

2nd Sunday Before Advent November 19th 2017

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP), p237

10:30am Praise Service with Holy
Communion

12:15pm Baptism

Forthcoming Events and Notices

Church Clear Up for Christmas – we will be having a grand clear up, dust and tidy inside and possibly outside church on Saturday Dec 2nd 9:30-12noon. All help gratefully received. The more people who come, the more we can achieve. Tea, Coffee and mountains of toast provided.

Carol Service – following our community carol service on 17th December at 6:30pm we will be serving tea and coffee and raffling a Christmas hamper – hamper gifts to be handed to wardens or verger

Winter warmer packs will be available on Friday 1st December from 10:15-12:15 in Rainhill library. If you or a friend would appreciate some advice on fuel bills or keeping warm over the cold Winter months come along.

A Christmas Shopping Night will held on Thursday 30th Nov 7pm - 9pm at St Ann's Primary School entry £1. More information from Jan Hardman.

Centre Bingo Friday 1st December 7.45pm Tickets £5, includes 1st book. Available from the Centre

Christingle this year will be held on Sunday 10th December at 4:30pm. If you can help to **assemble Christingles in the Millennium Centre** on Saturday 9th at 10am it would be appreciated.

The PCC are asking for your support to **keep church open on Saturday the 23rd December** to allow our community to see our lovely church decorated and for a chance to have a quiet moment in the days before Christmas. We need at least two people to be in church at any one time or we cannot open. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

The Week Ahead

Monday 20th November

9am Stanley Bear Club

1pm Funeral of Maureen Jones (St Helens Crem)

Tuesday 21st November

9am Clergy Assembly in School (All PCC Welcome)

2pm Communion Service at Cedric House NH

Wednesday 22nd November

12noon Midday Prayer

2-3pm Tower College Speech Day in church

Thursday 23rd November

9:30am Holy Communion Order 2

Sunday 26th November

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

12:15pm Baptism



This Weeks Daily Readings

Mon Ps 47, Isaiah 9:8-10:4; Matthew 7:1-12	Thurs Ps 62, Isa 10:33-11:9; Matthew 8:14-22
Tues Ps 52, Isaiah 10:5-19; Matthew 7:13-end	Fri Ps 63, Isaiah 11:10- 12:end; Matthew 8:23-end
Weds Ps 56, Isaiah 10:20-32; Matthew 8:1-13	Sat Ps 78:1-39, Isa 13:1-13; Matthew 9:1-17

For Your Prayers This Week

The sick: Nick Wells, Nancy Liptrop, Bernard Rogers, Emily Green, Barbara Wilson, Joanna Lowry, Lin Collins, Anne MacDonald, Geoff Ardern, Geoff Pollitt, Ken and Anne Andrews, Ken Hall, Edna Holden, Ollie Watkinson.

The recently departed: Maureen Jones, Doll Ireland, Margaret Hughes, Margaret Saavedra, Glyn Edwards, Ethel Peters, Don Anderson, Lillian Habib, Joan Leavesley and **from our Memorial Book** the families of Jim Callon, Ivy Dean all those who remember the anniversary of a loved one this week.

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