

Notices

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There will be a service of Compline on Wednesday 26th November at 9.30pm via Zoom, the details for which are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Christmas Fayre

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed towards and supported the Christmas Fayre yesterday. With out all our endeavours it wouldn't have happened! Thank you also to the Social Committee who have invested a significant amount of time over the last couple of months in organising it and for Father Christmas, who broke off his work in his workshop to visit us.

Dates for your diary

Swann Group Advent service 30th November at 4pm at St Michael & All Angels church.

Saturday lunch club – Saturday 13th December

Please make a note of the date of the next lunch club in December and come along to support it.

Advent course

If you would like to take part in this course, please let Fr Alex know today. Please note that the first session, next Monday will start at **10am**.

Christmas services

Please take note of the pattern of Christmas services which are on a separate page in this week's Contact Sheet and also are available at the back of church.

Church eco group

Would you be interested in joining a small number of people who could help shift our actions as a church to make them more eco-friendly? Not a huge commitment other than a passion to tread more gently on the face of Mother Earth as an organisation. If you are interested or would like further information please ask Fr Alex.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Cyprian's church

Bless the work and endeavour of the PCC Lord. Help us to discern and then commit to the plans that you have for the future of the Memorial Hall. Dispel any fears that we may have of treading the path that you set before us. May the compassion which dwells in your heart humbly rule ours too.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Merciful and generous Lord we hold before you the grant bid made to Keeble College. May the processes of assessment and decision-making bear fruit for us in South Yardley as we seek to refurbish the kitchen.

Saint Benedict's church

As we remember all of our loved ones who have been gathered into your Kingdom gracious and compassionate Lord, help us to hold fast to all that was good in their lives until that time when we shall meet them once more face to face.

Saint Mary's church

Keep us focused on what is important in life and not be sidetracked by glitter and tinsel, as we approach the preparations for Advent and your Son's birth.

God has spoken by his prophets

God has spoken by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging Word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord!
In the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor still holds fast,
God is on his throne eternal,
he alone the first and last.

God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ the everlasting Son,
brightness of the Father's glory,
with the Father, ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,
God, before all time began,
light of light, to Earth descending,
Man, revealing God to man.

God is speaking by his Spirit
speaking to the hearts of men;
in the age-long Word declaring
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is standing fast:
God abides, his Word unchanging,
God the first and God the last.