

OREMUS:

Readings, Prayer & Music

Week beginning 1st December 2024

This coming week (02-07 December)

MORNING PRAYER: 8.30am (St Nicholas Chapel)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 11.00am (said) Eucharist

Thursday: 10.30am (said) Eucharist in St George's, Waddon

Tuesday & Wednesday: 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday: 10.30am (said) Eucharist in the Chapel at Whitgift Almshouses

Friday 11.00am: (said) Eucharist to incorporate the Elias David Mynde Day

Friday: 1.10pm Lunchtime Recital (*last in series*)

Next Sunday 8th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent

08.00am (said) Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126; Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

5.30pm Choral Evensong

1st Sunday of Advent

Prayers, Readings & Texts for the Sunday Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist (President & Preacher: *Fr Andrew*)

Choir: Girls & lower voices

HYMNS: NEH 501 v 1 (Advent Prose sung by the choir); 9; 16; 6

SETTING: Missa Brevis *Palestrina*

COLLECT

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 33:14-16 *read by Henrietta Ansong*

Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

RESPONSORIAL Ps 25:1-9



O LORD, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation. **R**

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgement; to the humble he teaches his way. **R**

All the Lord's paths are mercy and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and commands. The Lord's secret is for those who fear him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 *read by David Bulbeck*

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Finally, then, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. 'But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

ANTHEM: People look East *arr. Ferguson*

People look East. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table. People look East, today: Love the Guest is on the way. Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there: give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People look East, today: Love the Rose is on the way. Stars, keep the

watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People look East, today: Love the Star is on the way. Angels announce to man and beast Him who cometh from the East. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People look East, today: Love the Lord is on the way.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated profit us, we pray, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures. Through Christ our Lord.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY:

PRAYER INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

- Prayers for peace in Ukraine, Europe, and the Holy Land.
- The ceasefire between Israel-Hezbollah to hold firm.

Those who are unwell:

Robby R; Pat; Pam; Vera A; Christine; Daisy; Fiona; Mandy; Margaret; Mariam; Paul; Ben A; Barbara A; Sally A; Emily B; Alice B; Michael B; Georgina C; Gill D; Rachel H-S; Simon K; Ranil P; Nicky P; Eddie R; Lorraine S; Adrian S; Francis W; Linda W; Jean W; Diane W.

Those who have died:

Pat Galer*

**Pat's funeral is on Tuesday 3 December at 11.00am in St Mary's Church, Billingshurst.*

Those whose Year's Mynde fall at this time:

Henry Court; Jack Wayte; Frank Butler Snr; Billy Woods

5.30pm The Advent Procession

See Order of Service