

Church of the Holy Saviour, Tynemouth Priory



9th December 2018 – Second 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 Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion
6pm Evening Prayer

Prayers at the lighting of the Advent Candles

Second Sunday of Advent

People of God: be glad!
Your God delights in you,
giving you joy for sadness
and turning the dark to light.
Be strong in hope therefore;
for your God comes to save.
You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one in the love of Christ today
and for ever. Amen.**

Hymns

10am 527, 762, 105, (68, 590), 282.
6pm 655, Ps 75, 359, 232.

Music at 10am

Preludes	Nun komm der Heiden Heiland	(BWV 599)	J.S. Bach
	Gottes Sohn ist kommen	(BWV 600)	J.S. Bach
Postlude	Herr Christ, der einge Gottesohn	(BWV 601)	J.S. Bach

Music at 6pm

Prelude	Ave Maris Stella III		Marcel Dupre
Postlude	Nun kom der Heiden Heiland	(BWV 659)	J.S. Bach

Readings

Malachi 3: 1 - 4 (page 802 in our pew Bibles)

Philippians 1: 3 - 11 (page 980 in our pew Bibles)

Luke 3: 1 – 6 (page 858 in our pew Bibles)

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

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,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services for the following week:

Wed Dec 12th 10am Holy Communion in traditional language

Sun Dec 16th – Third 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 Finland and the Falkland Islands. Nearer home, we pray for the Diocese of Chester; in our own Diocese, for our Dean, Geoff Miller and Archdeacons, Mark Wroe and Peter Robinson, and in the Morpeth Deanery for the Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Whalton and Whalton Church of England First School.

In this Parish - Warkworth Terrace and Hotspur 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; Michael Bagley.

Departed: Olga Anderson.

In the Years Mind we remember – David Grant and Anne Crinson.

Notices

Parish News... There will be a magazine next month, contrary to last week's pew sheet! The deadline for contributions is Friday 28th December – email to JCPrintmail@gmx.co.uk or put a copy in the Parish News mail box by the Parish Office.

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 12th December in the Parish Centre.

Christmas Week services... Advance notice. There will **not** be a 10am service on Boxing Day (Wednesday 26th December). Also, there will **not** be an Evening Prayer service on Sunday 30th December.

Notes for your diary

Christmas Tree Festival... will be held in the Church on Saturday 15th December from 10am to 2pm with the theme being 'Sustainability'.

Christmas Concert... featuring Tyneside A Cappella and Compass Acapella on Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm in the Church. Tickets are £5, available on the night, with the Concert in aid of Guide Dogs.

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.

Pram Service... this month will take place on Christmas Eve at 2pm.

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.

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.

Peer Talk... Whitley Bay's peer support group for anyone facing depression or a related mental health condition now runs weekly at The Big Local, 305 Whitley Road, Whitley Bay, NE26 2HU every Wednesday evening, 7pm. It's free and offers a safe space to offload, to be heard and to receive support to help work through difficult times. No need to book or be referred. For more details see www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups

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