

SUNDAY 30th November

First Sunday of Advent

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall
HYMNS: 5, 15, 14 (341), 9
12PM: Advent Group at Church
6PM: Advent Carols at Church

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.
 Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
 and give us your saving help.
 Glory and Praise to you, O Christ.

Motet: 16

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G Minor (BWV 558) –
JS Bach

Birthdays: Sue Hodgens, Pat Phillips and John Dickie

Retiring Collection: African Child Trust

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 1st December

2PM: Decorating the hall for Christmas in the Church hall

Wednesday 3rd December (Andrew, Apostle – transferred)

10AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall

Friday 5th December

Tuesday 2nd December

2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall

Thursday 4th December

9:30AM: St George's Market in the Church hall

Saturday 6th December (Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326)

9:30AM: Christmas Bazaar in the Church hall

Next Sunday (Second Sunday of Advent)

8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Rev Sandra) at Church followed by refreshments in the Church hall
12PM: Advent Group at Church

Readings Next Week

Isaiah 11.1-10 Psalm 72.1-7,18,19*
 Romans 15.4-13 Matthew 3.1-12

Advet Candle Verse:

Come and light the candles on the Advent ring, scattering the darkness till the world shall sing.
 We are all God's people, waiting in this place, hoping that in Jesus we shall see God's face

Advent Carol Service 6pm tonight in Church. All welcome.



We will be celebrating Sue Hodgens birthday in the Church hall after the 10.00 morning service with wine and cake. All welcome.

The Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 6th December is this coming Saturday. Please start collecting chocolate bars/bags of sweets for the chocolate/sweet tombola, items for the tombola stall, bottle stall and prizes for the grand raffle. Cakes needed to sell on the day. There is a sign up list on the table at the back of church for items for the 2nd prize of the Christmas Hamper and wine for the 3rd prize. Raffle tickets available at the back of church. Father Christmas will be in his grotto with an opportunity for children to have a photo with him for £2 including a lucky chocolate dip from his elf. Please let your family, friends & neighbours know.



A big thank you from David to all those who supported the 'Hands on with Handel' event last Saturday. £135 was raised for the work of the RSCM.

The Parents and Toddlers group is taking a break until the New Year when the group will resume. The children's Christmas party will go ahead on Tuesday December 16th 9.30am – 11am when Fr Christmas will be in attendance, all are welcome.

We desperately need people who are prepared to train as servers. The more people we have the less frequently you have to serve! Please speak to Anne Morgan if you are interested in training to serve. Thankyou.

Singers needed to boost numbers on Tuesday December 9th and Tuesday December 16th to sing carols to the residents of South Africa Lodge at 11am and Two Beeches at 11.30am. Please come along no matter what your talents as the elderly residents love to hear and join in with the carols. Please see Marian or Rev Sandra for more details.



Christmas flowers: we would like to use real flowers to enhance our Christmas decorations this year. If anyone is able to contribute towards the cost of these this would be much appreciated. Please give any donations to Lynne Winter. Thank you.

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Rosemary Turner, Katie Gibb, Margaret Deal, Fr Colin, Caroline Magnussen, Margaret Harris, John Tribe, Inara Nijkar, Helen, Jeremy, Margaret Symonds, Tom Clarke, Rozzy, Fr Ray Chapman and Steve Cook.

We Remember **Aidan Griffiths** who died recently and **Peter Hall, Graham Biggs, Jazmin Adamson, Audrey Cole, Jackie Strickland, Robert Fletcher** and **Annie Mann** whose anniversary falls at this time.

