



10 DECEMBER 2023

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11.00 am Advent Poetry & Music

*with an activity table by the lectern
and a group for children and young people*

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CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU

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WORSHIP

DECEMBER

- 03rd 11.00 Holy Communion
16.00 Christingle Service
- 10th 11.00 Advent Poetry & Music
- 17th 11.00 Family Carols
19.00 Lessons and Carols
- 24th 9.30 BCP Communion
11.00 Carol Roulette
16.00 Nativity
- 25th 10.00 Family Communion
- 31st 11.00 Holy Communion

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Check the new youth programme for Sunday Groups **Splash** [Rec to Yr6] **Youth** [Yrs 7 to 13] for Sunday mornings and Friday nights.

Children and young people are welcome to stay in church during all services. There is an activity table for the younger ones by the lectern.

MIDWEEK

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12.00- 1.00pm

Taize Communion service: Next service in January

PLACE OF WELCOME

Thursdays 10am-12pm – welcoming people to a place where they can feel safe to connect, belong and contribute.

GROUPS

BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Barney's toddler group runs term time, on Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grandparents and their little ones.

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

Keep On Moving classes: Every Tuesday at 2.15pm

Christmas Lunch Thursday 14 December, 1pm

NOTICES

FAMILY CAROLS, Sunday 17th, 11.00am

Join us next Sunday for some family carols and a production by the young people and children. There will be a rehearsal today during the service and a further last one just after the service in church. We hope you can join us next Sunday.

SOCKS FOR HMP WANDSWORTH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We will be collecting socks for HMP Wandsworth Christmas Appeal until the 17th of December. Any types of socks, adult-size (new or unused only). Please check the noticeboard for this appeal. Thank you!!

NIGHTSHELTER BAKING ROTA

The nightshelter has now been running for several weeks and reaching maximum capacity. This week, with the cold weather snap and sub zero nights, we will welcome up to 40 guests. If you would like to help and would like to provide dessert, please add your name to the nightshelter baking rota. Thank you!

GIVING ENVELOPES

Please speak to Sosy if you would like to collect a box of envelopes for 2024 for your regular giving. Thank you.

Meleta Wallen (Millie)

The funeral of Mrs Meleta Wallen, known to us as Millie, will be on Wednesday 20th December at 11.30am. The committal will be at 1.30pm at Wandsworth Cemetery.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns about someone being at risk or causing a risk, please speak in confidence to Sandrine, the Parish Safeguarding Officer. A *Safe Church* which details safeguarding procedures is available for reference at the back of the worship area.

GIVING TO CHURCH

Your donations enable everything we do. On Sundays, you will find a collection plate for cash and envelopes as well as a card reader on your way out. We can gift aid the donations in the blue envelope. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page or speak to Sosy or Sandrine.



*** PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU ***

THE ADVENT ANTIPHONS

An antiphon is a short chant in Christian ritual, sung like a refrain in a song. Antiphons were written with pieces of the Psalms and other verses from the Hebrew Scriptures. They also express deep theological convictions.

The singing of antiphons (started in early Christianity by the end of the 5th century) had its root in the Synagogue. Early Christians borrowed the Jewish traditions of chanting psalms and singing hymns together.

The regular, liturgical function of the Advent Antiphons (also commonly called the *O Antiphons*) is as the chant sung or recited at the beginning and end of the Magnificat during the service of Evening Prayer on each of the days leading up to Christmas Day, from 17-23 December.

Prelude from Suite No. 4 in E flat by JS Bach

O Sapientia

O Wisdom,
coming forth from the mouth of the Most High,
reaching from one end to the other mightily,
and sweetly ordering all things:
Come and teach us the way of prudence.

Ecclesiasticus 24.3; Wisdom 8.1

*Come, hidden wisdom, come with all you bring,
Come to me now, disguised as everything.*

O Adonai [Lord]

O Adonai,
and ruler of the House of Israel,
who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning
bush
and gave him the law on Sinai:
Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm

Exodus 3.2; 24.12

*Come to us here who would not find you
there...
Touch the bare branches of our unbelief
And blaze again like fire in every leaf.*

*Siciliana from Sonata in C minor by William
Flackton*

O Radix

O Root of Jesse,
standing as a sign among the peoples;
before you kings will shut their mouths,
to you the nations will make their prayer:
Come and deliver us, and delay no longer

Isaiah 11.10; 45.14; 52.15; Romans 15.12

*We shrivel on the edges of a wood...
Unless we let you root us deep within,
Under the ground of being, graft us in.*

O Clavis

O Key of David and sceptre of the House of Israel;
you open and no one can shut;
you shut and no one can open:
Come and lead the prisoners from the prison
house,
those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of
death.

Isaiah 22.22; 42.7

*O come again, come quickly set me free,
Cut to the quick to fit, the master key.*

O Oriens

O Morning Star,
splendour of light eternal and sun of
righteousness:
Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death

Malachi 4.2

*Sleeper awake, the darkness was a dream
For you will see the Dayspring at your waking,
Beyond your long last line the dawn is breaking*

*Duo No. 1 for Viola and Cello, mvt 1: Rubato
by William Jay Sydean*

O Rex Gentium

O King of the nations, and their desire,
the cornerstone making both one:
Come and save the human race,
which you fashioned from clay

Isaiah 28.16; Ephesians 2.14

*Come to us now and find in us your throne
O King within the child within the clay
O hidden King who shapes us in the play
Of all creation. Shape us for the day
Your coming Kingdom comes into its own.*

O Emmanuel

O Emmanuel,
our King and our lawgiver,
the hope of the nations and their Saviour:

Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Isaiah 7.14

*O heart of heaven beating in the earth
O tiny hope within our hopelessness
Come to be born to bear us to our birth
To touch a dying world with new-made hands
And make these rags of time our swaddling
bands.*

Tierce en taille by Francois Couperin