

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

Anniversaries for December: 1st Violet Tattersfield, 2nd Arthur Toms, 5th Doris Acons, 6th Michael Barwick, 7th Eileen Sellwood, David Lovitt, 8th Hans Larsen, 9th Anne Jones, 10th Arthur Hughes, 12th Kathryn Anderson, 15th Elizabeth Salen, 16th Nellie Thacker, 18th Sheila Birchnall, 19th Winifred White, 21st Florence Palmer, 22nd Beryl Banks, 23rd Grace Skeggs, 24th Arthur Langsdon, 25th Gill Head, 26th Allan Taylor, 27th Alfred Salen, 29th Edward Gooch, 30th David Anderson, Joan Trapnell, 31st Mavis Symonds.



<p>This week</p>	Today	There will be a brief Eucharist following this service.	
	Tuesday 18th Dec	20.00	17.30 Carol Service Pastoral Committee
	Thursday 20th Dec	14.00	Open Church
	Friday 21st Dec	10.00	Communion
	Saturday 22nd Dec	10.30	Carol Singing at the Hatch
	Sunday 23rd Dec	10.00	Parish Eucharist



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Advent 3– Gaudete Sunday

16th December 2018

Informal Service 10.00

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Welcomers: Margaret Halford, Jenny Miller, Beryl Stratton
Leader: Jenny Howland
Music: Peter Stannard



Welcome.

Song: The '**Advent Carol**' and lighting the candle.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession.

Loving God, our Creator and Redeemer, Lord of all life, we confess to you our failures and our sins, at home, at work, at school and in your Church.

We confess that in our homes we have not always lived together in unity and love; we have sometimes been rude and inconsiderate, uncharitable and unforgiving and we have not always shared fully in the tasks and duties of family life

For all these things, **Lord Jesus, forgive us.**

We confess that we have not always been honest; we have sometimes failed to give help and service or the praise and affirmation due to others, and we have not done everything with single-mindedness, out of reverence for You.

For all these things, **Lord Jesus, forgive us.**

We confess that we too often forget that there are so many people in the world who suffer from poverty, persecution and homelessness, and we have been too preoccupied with our own needs and have lacked the will and courage to strive for justice and peace.

For all these things, **Lord Jesus, forgive us.**

We confess that as members of your church we have failed to live up to our calling; we have too often neglected prayer and worship, and have not listened for the guidance of Your Holy Spirit.

For all these things, **Lord Jesus, forgive us.**

Father, we accept Your gift of forgiveness because we ask for it in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we ask that your Spirit may cleanse and renew us and set us free to do your will and be the people you created us to be. Amen.

Song: **500 Make way, make way, for Christ the King**

THE CANDLES.

Introduction: Terry

The Candle of LOVE
The Candle of HOPE
The Candle of PEACE
The Candle of JOY

Song: **119 Come and see the shining hope**

Readings: Isaiah 9:6-7 Terry

Luke 1: 46-53 Lisa.

Song: **183 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness**

Reflection.

Song: **308 Holy, holy, holy, holy**

Intercessions: Aeryn

Song: **409 Joy to the world! The Lord is come**

Notices

The Grace

There will be a short Communion service in the chancel after this service.



Christmas Diary

N	Mon 24th Dec	16:30	Christingle
		23:30	Midnight Mass
E	Tues 25th Dec	10:00	Communion

Wheeled Walker

Maureen Oakes has two wheeled walkers bought for Melvin. If anyone would like one of them please call Maureen on 020 8527 0457.

Childrens' Christmas Party

A massive thanks to Lisa for organising the party last Sunday and for all those who helped. The event was a tremendous success and a wonderful way to start St Anne's Christmas Celebrations.

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