prayers and readings for today's 9.30am service are overleaf.

Opening hymn: 45, O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 75, Long Ago, Prophets Knew

Matthew 24:36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Reader: This is the gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn: 451, Just As I Am

Hymn: 39, Hills of the North Rejoice

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, 29th November

11am, Communion (BCP) *with refreshments afterwards*

Service Leader: The Revd Ceri Payne

Sunday, 4th December

8am, Communion (BCP)

Service Leader: The Revd Dr Jeremy Begbie

9.30am Communion

Service Leader and Preacher: The Revd Rachel Rosborough and The Revd Andrew Hurst

Everyone is invited to attend the **Wolfson College Advent Carol Service**, which will be held in St Mark's at **7pm this evening** (Sunday 27th November). Please do consider coming along to mark the beginning of Advent.

Compline will be held in church on **each Monday evening during Advent**, at **8pm**. The dates are 28th November and the 5th, 12th, and 19th December. This will be a quiet and reflective space to mark each week of Advent.

Advent Messy Church will be held on **Tuesday 6th December** from **3.30pm**. All children are welcome, accompanied by parents or carers. A warm meal will be served at 5pm which all at Messy Church are invited to share.

Please consider if you would like to serve the church by volunteering to help with events such as lunches, and the catering at Messy Church. We are grateful for our current volunteers who make such wonderful meals for us all to share, but are looking for people who would like to support them in their work by helping to set up or tidy away (there is a dishwasher to assist with washing up!).

A collection for the foodbank will be made from the narthex on **Sunday 4th December**, so please leave your donated food there. A list of most needed items and other drop-off locations will be available in the weekly email, or ask Natalie or Rosey for more information.

Useful contacts

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