

Church of the Holy Saviour, Tynemouth Priory



2nd December 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Holy Saviour's Church and to our services. A very special welcome to those who may be worshipping with us for the first time. Do stay after the 10am service to share in coffee and fellowship in the Parish Centre. If you are new and would like to find out more, or want to get more involved, please fill out a contact form or speak to the vicar or a church warden.

Services this Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion
6pm **Advent Carol Service**

Hymns

10am **263, 128, 405, 66, 949, 188.**
6pm **See sheet.**

Prayers at the lighting of the Advent Candles

First Sunday of Advent

People of God: awake!

The day is coming soon
when you shall see God face to
face.

Remember the ways and the
works of God.

God calls you out of darkness
to walk in the light of his
coming.

You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one as we walk
with Christ today and for ever.
Amen.**

Music at 10am

Prelude	Es ist ein ros entsprungen	Johannes Brahms
Postlude	Nun komm der heiden Heiland	J.S. Bach

Music at 6pm

Prelude	Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland	J.S. Bach
Postlude	Wachet Auf, ruft uns die Stimme	J.S. Bach

Readings

Jeremiah 33: 14 -16 (page 662 in our pew Bibles)

1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - end (page 987 in our pew Bibles)

Luke 21: 25 - 36 (page 881 in our pew Bibles)

COLLECT FOR TODAY (A collect is a prayer that “collects together” and reflects the general theme of the day)

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.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

Services for the following week:

Wed Dec 5th 10am Holy Communion in traditional language

Sun Dec 9th – Second Sunday of Advent

8am	Holy Communion
10am	Holy Communion
6pm	Evening Prayer

For our Prayers

In the wider Church community we remember our brothers and sisters in Scotland, Finland and Spain. In our own Diocese we pray for Bishop Christine in her diocesan and national responsibilities and in the Morpeth Deanery for their Secretary, Joyce Templey and Finance Officer, Lina Rudd. Please also pray for the Parish of Hexham, where Bishop Christine will preside this morning at a service of Confirmation, together with the Licensing of Claire Robson as Hon Assistant Priest.

In this Parish - Syon Street and Stanwick Street.

Those who are sick – Freya; Callum; Louise Cherry.

Also for your prayers – Betty Preston, Mildred; Kate; Sarah-Anne; Clare Brown; Sarah; Frank Turnbull; Phil Kitts.

Departed: Olga Anderson.

In the Years Mind we remember – Lawrence Holgate, Shirley Baldry, Eileen McConnell, Jack Wedderburn, William Fraser and Christopher Samuel Pearce.

Notices

Parish News... the Dec/Jan magazine and Link newspaper are now available and for pick up for distribution at the back of church. If distributors could do their best to deliver their allocations as early in the month as possible, that would be really helpful. This month's *News* contains a lot of information regarding December's additional services and other Christmas-related events, as well as details of how to join in the Reverse Advent Calendar project in aid of Food Bank.

The Funeral of Olga Anderson... will be held in Church tomorrow, Monday 3rd December, at 11am.

Parish office... will be closed tomorrow, Monday 3rd December, as Stuart has a prior engagement all morning.

Meditation... takes place every Monday evening, 5.55pm for a prompt start at 6pm in the Parish Centre. No need to book.

Wednesday evening Singers... will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th December in the Parish Centre.

Notes for your diary

Rotary Club of Tynemouth Christmas Tree lighting and Carol Service...

will take place on Thursday 6th December at 7pm on the Village Green. It will feature choirs from King's Priory School and the Salvation Army Citadel band. DO wrap up warm.

Church Cleaning & Gardening Day... on Friday 7th December, 9am onwards with coffee at 10.45am. We are always glad to see more helpers. Please come along if you can spare a little time.

Christmas Tree Festival... will be held on Saturday 15 December with the theme being 'Sustainability'.

Creative Minds Christmas Fayre and wrist bands... Wendy Jackson of Creative Minds will be selling wrist bands during 'Sunday coffee' to raise awareness and funds. Creative Minds are also holding a Christmas Fayre on Saturday 15th December, 10am - 3pm, in the Parish Hall. Any one looking in on the Christmas tree festival on the same day in the Church are warmly invited to the Hall to enjoy the Fayre.

Christmas flowers... There are baskets at the back of Church and in the Parish Centre for donations towards the cost of the Christmas flowers. Thank you, Sheila Park.

Church Christmas cards... many thanks to all those who delivered them around the parish.

Gift wrapping service cancelled... Many thanks to those who signed up to help. However, there are not enough people to make this happen. We will revisit this initiative next year.

NE Churches Acting Together... are running a domestic abuse awareness campaign. Information sheets are available at the back of church and helpline posters with contact details are on noticeboards.

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