

All Saints

Hale Barns with Ringway



ADVENT 2

10th DECEMBER 2017

10.00am EUCHARIST
with 'Little Saints' for Children

4.30pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

6.30pm Evening Prayer with Bible reflection



A warm welcome to worship today

The **readings at the Eucharist** this morning point us to the God who is revealed in desert places and in those who seek them. May our desert places blossom and may we find the way of the Lord there. At our **Christingle Service** we celebrate the light of Christ in our midst – may we be bearers of that light to others

Refreshments are served after the 10.00am service. If you are visiting or new here, do please introduce yourself.

This Week

Today

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 11th December

7.30am Prayer Breakfast - Coffee Lounge

Tuesday 12th December

9.30am Eucharist

11.15am Worship & Reflection - 'Sunrise'

Wednesday 13th December

11.30am Eucharist

followed by Wednesday Circle Lunch - Hall

7.30pm Silent Church - in Church

8.00pm Compline/Night Prayer - in Church

Thursday 14th December

7.30pm Men's Group Christmas Dinner -
Cherry Tree Restaurant, Hale Barns.

Friday 15th December

7.45pm House Group - 75, Chapel Lane

NEXT SUNDAY is ADVENT 3

10.00am EUCHARIST

with 'Little Saints'
for children

6.30pm Service of Lessons & Carols



THEMES for PRAYER

We pray for a faithful and blessed keeping of the **Advent** season and for eyes open to see our God at work.

We pray for blessing on **our children's and young people's ministries** ("Little Saints" and "Messy Church"), and for their leaders and helpers.

We pray for the **The Childrens' Society** and their work with vulnerable children and families in this country.

We pray for the deepening of relationships between **faith communities** here – for the grace to listen and understand and the grace of generosity.

We pray for victims of violence in **Syria, Iraq & Yemen** and for all who go hungry in **Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia** and **South Sudan**. Bless those who are trying to help them.

We pray for the **sick, troubled or anxious**, for those in hospital and at home.

Audrey Bradley, Simon Marsh, Carole Fairbanks, Gordon Hodgkinson, Sally Bates, Hamish McEwen

We pray for **those who have died**.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Joan Pearson & Derek Burns

PRAYER for the WEEK

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, so your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER for ADVENT

We light the second candle for all God's prophets, confronting justice and restoring the dream of a world of freedom and peace. God, as we wait for your promise, give light, give hope. Amen

DAILY READINGS

Monday	Matthew 14:1-12
Tuesday	Matthew 14:13-end
Wednesday	Matthew 15:1-20
Thursday	Matthew 15:21-28
Friday	Matthew 15:29-end
Saturday	Matthew 16:1-12
Sunday	John 1:6-8,19-28

MORNING PRAYER is said in Church this week at **8.30am** from **Tuesday - Friday**. All Welcome



READINGS and MUSIC today

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Isaiah 40:1-11
Mark 1:1-8



23 Creator of the starry height
167 Father of mercies, in thy word
28 Lo, he comes with clouds descending
439 Christ is the heavenly food that gives
30 Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes

4.30pm Christingle Service

Luke 1:68-79

See him lying on a bed of straw
This little light of mine
Its rounded like an orange
Away in a manger
It was on a starry night

6.30pm Evening Prayer

with Bible reflection
Psalm 40:12-end
Romans 15:4-13

405 O day of God, draw nigh
25 The advent of our King

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Christingle Service is today at 4.30pm. In aid of **The Children's Society.** All Welcome

"Children, please bring an adult with you!"



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS in ADVENT

7.30pm "Silent Church" this **Wednesday** evening - time out with God - to be still, quiet, read, listen, light a candle. Music begins and ends the silence followed at **8.00pm** by **Night Prayer** or Compline: the Church's prayer to end the day (about 15 minutes.) Come into church at any point.



TO BE OR NOT TO BE ...

Calling all actors. Would you like to take part in 'All Saints' community Carol Concert on **Thursday 21st December** at **7.30pm**? There will be carols and some lighter readings and poems. Let Mother Clair know if you would like a speaking part or have suggestions of poems.



MENS GROUP - CHRISTMAS MEAL

The Men's Group Christmas Dinner will be at **The Cherry Tree** this **Thursday 14th, December** at **7.30pm**. Please speak to Tim if you wish to attend. *Thank You!*



The PARISH OFFICE

The Office will be open this week:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
from **9.00am to 1.00pm**.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday 19th December

11.15am Worship & Reflection - 'Sunrise'

Wednesday 20th December

7.30pm Silent Church

8.00pm Night Prayer (Compline)

Christmas at All Saints



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Sunday

17th December

6.30 pm Nine Lessons & Carols



Thursday

21st December

7.30 pm Community Carols
with guest musicians

Saturday 23rd December

6.45pm Carols by Starlight

with Sale Salvation Army outside All Saints

CHRISTMAS EVE

4.00 pm Crib Service for All
11.15 pm
First Eucharist of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.00 am Eucharist with carols



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