

**Advent Candle Prayer  
Week 2 Peace**

A candle burns,  
the sign of your Word.  
God of the prophets,  
come to us again this Advent.  
May your Word be a lamp to our feet  
and a light on our path.



**St. Peter & St. Paul's  
Warsop  
St. Augustine Sookholme  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Advent 2  
100 Years Remembrance**

**Welcome**

**Please stay behind after the 10am service  
for some refreshments and a chat.**

**Prayer Focus**

- We take time to give thanks and reflect on the first World War generation who willingly gave their life so we may enjoy the freedom in our lives that sometimes we abuse.
- The word of God came to John the Baptist in the fifteenth year of the Emperor Tiberious and he begins to preach his message of repentance. The famous words from Isaiah, 'Prepare the way of the Lord,' describe his mission. Those words apply to us today. Each of us has different experiences on our walk with God, who calls each congregation and each individual to prepare to welcome Christ in different ways.
- Our Deanery Prayers this week are especially for the parish of Forest Town, Oak Tree, St Lawrence and the Rev'd Phil Stead.

**Those needing long term care:**

Bill Hay                      Sybil Davenport  
June Everett                Sheila Simpson  
Jeanette Geeves

**In particular need:**

Mary Holden                Karen Green  
Charles Perry                Pamela Glover  
Emma Goodman             Christine Johnson  
Sue Richards                Terry Shilton  
Bill Donkin                  Andrew Nuttall  
Pegg Family  
Margaret & Tim Brown  
Ben, Georgina & Family  
Caron, Stefan and Baby Theo

**Those bereaved of:**

John Bramley                Aileen Rourke  
Graham Purseglove        Dennis Robinson  
George Benner                Marija Zubic  
Philip Sales                  Eric Jackson

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**Collect**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion**

Father in Heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

**8.30am                      Holy Communion**

Celebrant/Preacher: Jennie

**Readings:**      Philippians 1:3-11. Luke 3:1-6

**10am                      Service of Thanksgiving with  
Holy Communion**

Celebrant:      Angela/Jennie\* Preacher: Jennie

Reader:          Keith                      Chalice: Pat/Pam

Intercessions: Sue

**Hymns**

Introit:                  I vow to thee my country

Gradual:                God is our strength and refuge:

*Tune Eric Coates Dambuster's march*

Offertory:              Dear Lord and Father

Communion:          Guide me O thou great redeemer

Final:                    1<sup>st</sup> verse of National Anthem

***Words to hymns in service booklets***

**5pm                      Carol Singing at Warsop Vale**

**Weekly Inspirational Quote**

"People may spend their whole lives climbing the ladder of success only to find, once they have reached the top, that the ladder is leaning against the wrong wall." Thomas Merton

## What's on This Week

**Every day during Advent, the Church will be open 9.30am-4pm for 'Heaven Sent...'**

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	am	Church Vale School in Church
	11am- 12.30pm	House Group – 12 Riverside View
	pm	Church Vale School in Church
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	am	Church Vale School in Church
	10am	Holy Communion – George Shooter Court
	1.30pm	Netherfield School – in Church
	6 – 7pm	Booking Session
	6.30pm	Choir at Welbeck
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	1.15am	Wiggles – in Church
	3.15pm	Christingle making – in Church
	7pm	Mothers' Union – Stable Barn
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Birklands School in Church
	12noon	Funeral of Graham Purseglove
	1.45pm	Funeral of George Benner
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Funeral of Dennis Robinson

### **Services for Sunday 16th December**

#### **Advent 3**

8.30am	Holy Communion (said)
10am	Holy Communion (sung)
11.30am	Holy Communion at Sookholme
4pm	Christingle

### **Christmas flowers**

Anyone wishing to give money towards the Christmas flowers could they please give their contribution to a member of The Clergy Team or The Church Wardens. Those whom attend Sookholme Church please give your donation to June or Janet. Thank you.

### **Advent Breakfast**

Thank you to everyone who supported our first Advent Breakfast. A lovely relaxing morning, a special time for catching up with friends old and new. A total of £510 was raised. Thank you, Pat.

**If you haven't received your rich fruit cake today** please have a word with Pat. If you haven't caught me to pay for your cake, please pay next Sunday so that the money can be paid into our Children's work account. Thank you, Pat.,



### **Prayer Ministry**

If you feel in need of someone to pray with or for you, there are always people to help. This prayer is especially available in the side aisle during communion.

**Thank you** to everyone who attended the Cross Keys Christmas dinner and a special thank you to those who gave up their time to help prepare and serve. A profit of £350 was made for the Parish Centre.

### **Mansfield Deanery Food Bank**

They are continually grateful for our very generous support.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm**

Christingle Making in Church.  
As many volunteers as possible please.

#### **Monday 17th December**

**5.15pm** - Carol singing at The Sycamores

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 6-7pm at The Oaklands**

Carols and The Christmas Story.

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 1pm Parish Centre**

Epiphany Lunch with the help of the Cubs

### **Luke 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” ’