

COLLECT

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.

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

12:1 "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

12:2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

12:3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Psalms 16 *Conserve me, Domine*

1. Preserve me, O God: for in thee have I put my trust.
2. O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord: thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.
3. All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth: and upon such as excel in virtue.
4. But they that run after another god: shall have great trouble.
5. The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup: thou shalt maintain my lot.
6. The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground: yea I have a goodly heritage.
7. I will thank the Lord for giving me warning: my reins also chasten me in the night-season.
8. I have set God always before me: for he is on my right hand therefore I shall not fall.
9. Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced: my flesh also shall rest in hope.
10. For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell: neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
11. Thou shalt shew me the path of life, in thy presence is the fulness of joy: and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

10:11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

10:12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God,"

10:13 and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet."

10:14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

10:15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

10:16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

10:17 he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

10:18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

10:19 Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of

Jesus,

10:20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his

flesh),

10:21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

10:22 let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean

from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

10:23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is

faithful.

10:24 And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,

10:25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and

all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

13:1 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!"

13:2 Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

13:3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

13:4 "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

13:5 Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray.

13:6 Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray.

13:7 When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

13:8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE EXITS ARE THE
NARTHEX, EAST DOOR, CHOIR
VESTRY AND SOUTH PORCH.
FIRST AID BOXES ARE OUTSIDE THE CHOIR VESTRY AND IN
THE HALL



15th November 2009

The Second Sunday before Advent

Welcome to the parish church of St Wilfrid.

We welcome all our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service.

Please pray for our two Church Aided Schools:

Nyewood Junior School, (in special measures), for the acting head teacher, Sandra Jones and Nyewood Infants School, for the head teacher, Jacqui Cobb and for all the teaching staff, governors, parents and pupils. Father Andrew takes assemblies at 9.10 on Wednesdays at the Infants School and at 9.00 on Thursdays at the Junior School

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, including:

Christine Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Joyce and Lincoln Brett, Christine MacKay, Christine Thomas, Joan Soothill, Ron Thomas, James Inwood, Edna Moody

Father Andrew is available for those who wish to make their confessions. Please arrange this with him and note his day off is Monday. He is also available from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm in the Lady Chapel on Saturdays.

TODDLER CORNER This area in church is for pre-school children. There are activity sheets on the table by the south porch for older children to use in their places during the service. Please collect them before the service begins.

JUNIOR CHURCH - ~~MISSION-POSSIBLE~~

The children will be taking part in the Family Eucharist

BULLETIN 38 IS DUE FOR PUBLICATION ON 22 NOVEMBER. PLEASE LET HILARY IRWIN HAVE ANY MATERIAL BY TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

OUR CHOSEN CHARITY FOR NOVEMBER - Chestnut Tree House.

23 NOVEMBER – House Group meeting at Abbeyfield 2-4 pm

26 NOVEMBER – House Group meeting at 7.15 pm to be hosted by Neil Macdonald, 58 Marshall Avenue

26 NOVEMBER – A Victorian Christmas – Wives Group meeting at 7.45 for 8.00 pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome as this should be an interesting and fun evening.

28 NOVEMBER - L'Arche are holding a Family Day in St Wilfrid's Hall

30 NOVEMBER – Monday House Group Quiet Away Day

**5 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FAIR 11 AM TO 3 PM
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS. THIS WEEK WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO BRING IN CHILDREN'S TOYS, BOOKS, PUZZLES AND SOFT TOYS.**

5 DECEMBER – 7 pm Arun Angels Commissioning Service to be attended by the police and our local MP

TODAY'S SERVICES

Holy Communion - BCP 1662 08.00
Family Eucharist – on the theme of Mission Possible 10.30

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 16 Nov 10.00
Eucharist
Margaret Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church 1093

Tuesday 17 Nov 10.00
Eucharist
Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln 1200

Wednesday 18 Nov 18.00
Eucharist Prayer & Mission 18.30
Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist 1231

Thursday 19 Nov 10.00
Eucharist Unity
Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

Friday 20 Nov 10.30
Communion at Sandmartins
Communion at Abbeyfield 11.00
Eucharist The Cross 10.00
Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870

Saturday 21 Nov 14.30
Communion at Homebeech and Cherrington
Communion at Royal Bay 15.30
Eucharist Mary 11.30
Evening Prayer 17.00

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY- 22 November

Christ the King/the Sunday next before Advent

Holy Communion 08.00
Parish Eucharist 10.30