

Advent Sunday

30th November, 2025

PURPLE

Collect

God of life,
you carry creation to birth
sharing yourself that all may live:
help us to walk with Mary
as she says Yes to life,
gives flesh to your Word
and holds your promise in her hands.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’
Our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem—built as a city
that is bound firmly together.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
as was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.
For there the thrones for judgement were set up,
the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
‘May they prosper who love you.
Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers.’
For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, ‘Peace be within you.’
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.

Isaiah 2:1 - 5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning
Judah and Jerusalem.
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.
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.
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.
O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of
the Lord!

Romans 13:11 - 14

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; 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.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 24:36 - 44

‘But 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.

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



To mark the beginning of Advent 2025,
there will be a special early evening
service at All Saints', Mundesley – a
simple but solemn time of worship and
reflection with traditional Advent hymns and
readings.

Advent is a season of expectation and preparation as
the Church looks forward to the coming of Christ. In
the northern hemisphere Advent falls at the darkest
time of the year and the symbols of light and
darkness are powerfully at work. We shall light the
Advent wreath and reflect on words of prophecy that
direct us towards the coming of Jesus Christ into the
world.

30th November, 15:00, All saints, Mundesley; All are
welcome.



Please join us on **1st December at 12 o clock** in St
Giles, Bradfield for a short time of silent prayer as we
continue to pray into Gods vision for the church. All
are welcome!



A special Patronal Holy Communion service at St
Nicholas, Swafield will be held **at 10am on Saturday
6th December**. All are welcome!



TAVERHAM BRASS BAND!
Sunday 7th December | 16:00
All Saints, Mundesley
Tickets £10pp, pay on the door
Mulled wine and mince pies included!

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

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10:00 **Holy Communion**, All Saints, Gimingham
11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub
15:00 **Advent Evensong**, All Saints, Mundesley

7th December | Second Sunday of Advent

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10:00 **Holy Communion**, All Saints, Mundesley
11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

During the week:

**1st December | 12:00 Silent Prayer, St Giles,
Bradfield**

**2nd December | 14:15 Womens Own Carol Service,
St Peter and St Pauls, Knapton**

**6th December | 10:00 Patronal Holy Communion
Service, St Nicholas, Swafield**

Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday 15:00 – 17.30 **Warm Hub**
Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 **Holy Communion**
Friday 9:00 **Community Café**
10:00 - 12:00 **Community Larder**

**Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our
events/services**



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