

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 10th



8:30am Holy Communion
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10:30am Holy Communion with
Platform 2 in the Millennium Centre

Readings Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85, Mark 1:1-8

4:30pm Christingle Service



Psalm 85:1-2, 8-end

**Lord, you were gracious to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

You forgave the offence of your people
and covered all their sins.

**I will listen to what the Lord God will say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the
faithful, that they turn not again to folly.**

Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;**

Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.

**The Lord will indeed give all that is good,
and our land will yield its increase.**

[pause]

*Most holy God, when we come to you fearing that
truth condemns us, show us that truth is one with
love in your Word made flesh, our Saviour Jesus
Christ.*

**Glory to God, Source of all being,
Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning
is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Forthcoming Events and Notices

Church Clear Up for Advent last Saturday, many thanks to all those people who gave up their Saturday morning to help clear up our church in preparation for Christmas last week. As Christmas approaches we will have a lot of people using church. If you can give up half an hour one Saturday morning in December to support our cleaning team. Help would be gratefully received.

Carol Service – any gifts for the Christmas raffle arranged by Leanne Cahill for community children's work based in our church to be held after the carol service (17th Dec), should be handed to wardens or vergers please

The Week Ahead

Monday 11th December

9am Stanley Bear Club in **Millennium Centre**

Tuesday 12th December

9am Clergy Assembly in School (All PCC Welcome)

Wednesday 13th December

NO Midday Prayer

2pm Funeral of Dave Boyd at St Helens Crem

Thursday 14th December

9:30am Holy Communion order 1

Friday 15th December

10-11 Oakdene Christmas Service

Sunday 17th December

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Praise Service with Holy Communion

6:30pm Community Carol Service



For Your Prayers This Week

The sick: Keith Molyneux, Ron Stellfox, Thomas Owen, Nick Wells, Barbara Wilson, Joanna Lowry, Lin Collins, Geoff Ardern, Anne MacDonald, Geoff Pollitt, Ken and Anne Andrews, Ken Hall, Edna Holden, Ollie Watkinson.

The recently departed: Bernard Rogers, Clifford Horton, David Boyd, Michael Dolan, Maureen Jones, Doll Ireland and **from our Memorial Book** Christopher Backhouse and the families of all those who remember the anniversary of a loved one this week.

This Weeks Daily Readings

Mon Ps 44, Isaiah 30:1-18; Matthew 14:1-12	Thurs Ps 54, Isa 32; Matthew 15:21-28
Tues Ps 56, Isaiah 30:19- end; Matthew 14:13-end	Fri Ps 86, Isaiah 33:1-22; Matthew 15:29-end
Weds Ps 62, Isaiah 31; Matthew 15:1-20	Sat Ps 145, Isa 35; Matthew 16:1-12

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