



**HOLY INNOCENTS
KINGSBURY**

NOTICE SHEET

30th November 2025
First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

To use the loop system, switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

Readings & Hymns for today

Please stand when the hymn begins.

**Processional hymn: (AM45) *O come,
O come, Emmanuel***

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
be born in our hearts at Christmas,
be King of our lives today.
Amen.**

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Services Today

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer & coffee

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 7th Dec – Advent 2

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Next Week's Reading

Isaiah 11.1–10; Romans 15.4–13; Matthew 3.1–12

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 2.1–5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³ Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴ He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

For the word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 13.11–14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: (AM546) *O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24.36–44

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you O Lord

³⁶ ‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day

Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn: (AM358) *Be still for the presence of the Lord*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Recessional Hymn: (AM587) *Amazing Grace how sweet the sound*

NOTICES

Donations for Brent Foodbank: We are collecting items for Brent Foodbank – there is a list by the box in the Narthex. Please do bring along donations as you can.

Anniversary of death: Amelia Fowler; John Pitcher; Ian Cook; Terry Hopkins.

For your prayers: Bobbi; Martin; Ivy; Phyllis; Marylin; Coral; Robin; Ann; Desmond; Sam; Winfield; Heather; Jean.

Diary of upcoming events: for details see notices above or signs in church.

Day	Date	Time	EVENT	Place
Sunday	7 th Dec	12pm	HI LUNCH	<i>The Preston</i>
Tuesday	9 th Dec	11am-1pm	TIME TO SEW – REUSABLE GIFT BAG / BOTTLE GIFT BAG <i>Come for a chat, sew a simple item from new or repurpose fabric or bring your clothes for simple mending/adaptation. Please bring your own fabric or a donation to cover fabric provided.</i>	<i>Church</i>
Thursday	18 th Dec	7pm	CAROL SINGING WITH CHURCHES IN KINGSBURY	<i>Outside Aldi</i>
Saturday	20 th Dec	4pm	QUIET CHRISTMAS <i>A service of reflection with readings, prayers and carols with space to remember the loved ones we have lost and bring to God our burdens and fears</i>	<i>Church</i>
Sunday	21 st Dec	5pm	CAROL SERVICE	<i>Church</i>
Wednesday	24 th Dec	4pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	<i>Church</i>
		11pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	<i>Church</i>
Thursday	25 th Dec	10am	CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST	<i>Church</i>
Sunday	28 th Dec	10am	EUCARIST FOR HOLY INNOCENTS FOLLOWED BY A SHARED MEAL	<i>Church</i>
Saturday	17 th Jan	10am-12.30pm	SAFEGUARDING TRAINING <i>Basic and Foundation Training – particularly for those whose roles in the church require this but everyone is welcome.</i>	<i>Church</i>

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