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Notices Sunday 15th November 2026

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St Catherine's Church,
Burbage
&
St Peters Church,
Aston Flamville

Sunday 15th November

The Second Sunday before Advent

St Catherine's

8.00am
Holy Communion
Fr Andrew

10.30am
Parish Eucharist
Rev Frances Knight

6.00pm
Evensong
Mary Tynan

St Peter's

10.30am
Family Service
Fr Andrew

Sidesperson Duties

8.00am
V Brown

10.30am

F Meats / J Norman / O Freeman-White

6.00pm
C Hope

Readings this week

Zephaniah 1 : 7, 12 - 18

Psalm 90

1 Thessalonians 5 : 1 - 11

Matthew 25 : 14 - 30

Text of the readings and hymns are at the end of these notices.

Did you know that we have Compline on-line every Wednesday evening on Facebook - check it out!

On-line service links

HERE

To access our live services just visit our web site by using the

link below

https://parishofburbageandastonflamville.co.uk/live-services

The links will be updated weekly. Select the one you need.



Advent Quiet Day: A Balanced Life – “I wish!”

To confirm the date:

Saturday 5th December @ 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Fr Andrew is leading this Quiet Day at Launde in December.

A Balanced life – "I wish!"

If this is your reaction, then please accept my invitation to you, to draw aside and have the chance to reset, to welcome ***Love*** into your heart, mind, soul and body.

Advent is a season that helps us prepare, ponder and pursue the things of God.

Treating ourselves is quite vogue, but how can we and how do we prepare for a life with God which is here today and not lost tomorrow?

Advent is that wonderful opportunity to map out and reimagine our life with God, a chance to harmonise our rhythm of life.



Rev. Andrew Hall – Parish Priest, Rector of Burbage with Aston Flamville and IME2 officer for the Leicester Diocese.

Andrew is a Spiritual director and Retreat leader, a contemplative soul, who likes gardening, reading and sports. "My heart is to be a 'cure of souls' as my priestly vocation implies, spending time with pilgrims is one of life's greatest callings, and I am honoured that God has called me to this life."

Quiet Day price: £46 includes lunch and coffee and tea throughout the day.
Why not think about extending your time at Launde by staying overnight after the event. Check for availability and a quote when you contact us.

To book please follow this link:

https://www.laundeabbey.org.uk/event/december-saturday-quiet-day-advent/



The Spire and Refectory Fund

We are now raising money for the Spire and Refectory Fund to carry out urgent work to the tower and to replace the partition between the north aisle and the refectory. Please use the following link to make a donation or speak to Fr Andrew, a Churchwarden or the Treasurer to help us raise funds for this vital work.

https://givealittle.co/c/30wzdvhFf9uKEepxr4M9kT

St Catherine's Church, Burbage

week commencing 15th November

What's On This Week

Sunday 15th November

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.00pm Evensong

Monday 16th November

11.00am Cob and a Cuppa

Tuesday 17th November

7.30pm Bell Ringers Practice

Wednesday 18th November

11.00am Holy Communion
12.00pm Lunch Club
5.00pm Rainbows

Thursday 19th November

Friday 20th November

12.30pm Funeral (Rachel Greenway)
7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21st November

11.00am Requiem low mass for Mary Attenborough and ashes interment

Sunday 22nd November

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.00pm Evensong

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Entrance Hymn - NEH 377

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest—to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Offertory Hymn - NEH 72

MY faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Saviour, then in love
Fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above,
A ransomed soul.

Communion Hymn – NEH 70

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe opprest;
Let me thy loving servant be,
And taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the battle's strife;
In all my pain and misery
Be thou my health and life.

Lord Jesus, think on me
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point thou the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
When flows the tempest high:
When on doth rush the enemy
O Saviour, be thou nigh.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
That, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
And share thy joy at last.

Final Hymn – Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
Refrain
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
Refrain

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Welcome to St Catherine's Church in Burbage. Loving, Living and Learning.

Living - We work hard at learning to live together and to be the best we can. We celebrate everybody's strengths, and embrace each other's differences, respecting all, and living honest lives together. *'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.' Luke 10:27*

Collect Prayer for the Day

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Zephaniah 1 : 7, 12 - 18

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Psalm 90

Response: O Lord my God, in you I take refuge.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were formed, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. *Response:*

You turn us back to dust and say: "Turn back, O children of earth." For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday, which passes like a watch in the night. *Response:*

You sweep them away like a dream; they fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered. *Response:*

For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid at your wrathful indignation. You have set our misdeeds before you and our secret sins in the light of your countenance. *Response:*

When you are angry, all our days are gone; our years come to an end like a sigh. The days of our life are three score years and ten, or if our strength endures, even four score; yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow, for they soon pass away and we are gone. *Response:*

Who regards the power of your wrath and your indignation like those who fear you? So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom. *Response:*

1 Thessalonians 5 : 1 - 11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Matthew 25 : 14 - 30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

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