



## **ST. PATRICK'S PEWS NEWS**

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## **The Third Sunday before Advent – Remembrance Sunday**

**11<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

### **This Week's Hymn Numbers**

252, 489, 186, O Valiant Hearts (Choir only), 332, 230

### **The Week Ahead**

- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – 9 am School Assembly
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – 11am The Priory Service
- **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – 10am – 1.15pm School Governor's Conference
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – 8am Morning Prayer
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – 10.00am Informal Communion
- **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Holy Baptism

## **Prayer for the Week**

*This week's prayer was written by Raymond Bristow*

God of remembrance,  
no one is forgotten in your eyes,  
whether they are here on earth  
or with you in heaven:  
the youngest, the oldest;  
the courageous, the timid;  
the single person, the family member;  
the able, the disabled.

All have played their part in your world  
and have a place in your kingdom,  
through your grace and their faith.

May we long remember all who went before,  
especially those whose lives were cut short through war  
and whose efforts have made the rest of us safer.

We ask this through the one who sacrificed all for us,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

## **Shoebox Appeal**

**Would you like to help join in the world's largest children's Christmas project?**

Val Sperrey & Vicki & Becca are organising shoe boxes to help needy children around the world.

Children receive a shoebox based on their need, regardless of their background or religion.

If you would like to help with either donated items or prefer to give a cash donation to help purchase items or pay towards transportation costs, please speak to Val or place items in the box provided in the Undercroft.

## **Thank you to Pat Bennett**

Some of you may be a little worried that no official thank you was given to Pat, who very kindly stepped in to play the organ for us during Andrew's recovery from his operation – this was because we were not quite sure when Andrew was returning to work – but it was rectified during this last week when Barbara and I went round to see her bearing gifts. Can I also take this opportunity to thank all those who gave Pat a lift during this time period especially Pat Oldham and Mick Humphries – this was very much appreciated. THANK YOU.

## **Christmas Fayre and Christmas Hamper**

Our raffle tickets for the Christmas hamper are now on sale. We are also collecting for our Christmas Fayre, so please could you start to bring in luxury items for the hampers, chocolate for the chocolate tombola and bottles for the bottle stall. Promises of cakes (contact Barbara Philp 07734 228500) would be appreciated, as would offers of help on the day. Please save the date and come and support on Sunday 2nd December. Thank you.

## **Narthex and Food Bank**

FOOD BANK: we had some lovely toys donated this week which with a wipe over (me) and new batteries(David) will be put in the toy box at the Food Bank for Carers and Parents who come for food parcels to take into homes where the children have so few. I suspect that there has been some quiet/sneaky clearing out before Father Christmas comes ! Thank you.

This week the shortages were once again small bags of sugar, Ryvitas and tins of meat.

The single duvets were very welcome, particularly with the cold nights here. The mother was relieved to have those for her 2 sons. I am still on the hunt for a stairgate and a double pushchair.

The programme on BBC television this week about the increase in the use of Food Banks run by the Trussell Trust (ours is one such) came as no surprise to us. But the number of working families being in dire straits continues to be worthy of note. The blame is not always Universal Credit but low wages, zero hours contracts and a family crisis contribute too. "Our" Food bank gives out food parcels in emergencies when folks haven't eaten for several days. It is not one of the Top Up type Foodbanks which help families with food each week. Thank you again for all that you do. Elizabeth Paice

**Linen Cleaning Rota: November – Philip and Mary Bowen**

**Brass Cleaning Rota: November – George and Margaret Hadler**

## **Dates for your Diaries**

- **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – 2pm – 4pm Christmas Fayre in Cheswick Green village hall
- **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – 6pm 9 Lessons and Carols Service

## **Collect at 8am Service**

O Lord, we beseech thee,  
absolve thy people from their offences;  
that through thy bountiful goodness  
we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins,  
which by our frailty we have committed:  
grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake,  
our blessed Lord and Saviour.

## **Collect at 10am Service**

God, our refuge and our strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Micah 4:1-5**

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised up above the hills.

Peoples shall stream to it,  
and many nations shall come and say:  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
He shall judge between many peoples,  
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore;  
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,  
and no one shall make them afraid;  
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.  
for all the peoples walk,  
each in the name of its god,  
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God  
for ever and ever.

### **John 15:9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the Kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **Please pray for those in need**

Please speak to Rev'd Julie regarding requests to be included in our prayer book.

### **Please pray for the departed**

### **Years Mind**

If you would like to have a loved one remembered in the prayers, please contact Rev'd Julie.

### **Next Week's Readings for The Second Sunday before Advent**

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14 & 19-25

Mark 13:1-8