

Dates for your Diary

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10.00am Holy Communion

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9am – 1.30pm KCM Community Café
7.30pm Prayer and Compline
8.00pm PCC Meeting in Meeting Room 2

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7.30pm Choir Practice

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Sunday 17 December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-end; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

9.15am Sung Eucharist

President and Preacher: The Reverend Atalie Gaines

11.00am Morning Worship Nativity Play

Led by the Reverend Atalie Gaines

4.30pm Service of Carols and Lessons

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NOTICE SHEET FOR 10 December 2017

2nd Sunday in Advent

9.15am Sung Eucharist

President: The Reverend Atalie Gaines

Introit: **NEH 232** - Awake, my soul, and with the sun

Readings: **Isaiah 40:1-11 p 723** read by David Thomson

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2 Peter 3:8-15a p 1224 read by David Thomson

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Gradual: Psalm 85 – *Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.*

Gospel: **Mark 1:1-8 p 1002** read by the Revd. Atalie Gaines

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Preacher: The Reverend Atalie Gaines

Prayers: Judith Reeve

Offertory Hymn: **NEH 12** - On Jordan's bank

Communion Hymn: **NEH 15** - The Lord will come and not be slow

Anthem: *Come, thou long expected Jesus – Ley – words on inside page*

Final Hymn: **NEH 9** - Lo, he comes with clouds descending

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11.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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3pm – 5pm Messy Church – Joseph

Prayer, News, Action

BAZAAR 2017 – A big thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's Bazaar such a success and also to all those who came and supported the event. An anticipated total in excess of £2,400 is expected to go towards Church funds which is a fantastic achievement.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES – Leaflets with details of all of our Christmas Services are available on the table in the Porch.

MESSY CHURCH has been able to welcome some new families over the past three months which is very encouraging, but there is still room for more! Thank you for your prayers, please continue. Thank you too, to those who help with the activities. If you feel you could help in any way please speak to Sue or Peter.

REAL CHRISTMAS TREES – The Scout Group will be selling non drop Christmas trees from their headquarters in the Furzefield car park **TODAY** from 10.00am – 4.00pm.

ACT 4 are making a **World Record Attempt for the largest poetry competition** based on the theme of World War One. We have already received some fantastic poems and are keen to keep the momentum flowing! Shortly we will be adding these poems to the ACT 4 website, so please keep visiting it as we would love to share all these amazing creations with our supporters. We still need to beat the previous record of 22,703 poems. Your entries would really help us to get closer to **our target of 22,704** or more! **Please** could we ask you to get creative with your writing and to ask all your family and friends to join in to help make this a successful event. For further details and how to enter, please see the form on the table. The competition finishes on **11 November 2018** in line with marking the centenary of the end of World War One. We really hope you will join in this special World Record attempt.

CHURCH HEATING – Lynn Jones sets the Church heating every Monday morning. Please contact Lynn if you require any heating put on or altered. Please do not attempt to alter it yourselves. Thank you.

Anthem: Come, thou long expected Jesus – Ley

*Come, thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free,
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.*

*Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art,
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.*

*Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child yet a King,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.*

*By Thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone,
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.*

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We remember those who live in: Archer Close; Auckland Road; Baker Street;

Those who are ill or in need: Rachel Jessup, Joshua French, Maureen Savage, Hazel Collier, Ray Smith, Gillian Fleury.

Those who have died: Arwen Lewis.

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: David Hencken, Priest, Yorkie Hodges, Sister Mary Eleanor, Susan Newton, Denis Stacey, Marion Thomson.

Remember in your private prayers those who have longer term need –

Valerie Hadley, Avril Pye; Alex, Nick Brindley, Ron Savage, Bill Townsend, Chris Warren, Colin Dean, Gill Symes, Jean Meeson.

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Welcome, Notices and Call to Worship

Song 335 – Lord the light of your love

(during which the children can bring up their money for Gaudesia + Isaya our sponsored children through Compassion UK)

Confession and Absolution and Creed

Readings Isaiah 40:1-11 p 723 read by Peter Sansom

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Song 11 – All I once held dear

(during which the collection will be taken)

Gospel (stand) Mark 1:1-8 p 1002 read Elaine Hartland

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Sermon The Reverend Atalie Gaines

Prayers Peter Sansom

The Peace

Song 131 – God of glory

The Eucharist (page 20/21)

Song 181 – Holy Spirit we welcome you
and 299 – Jesus we celebrate your victory

Closing Prayers and the Blessing (page 21)

Song 114 – The Servant King

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