

ST MARY THE BLESSED VIRGIN

ADDINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday 10 December, 2017

ADVENT 2

COLLECT FOR TODAY

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

8AM EUCHARIST

Please follow the service, which begins with the **SENTENCE** on page 207, of the Common Worship Order One in the traditional language.

9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

Please follow the order of service in the *Eucharist for Adventide* booklet.

Readers Stuart Aston and Sarah Yates

Intercessor Gordon Sadler

First Hymn 31 red book

Gradual Hymn 526 red book

Offertory Hymn 423 red book

Communion Hymn 211 brown book

Choir Anthem *Stainer: How beautiful upon the mountains*

Final Hymn 470 red book

Messiaen and the Incarnation

A meditation for Christmas

Using music by Olivier Messiaen and art work by Sophie Hacker.

Performed by Edward Forman (piano and organ).

Wednesday 20 December, 8pm



READINGS FOR TODAY

Read along in a Pew Bible

using the page numbers:

Isaiah 64.1-9 (OT721)

1 Corinthians 1.3-9 (NT177)

Mark 13.24-37 (NT54)

We especially pray for

John Graystone, Lyn Quigley, Chris (Tree Man) Matcham, Debbie Parker, Chas Hook, Bruno Gentilella, Graham Butler, John Parker, Shirley Wilson, Pat Tongue, Joan Turnbull, Gerald Heady, Olga Caple and Anne Page.

Open House

Friday 22 December, 4 – 8pm

Debbie and Edward invite you to **The Vicarage** for seasonal drinks and nibbles. They look forward to seeing very many of you.



Laundry Day

Servers, servers' parents and volunteer alb launderers:

Please take all albs home for washing today and return them to church next Sunday ready for Christmas services. *Thank you.*



Nine Lesson's & Carols

Sunday 17 December, 6.30pm

The service of Nine Lessons and Carols was first drawn up by The Archbishop Benson, when Bishop of Truro, for use in that Cathedral. When he became Archbishop of Canterbury he adapted the service for use here in St Mary's, Addington - believed to be the first parish church to use this carol service.



THIS WEEK

Morning prayer 8.30am every day

Tuesday 8.00pm Said Eucharist

Sunday 17 December ADVENT 3

Readings *Isaiah 40.1-11;*

2 Peter 3.8-15a; Mark 1.1-8

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist: The Nativity

6.30pm Nine Lesson's & Carols

Happy Birthday!

Sandra would love you to come into the hall after the service today for **Wine and Cake** to celebrate a significant birthday.



Christmas Card

We welcome you to sign the Christmas card after church today. This is instead of sending individual cards to everyone at church and instead, giving the money you would have spent to charity.



The Vine

will be giving out approximately 100 Christmas hampers to needy families in New Addington, please give suitable festive donations before the beginning of December.



The Women's Refuge

The refuge has requested small gifts for women as they move into their new homes.

Suggested items: picture frame, tea-towels, cutlery, mugs, tea-lights etc. Please see Pat for a special bag to put the present in.

*To be presented at church during The Nativity Service on **Sunday 17 December.***



McDermott's Fish & Chips

*Tuesday 12 December
12 for 12.30pm*

£15 for a two course meal. *Contact Pat
Heady to book your seat, tel. 020 8406 9244*



Dates for your Diary

*Sunday 17 December, 6.30pm
Nine Lessons & Carols*

*Wednesday 20 December, 8pm
Messiaen and the Incarnation:
A meditation for Christmas*

Wednesday Walks @ 10am

13 December There is no walk as we have a Christmas meal booked.

20 December Meet at the church hall for walk up to Roy's in West Wickham.

27 December No walk.

We walk whatever the weather!



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