

WORSHIP THE LORD

Sunday.1st Sunday of Advent (B)

10:30 am Parish Mass
Celebrant Fr Andrew Allen
Followed by refreshments
4:00 pm Advent Carol Service

Monday All Saints Church
12:Noon Funeral Service for Gloria Hacker
6:00 pm **St Johns Clevedon** Mass

Tuesday All Saints Church
10:00 am Mass.

Wednesday St Saviours Hall. Locking Rd
11:00 am Coffee Church.
6:00 pm **St Johns Clevedon** Mass

Thursday All Saints Church
10:00 am Mass

Friday **St Johns Clevedon**
10:00 am BCP Mass

Saturday All Saints Church
10:00 am Mass

Next Sunday is the 2nd Sunday of Advent (B)
10:30 am Parish Mass

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Enid, Eunice, Gary, Paula, Angela, Mike, Alan, Pam, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Nichola, John, Andy, Shelley, Kimberley, Christine, Julie, Maria, Val, Eyleen, and all who receive Communion at home, all who mourn the death of a loved one, all who are lonely at this time.

Those who have died recently, including: Beverley Leech Lord Brian Cotter, Clarice Bailey, and Gloria Hacker.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including Iris Armstrong (3rd)

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord:

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

Carols by Candlelight Wednesday 13th Dec at 7:00 pm
Our traditional Carol Service that retells the Christmas story. Director. Peter Leech, Harmonia Sacra, Organist Matthew Nicholls, and Bristol Brass, on this the 25th anniversary of this service.

Collection for the Weston- s-Mare RNLI.

The Eight Candlestands were given in memory of former members of our congregation. Perhaps you would like to contribute towards our new season's candles in memory of family or just for yourself. Please speak to Terry. You can make it "Gift Aided" using the yellow envelope as well. £3.00 per candle or £20.00 a stand.

Friday 8th December 7.30pm Vocalise Choirs and friends present "Sing Song Merrily" Refreshments, and Charity Raffle. Tickets £10.00 ,Under 16s£5.00.

Christmas Fayre at St Saviours Hall Saturday the 9th December at 10.30am. Raffle prizes, jewellery and fancy goods required in particular.

Today 3rd December, we join together at 4pm for a service of Advent Carols and Readings.

Please remember the Foodbank Collection here and at St Saviours

We welcome any visitors to our Church today please stay for refreshments after Mass

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1st Sunday of Advent

3rd December 2023

Our Worship Today

The coming of the Messiah to save the world, so longed for and anticipated by the prophets, has been fulfilled by the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our Hymns Today

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| Procession | 9 | Lo ! he comes with clouds descending |
| Gradual | 11 | O Come ,O come,Emmanuel!
(v 1 and 2) |
| Offertory | 7 | Hills of the North, rejoice |
| Communion | 5 | Hark, a herald voice is calling |
| Recession | 3 | Come thou long-expected Jesus |

The Word of the Lord

Isaiah

63:16-17, 64:1:38

The prophet cries out for God to tear the heavens open and comedown to save us.

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Paul constantly thanks God for the graces his converts receive in Corinth

Gospel

Mark 13-33-37

Jesus entrusts the Church, and his followers, with our own special tasks as we live out our personal Christians vocations.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.*

COLLECT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,
Our Redeemer is your ancient name.
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways
and harden our hearts against fearing you?
Return, for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your inheritance.
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.
No ear has heard,
no eye has seen
any god but you act like this
for those who trust him.
You guide those who act with integrity
and keep your ways in mind.
You were angry when we were sinners;
we had long been rebels against you.
We were all like men unclean,
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.
We have all withered like leaves
and our sins blew us away like the wind.
No one invoked your name
or roused himself to catch hold of you.
For you hid your face from us
and gave us up to the power of our sins.
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;
we the clay, you the potter,
we are all the work of your hand.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 79

RESPONSE: *God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.*

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **R.**
2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 13:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings we make,
gathered from among your gifts to us,
and may what you grant us to celebrate devoutly here below,
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May these mysteries, O Lord,
in which we have participated,
profit us, we pray,
for even now, as we walk amid passing things,
you teach us by them to love the things of heaven
and hold fast to what endures.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.