



# Welcome on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November The First Sunday of Advent

**Children are most welcome at all services.**

Please feel free to go into St Luke's Chapel (behind the organ) with your children at any time during the service if you wish, joining the youngsters of the church if they are meeting

TODAY'S SERVICES

## 10.30 am Sung Parish Eucharist

President: Bishop Tim Ellis  
Common Worship in Advent

**OT Reading** Jeremiah 33. 14 - 16

**NT Reading** 1 Thessalonians 3. 9 - end

**Gospel** Luke 21. 25 - 36

### Hymns

A & M 45 34 327 816

During Communion 428 433

## 6.00 pm Advent Carol Service

**The service is set out  
in the booklet provided**

### Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



### Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Services on Facebook

This Sunday's 9.00 am Facebook service of Holy Communion is led by the Revd. Canon Ian Smith, the Area Dean of West Doncaster, who will also give the address. The hymns are *Come, thou long expected Jesus* and *O come, O come Emmanuel*. At the conclusion of the service, John Marsden will play *Sleepers wake!* by Johann Gottfried Walther. Morning Prayer continues daily on Facebook, led by Noreen Sweed and John Hoare. The readings are given on the Facebook page.

### Advent Carol Service

This evening at 6.00 pm sees the return of one of the highlights of the year, the Advent Carol Service. With its candlelit procession, music and readings, this service really is the best way to begin your Advent preparations.



### Notices for Next Week

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<i>Lights for Christ</i> course in the Parish Room - see below
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Morning Prayer in St. Luke's Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Choir practice in St Helen's Chapel
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am to 12 noon</b>	Coffee served in the Parish Room



**The  
Children's  
Society**

**Christingle Service  
next Sunday  
at 3.00 pm**



**Please remember in your prayers**

***those families who mourn the death of***

The Revd. Bob Harvey; Tricia Matheson; Lynne Shirliff

***those whose anniversaries fall at this time***

George Norman Wood; David Hall

***and all those who mourn.***

***May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace and rise in glory.***



**Dates for your Diary**

<b>December 5</b>	3.00 pm	Christingle Service
<b>December 12</b>	10.30 am	Gift Service - Christmas gifts for needy children may be brought to the service
<b>December 19</b>	4.00 pm	Christmas Carol Service
<b>December 24</b>	6.00 pm	Crib Service
	11.30 pm	Midnight Eucharist
<b>December 25</b>	10.30 am	Christmas Communion
<b>December 26</b>	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
<b>December 31</b>	4.00 pm	Memory Tree service



**Memory Tree**

The memory Tree will be in church from Sunday, 5th December until Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> December. During this time you are invited to write the name of a loved one on a silver star and to hang the star on the tree. The stars will be removed on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> December and the names read out during a service in St Luke's Chapel at 4.00 pm on that day.

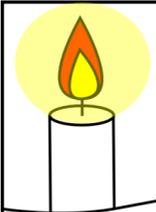


***Helen Curtis writes...***

On Saturday of this week there was a vigil outside Doncaster Minster, part of Sixteen Days of Activism against Gender Violence, which began on 25th November. Throughout the world one woman in three experiences domestic violence. The sixteen days each has a theme and on Saturday it was 'The Impact on Children'.

Our work for the Doncaster Women's Refuge is especially apt at this time. I now have quite a lot of things donated for the Fresh Start Baskets and will be packing them during next week. We also have a large collection of toiletries, some of which will make up wash bags. The remainder will go to GFFG. If you have anything else to donate, please let me have it. If I'm out leave it by the garage door; we won't be going far in this cold weather so it won't stand there too long!

**Lights for Christ**



This four-part Advent course continues on Tuesday at 2.00 pm in the Parish Room. The course will help us to reflect, at the darkest time of the year, on our calling to be Lights for Christ. All are welcome to take part. The Diocese of Sheffield encourages us to do so.

**SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 5 DECEMBER  
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10.30 am Sung Parish Eucharist

3.00 pm Christingle Service

**Interregnum**

**Enquiries concerning the church can be made  
to John Marsden (Churchwarden),  
27 Sunderland Street, Tickhill  
(01302 744142)**

***Please give any notices for next week's sheet to  
Michael Harker (01302 852404).  
Please take this notice sheet home with you if you wish.***