

THE PARISH AND COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT.

Let us come to worship Christ in confident faith in the salvation He has won for us, and in certain hope of His return.

TODAYS SERVICES.

10.00 a.m. Sung Parish Mass.
4.30 p.m. A Service of Prayer for Healing.
Lesson Readers: Cam Morgan and Pauline Smith.
Intercessor: Nigel Makepeace.
Stewards: Karen Jackson and Ann Luckman.
Hymns: 64, 565, 537, 37 and 678.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 6th. NOVEMBER 2011.

Monday. Feria. 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
6.30 p.m. Mass.
Tuesday. Feria. 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
6.30 p.m. Mass.
Wednesday. Feria. 10.00 a.m. Mass.
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Thursday. S. Leo the Great. 10.00 a.m. Mass.
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Saturday. Feria. 9.30 a.m. Mass.
SUNDAY: 10.00 a.m. Sung Parish Mass.
4.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Lesson Readers: John Oliver and Ann Tuesley.
Intercessor: Pauline Smith.
Stewards: Joyce Butterfield and Ted Johnson.

NEXT SUNDAY will be the Second Sunday before Advent but as is our usual practice, within the Mass we will be keeping our Act of Remembrance for all those who have laid down their lives for this country in wars from 1914 until today in Afghanistan.

MAKE A WILL. Recently we have sadly had two members of our congregation die. This reminds us all of the necessity to ensure that we have made a will, including instructions as regards our funeral arrangements. If these arrangements are not stated then a member of the family might well arrange a service that is not what you wanted. It is vital that everyone has a will and that relatives or friends know where it is. This month there is a golden opportunity to have a will professionally written, or updated, in return for a donation to the group of nine Will Aid Charities. The suggested minimum donation is £85 for a single basic Will, £125 for a pair of basic matching Wills or £40 for a codicil to an existing Will. To find a Will Aid solicitor near you, simply visit the Will Aid website www.willaid.org.uk or telephone 0300 0300 013. This information comes from the Church of England Pensions Board.

ADVENT CANDLE FOR YOUR HOME. On the notice board you will find a leaflet about this candle at only £10 inclusive of stand. If you would like to order one, please add your name to the list at the back of church by next week at the latest so that they can be ordered and ready for your collection before Advent starts. Please give the money to Ann Luckman.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE. This year this will be held on Saturday November 26th in church from 10.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m. In preparation for this major fundraising event, boxes will be placed at the back of church for any donations of items for the Raffle or the Tombola. We are also desperate for helpers to organise and run stalls. Please speak to Margaret Cuttler.