

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Welcome to our Service of Service this morning. Please find below Notices for the week, with new and amended ones underlined:

Table with 3 columns: Hymns (261, 519, 425), Text (I want to walk with Jesus Christ, Take my life and let it be, O Lord, my God), and Service Times (Sunday 7th to Thursday 11th November with activities like Holy Communion, Confirmation Service, etc.)

CONFIRMATION

We are looking forward to the Deanery Confirmation Service this afternoon at 3.30pm at Holy Trinity Church, Tattershall. Please pray for those being confirmed, including Kevin Hamblin and Oliver Hirst, who have been prepared for Confirmation through St. Mary's. We are all warmly welcome to attend this service.

PARISH MAGAZINE

Please note that the November issue of the Parish Magazine is now available for collection at the back of Church. Our thanks to those who regularly edit and prepare this monthly production.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Please note that we will be collecting in the Children's Society Boxes at our morning service on Advent Sunday, 28th November.

CHRISTINGLE

We are looking forward to our Christingle Service on Sunday, 28th November at 3.00pm. Please spread the word about this service, particularly to any young families who might like to come along.

ADVENT COURSE

The Rev. John Parkin has written a course based on the Parables of Jesus, part of which we intend to use during the season of Advent. The course will be offered twice during the week: on a Wednesday evening at Church, beginning on the 1st December, and then on a Thursday afternoon at John's home, 68, Louth Road, Horncastle, beginning on the 2nd December. The exact dates and times can be found on the sheet at the back of Church, which you might kindly sign up so that we have an indication of who would like to take part.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We are looking forward to hosting the Christmas Tree Festival again this year over the weekend of the 4/5th December. There will be a full weekend of activity, including a concert from the Banovallum Singers on the Saturday evening. This will be a fund raising event for the Church. Please come along and support the evening.

ZOOM SERVICES

Furthermore, we are going to offer two Zoom services on a Sunday morning in the build up to Christmas. These will both be on the third Sunday of the month, the 21st November and the 19th December, at 10.00am. Please look out for further details on these in due course.

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Jonah 3, 1 - 5, 10 p. 895

Hebrews 9, 24 - end p. 239

Mark 1, 14 - 20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
The Second Sunday before Advent

Table with 3 columns: Date (Sunday 14th to Saturday 20th November), Time (10.00am to 9.00am), and Service Details (Joint Remembrance Sunday service followed by Parade to the War Memorial, Pastoral Teas, Standing Committee meeting, etc.)

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 7th November: please pray for the residents/businesses of Mareham Road and Mark Avenue

If you would like your birthday mentioned, please contact Shelagh Carter. Her E-mail address is neil640lcarter@gmail.com

With respect to Covid-19 protocols: you may wish to remove your face mask once seated within the centre and north aisles of the church. Those sitting in the south aisle, near the organ, are asked to please wear masks throughout the service. For the time being we are suggesting that you might continue to keep social distance from other people. Holy Communion also continues to be administered in 'one kind' only. All these measures are under regular review. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please let the Sidespeople or Clergy know before a service starts. Refreshments are now served in the Chancel after our Sunday and Thursday morning services.

Please look at our website for further details on these notes: www.stmaryshorncastle.org.uk



Lord, please give us the confidence to live the love of Jesus Christ with the community here in Horncastle and in the surrounding villages. Amen.