

THE
LORD
IS
COMING
GO OUT
TO MEET
HIM!



Readings: *The Old Testament Reading and the New Testament Reading are read by a member of the Readers Group*

First reading: *(Page 726) Isaiah 64.1-9
(SPB Romans 13.8)*

Second reading: *(Page 205) 1 Corinthians 1.3-9*

Gradual hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Gospel acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and show us your saving help Alleluia!**

Gospel: *(Page 66) Mark 13.24-37
(SPB St Matthew 21.1)*

Sermon: No Sermon

Intercessions: *Composed and prayed on behalf of the congregation by a member of the Intercessors Group*

Peace: *A sign of the peace is exchanged with our immediate neighbours*

Offertory hymn: 232 Awake my soul and with the sun

Administration of Communion: **Communion will be offered in two kinds. In order to assist the chalice administrators please GUIDE the chalice by the bottom(not take the vessel from them) to receive wine.**

Communion hymn: SP14 Christ be our light

Prayer after Communion: **God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen**

Blessing: Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn: 3 Come thou long expected Jesus

Notices:

All baptised Christians are warmly invited to share in Holy Communion. Gluten free wafers are available; please advise a sidesperson if you require this.

An Induction Loop is installed in church. Hearing aid users should adjust their aid to the T position.

Large-print copies of the liturgy are available on request

Worship:

Wed 6 th Dec	10.00am	Eucharist
Sun 10 th Dec	9.15am	Eucharist (SPB)
	10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist (1982 liturgy)

Wi-Fi: Wi-Fi is installed in the building. Passwords and access codes are available. Please ensure though that any mobile devices are switched off or on silent mode during services and meetings. Many thanks.

Zumba: Zumba will take place on Friday 8th December at 10.30am in the hall. All welcome

Craft Group: The craft group will meet on Monday 4th December at 2pm in the hall. All welcome

St Peters AGM: The Annual General Meeting of St Peter's Episcopal Church will be held immediately after the 10.30am service today.

Advent Course: The Advent Course continues on 13th December 2023 after the 10am midweek service in the small meeting room. The discussions will commence at 11am and it is intended to finish each session by 12.30pm. Please sign up on the noticeboard in the hall if you are intending to come.

Christmas Hamper Raffle: The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn on 17th December after the Carol Service. Donations most welcome. Please place in the boxes provided. Many thanks.

Church Decoration: The church will be decorated for Christmas on Saturday 16th December at 10am.

Health and Safety: The Risk Assessment Register, Accident Book and First Aid Kit are situated in the kitchen.

Prayer Group If you, or someone you know would like prayers said then please complete a slip and place in the woven box. Your request will be responded to.

PA System: The New PA system is all set up for reading and interceding. There is no need to switch anything on or off. Extra microphones and batteries are now kept at the sound desk. If you would like to learn to operate the new sound desk/hymnal please speak to the Rector or Bob Barrett.

Hospital Visits. The local hospitals no longer allow access to their in-patient lists. If you, a relative or friend are admitted to hospital, please contact the Rector on 01592 204208 or cnfraser@btinternet.com and visits will be arranged.

Please pray for:

All those in our own congregation, their families or friends who are ill, housebound or whose year's mind falls this week. Archbishop Stephen and the Karen people in Burma, Thailand and Sheffield
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