#### **Offertory Envelopes**

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available at the back of church.

#### Thank you

Thank you to all who helped to make the Lunch Day on Wednesday such an enjoyable occasion - those who provided the food, prepared it and those who came along to support us.

#### Please pray for ...

Wendy Heywood who is having trouble with her heart. She is undergoing tests and remains cheerful.

Pauline Obank who is not at all well.

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

After a nasty fall, John Lamb is now back home and still making progress.

# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## **3rd Sunday of Advent**

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns: 489, 198, 235, 153

### Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

#### **Interim Priest-in-Charge:**

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (tel. 01274 883000)

#### **Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

**Children in Church** Children are most welcome to our services.

**Refreshments.** Please join us for refreshments after the service in the hall.

Please take this service sheet home with you

#### **Collect of the day** Advent 3

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.

#### Psalm 100

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

#### **Post-communion**

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

#### Activities for the week

Today10.00am Holy CommunionWednesday15th9.30am Holy Communion at St James<br/>3.00pm Prime Time: Cook and Eat<br/>6.30pm Carol ServiceSunday 19th10.00am Service of the Word

#### Welcome

We welcome back Revd Linda Maslen as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

#### **Face Coverings**

The Government's Plan B requires that face coverings must be worn in places of worship.

#### Advent Study

Alongside the Study Guide, there will be Daily Verses and Videos (Mondays & Thursdays) via the St John's Facebook Page and WhatsApp under the banner EVERYDAY FAITH.

#### **Carol Service**

We will be holding a Carol Service on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. There will be seasonal refreshments afterwards. Face coverings will be required.

#### **Children's Society boxes**

It's time to count the contents of Children's Society boxes. Can you let Patrick have them, please? A number of boxes were not returned to their supporters last year because of the pandemic. If this is you, Patrick will find it for you.

#### **Pillar Box**

You will have noticed that the Pillar Box has reappeared. All donations will go to Martin House. Please give generously.