



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need... Ashleigh Anand, Felix Snell, Val Hancock.

Those who have died... Clare Gummett.

Anniversary of death... Caroline Christie (2006), Richard Allen (2005).

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2025

ADVENT 1
- TOY SUNDAY

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
followed by Advent celebration

4pm **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**
Final session – returning 14 January

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**
Church



NOTICES

TOY SUNDAY

You are invited to bring new toys to any service on **30 NOVEMBER** for Christian CARE Association and Merton Women's Refuge to give to children who otherwise would receive very little at Christmas.

4pm is our

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE.

ADVENT CELEBRATION

taking place after the 10am service on **SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER.** Sausage rolls, festive 'red' prosecco, Christmas music, tombola, raffle, plant stall! If anyone has any donations for the tombola or raffle please speak to Tish or Dee.

TOGETHER on THURSDAY
CHRISTMAS TEA

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER will be in the Church Hall at **3pm.** Everyone is welcome.

EASY FUNDRAISING

If you use the internet to order Christmas gifts, please consider Easy Fundraising to raise money for CCWW. It's simple to do and most major retailers participate. It doesn't cost anything to use & a small percentage is donated to your chosen charity. If you want to know more please ask Tish or Lynda Coleman.

CAROL SINGING at THE BEAUMONT and LINK HOUSE

Are you free for about an hour on EITHER the afternoon of **Thur 11 December** OR **Tue 16**

December and able to sing some carols at a local care home? If so please contact Pat Spencer (pat.spencer60@talktalk.net) or Elaine Miller

(elainemiller05@gmail.com).

We will be going to **The Beaumont, Arterberry Road** on

Thur 11 December and to **Link House, Blenheim Road** on **Tue 16 December** meeting at the home at **2.55pm** in each case.

FRIDAY GROUP are studying the letter of James. Meeting fortnightly at Mair Rabagliati's and simultaneously on Zoom - alternate **FRIDAY'S** at **10am.** Everyone is welcome to join for lively discussion and coffee. For further information contact Lynda Coleman via the Parish office.

INTERCESSIONS Please can we have a couple more volunteers to do the intercession prayers. Please let Tish or Lotwina know if you are interested.



NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025

ADVENT 2

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **ALL AGE SERVICE**
with **NATIVITY**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

6.30pm **DINNER** followed by

7.30pm **PCC MEETING**

with **BISHOP CHRISTOPHER**

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

NO TODDLER GROUP

- returning 14 Jan.

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**

Church

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

10am **FRIDAY GROUP**

JIGSAW PLAYERS CONCERT
December 19

- helpers needed.

Emmanuella Reiter who is organising the concert would be very grateful for two people to arrive early to be helpers. She is willing to give them free entry and a glass of wine.

If you are interested, please speak to Tish.

This week's readings

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, 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; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Romans 13.11-14

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But 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. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Matthew 24.36-44



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SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2025
ADVENT 1

Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawn, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Post Communion

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

Green / World Prayer

God of Love, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. **Amen**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings Romans 13.11-end, Matthew 24.36-44 **Hymns** 117, 51, 401, 515

4pm **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

6.30pm EVENSONG

Readings Isaiah 49.1-9, 1 Corinthians 4.9-16 **Hymns** 619, 247, 745 **Psalms** 48
