

Readings for Sunday 7th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

First reading: Isaiah 11.1-10

Second reading: Romans 15.4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

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Outreach team Christmas party 6

December 2pm St Mary's. Anna

Chaplain/Friends of Vintage socials:

contact Hilary 852323 if lift needed

RNLI Carol Service at All Saints, Friday 5

December starting @ 7 p.m



THE GRAPEVINE

30 November 2025

St Andrew

First Sunday of Advent

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.

First reading: Isaiah 2.1-5

Second reading: Romans 13 11-14

Gospel: 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: 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All Saints', Lower Brixham

Mary Eveleigh, Clarice Westlake, Chris Chinnery, Christine Watt, Anne Vickery

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Eric Smith, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil (Ally's father)

St Mary's, Brixham

Gordon Smith, Graham Ward, Helen Kelly and her daughter Sarah, Ivor John, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly, Paul Upchurch, Val Dixon, Jean Buttersworth, Hannah Hockings, Rita White, Josephine Paddon

St Thomas of Canterbury

Tessa Gibson, Marcia Abdilla

IN MEMORIAM : Steve Clutterbuck (St Mary's Brixham)

Services this week, and 7 December:

All Saints', Lower Brixham

Tues 2nd December

10:00 Holy Communion

St Mary's, Brixham

Wed 3rd December

10:30 Holy Communion

Sunday 7th December Advent 2

All Saints', Lower Brixham

9:30 Holy Communion

St Mary's, Brixham

11:00 Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

10:00 Morning Worship

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear

10:30 Morning Worship

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Galmpton

08:45 Holy Communion

***Advent course:** Tuesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December 10:30 All Saints Lower Brixham; Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th December 11:00 St Mary's Brixham and Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th December 10:00 The Barn Chapel, Galmpton.*

***Christian Aid Coffee Morning** 6th December
10-12 Christian Community Centre Brixham*

***Kingfest Carols** St Thomas Kingswear 6th
December 5:30*

