

Welcome

We welcome Mrs Sharon Bavington to lead our worship this morning.

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.

Wednesday 8th December

We are having a Lunch Day on 8th December to give us chance to get together and chat over soup and sandwiches. Let Kaaren know if you wish to come. Offers of help also to Kaaren, please.

Carol Service

We will be holding a Carol Service on Wednesday 15th December at 6.30pm. Put it in the diary and watch this space for further details.

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. As we usually support a children's charity, we will have a show of hands to decide which. Save the Children or Martin House? All contributions will be most welcome.

Offertory Envelopes

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

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.

John Lamb who is now back home and still making progress..

Sunday 5th December 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent

Service: Service of the Word

Hymns:

209, 401, 121, 142

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard

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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 2*

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.

Isaiah 40.1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?'

All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!'

See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

John 14.27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Post-communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Service of the Word
Tuesday 7th	12.00noon	Knit & Natter
Wednesday 8th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Lunchday
	3.30pm	Prime Time: Cook and Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Scouts & Explorers
Thursday 9th	6.30pm	Beavers
Sunday 12th	10.00am	Holy Communion