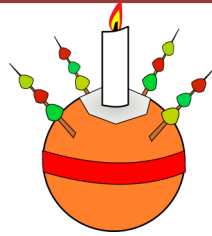


SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER

10.30AM

FOR ALL THE FAMILY— CHRISTINGLE



PRAYERS

Monday: For our Church family as we adapt to new ways of worshipping

Tuesday: For businesses that are struggling

Wednesday: For the residents of Burbage Close & Braddon Road

Thursday: For Uganda

Friday: For care homes & staff

Saturday: For the sick & bereaved in our church.

The Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS

At this time our prayer life is very important. Prayer requests can still be sent to either Eileen Garner evox.mezzo@gmail.com or Heather Elliman heather@mhelliman.co.uk

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ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CENTRE



"A Church at the heart of a the community bringing Love, Hope and transformation in Jesus!"

29th NOVEMBER

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A VERY WARM WELCOME

Worshipping at Thorpe Acre Church is currently very different. You will find information on how to access our online material and services overleaf.

We are working towards being able to offer some form of communal worship in the near future. In the meantime you can find out more about us on our website or by emailing our office. admin@astad.org

VIRTUAL EVENTS TODAY

SUNDAY 10.30AM

MORNING PRAISE

Led by: Vanessa Wood

Speaker: Eric Whitley

Isaiah 64:1-9/ Matthew 13:24 to end

<https://astad.org/online-services/>



LARGE PRINT
SONG SHEETS AVAILABLE



NOTICES & EVENTS

CHURCH OPENING/ CHRISTINGLE

On Sunday 6th December we will be out of lockdown (albeit straight to tier 3) and so we will be able to hold a live service at church as well as the online edition. Please book in and bring a facemask if coming to the church. This can be done via email : admin@astad.org or by phoning the office: 01509 236789 by 11am Friday 4th December. This Sunday back will also be our 'virtual Christingle'. We can't distribute and light Christingles in the church so we are inviting you to make one at home and send me a photo or short video of it by Tuesday 1st December so I can create a montage video we can watch online and in church using our handiwork. Contact me if you have any technical questions or get on with the making and send me footage to join the collection so far.

ZOOM COFFEE & CHAT

We will keep the Zoom chat going but it will go back to running from 12 noon to about 12:30pm.

CAROL SERVICE

You won't be surprised to hear that we aren't going to run our carol service in the church this year... but nor will you be surprised to hear that we're taking it online. I've got several carols in preparation already and have emailed the worship team and those who sang in last year's choir but anyone can take part if you are able to record yourself singing along to one or more of the pieces that you can find here:

<https://www.webden.org.uk/worshiprota/scratchbook.php?key=showmethemusic>

The more voices I can collect, the less each person will stick out and the more it will sound like what you expect from a carol service! Let me know if you have got any more questions about that.

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WAYS OF RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT CHURCH

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Online services on our website: <https://astad.org/online-services/>

Newsheet: Available in Church or <https://www.astad.org/office/newsheet/newnews.pdf>

Or sign up to our e-Notices distribution: <https://astad.org/enotices/>

SPOTLIGHT

This year the Charnwood Food Poverty Group have devised a Reverse Advent Calendar to help food banks get what they need to ensure people experiencing hardship can enjoy Christmas. This year the need is huge and we would appreciate any help you can give. Donations can be dropped off at your local food bank. See the website for locations. <https://www.charnwood-fpg.org.uk/>



REVERSE
Advent
Calendar

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR ADVENT, PLEASE DELIVER YOUR DONATIONS TO YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK BY FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER.

Charnwood Food Poverty Group
CHARNWOOD COMMUNITY ACTION
Supporting the people of Charnwood

1 COFFEE	2 STUFFING MIX	3 CHRISTMAS CRACKERS	4 TINNED FISH	5 CHRISTMAS CAKE OR CHOC LOG	6 JAM
7 TINNED TOMATOES	8 BREAKFAST CEREAL	9 SELECTION BOX	10 TEA BAGS	11 MINCE PIES	12 LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
13 BAKED BEANS	14 CHRISTMAS PUDDING NON ALCOHOLIC	15 TINNED CUSTARD	16 TOILETRY GIFT SET	17 CHUTNEY	18 CRACKERS FOR CHEESE
19 TINNED CARROTS	20 GRAVY GRANUALS	21 TINNED MEAT	22 TINNED FRUIT	23 CHRISTMAS TREAT	24 UHT MILK

TO FIND YOUR LOCAL FOODBANK PLEASE VISIT WWW.CHARNWOOD-FPG.ORG.UK