



Welcome

## The Trinity Parish

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December - Advent 2

**Welcome!** We are so glad you have chosen to join us for worship today. If you would like more information about our church and events, please speak to one of the clergy or volunteers at the door. As a family of Christ meeting here together, we welcome people of all ages. If you have children who want to stay in church with you, there are activities at the back of the church.

4<sup>th</sup> December:  
Bible readings:  
Isaiah 11:1-10  
p.696  
Matthew 3:1-12  
p.967

### St Mark's, Layton

11.00 Holy Communion at St Marks.  
3.00 pm Trinity Community Café at St Mark's Hall

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

9.15 am Morning Prayer at St Mark's  
1.30 pm Christmas Bingo at St Mark's  
8.00 pm Growth Group at St Mark's

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Boundary School Carol Service 5.30 pm  
***Please note*** Trinitee & Trinitees are not meeting this week

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

9.00 am Trinitots Christmas Party in St Mark's Hall  
10.30 am Holy Communion followed by 'Food for Thought'  
6.30 pm to start at 7 pm Celebrate Recovery

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

9.00 am Thought for the Week Online  
10.00-12.00 Trinity Community Café in St Mark's Hall

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

1.30 pm Growth Group at St Mark's



### St Luke's, Staining

9.30 Breakfast Christingle (Breakfast from 9 am)

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

12.00 midday Advent Lunch at St Luke's



### Hope Community Church, Grange Park

3 pm Family Christingle at the Boathouse  
6.30 Hope Youth

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Coffee, Prayers Holy Communion at 5.30 pm at the Argosy  
7.00 pm Christmas Bingo & Raffle. £3.00. All welcome!

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Hope Café & Games at the Argosy 11-1.00 pm



## Next Sunday ...

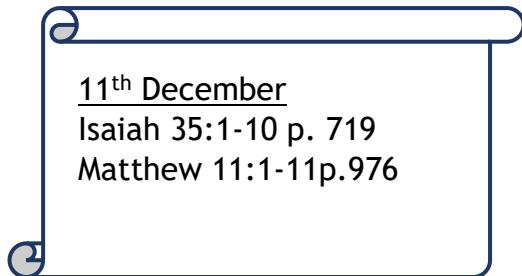
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Advent 3

9.30 am Holy Communion at St Luke's

11.00 am All Age Christingle & Toy Service at St Mark's

3.00 pm All Age Worship & Sunday Dinner at the Boathouse

6.30 pm Hope Youth at the Boathouse



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**Centre of Mission Office Hours: Monday 12.00-3.00 pm**

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## Notices ...

### **Training to help with Communion Training today**

Simon will be giving training to those who have agreed to help with giving out communion on Sundays. The training will be after the service today so please stay if you are helping with this.

### **Christingle & Toy Service 11<sup>th</sup> December**

We are collecting toys again this year at the Christingle Service so if you are able to donate that would be fantastic. The toys will be distributed to families who are especially in need in the local area as well as to Brian House, the children's hospice.

### **Carol singing at Sherwood Court 12<sup>th</sup> December at 3 pm**

We are going to sing carols with the residents of Sherwood Court on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December at 3 pm. Come and join us to sing and then stay for refreshments afterwards!

### **Trinitee/Triniteens**

Trinitee and Triniteens is cancelled this week (6<sup>th</sup> December) and on 13<sup>th</sup> December there will be Trinitee and Triniteens joint Christmas party from 4:30-6 pm.

### **Messy Church**

Please note that there is NO Messy Church in December. The next Messy Church is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30 pm.

### **Home Communion**

If anyone would like home Holy Communion during the Christmas period, please do see either Matthew or Simon.

### **Advent Booklets**

Advent Booklets are available at all three churches so do take one and prayerfully use it during the Advent season.

### **Advent Lunch at St Luke's**

There will be an Advent Lunch at St Luke's, Staining on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 midday. Please sign up if you would like to attend. If you can help in any way, please see Matthew Robinson.

### **Tenders**

The Architect is going to put out the plans for the building project for tender. If there are any local firms that would be interested, please contact the Parish Office ([trinity@thetrinityparish.co.uk](mailto:trinity@thetrinityparish.co.uk))

A big thank you to all of those who give generously to the work of the church. If you would like to give, there are various way of doing this. Please ask one of the Sidespeople.



## Focus on ... Advent

This week we will light our second Advent candle, focusing on John the Baptist. He was a pretty amazing guy, with some unusual fashion and diet choices (see Matthew 3:4 to find out for yourself!) In Matthew 11 Jesus described John as being a truly great man, greater than any prophet who came before him. Why? Because he had the all-important job of getting people ready for the coming of Jesus.

Despite being great, John always pointed people away from himself and towards Jesus. He never tried to claim the glory but instead made sure that people's attention was focused in the right place. As Christians, just like John our task is always to point others away from ourselves and towards Jesus.



**Prayer** “For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” *Matthew 18:20*

We pray for especially for Matt & Lucy Rowley, praying that his heart continues to stabilise. We also to pray for Peter and Caroline Lillicrap, as Peter recovers from surgery, Megan North and for Betty Crane who is out of hospital but starting rehabilitation at Clifton. We also pray for Kath Broadhurst and the family as they come to terms with the loss of Vernon. We especially pray for Anne Flint, Mathew & Becci Drake, Josh & KiaCarlton McGrath, Yvonne Lees, Richard Lillicrap, Susan Sidebotham and Eileen Murray

