

St Anne's, Eastville
Sunday 3rd December
Advent Sunday



TODAY 10am Sung Eucharist and Godly Play

Celebrant and Preacher: John Hadley

Readings: Isaiah 64.1-9, Mark 13.24-37

Hymns: Advent Prose *with the refrain*

**Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
And let the skies pour down righteousness.**

690 Thy kingdom come! On bended knee

480 O come, O come, Emmanuel

949 Wait for the Lord

405 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

8pm Taizé Eucharist *with singing from 7.45 onwards*

This week (*in church and on Zoom*):

Monday 9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 7.30am Morning Prayer, 10.30am Pilgrim Group,
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday (St Nicholas), 10am Eucharist, 6pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7.30am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 17th December: **5.30pm** Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 24th December (Christmas Eve):

10am Crib Service

11.00pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December (Christmas Day):

10am Informal Eucharist

Prayer for the world

TODAY we pray in particular:

- **for God's blessing on our church** and its mission amongst all who live in our parish or come to our buildings;
- **for those who live or work in** Greenbank Avenue East, Greenbank Avenue West, Greenbank Road, Greenbank View, and Gratitude Road; and the staff and residents of Greenhaven;

- **for those who are ill or in special need of our prayers,** among them Fergus Macgregor, Chris Davies, Lolita Rolle, Helen Shirley, Stefan Dean, Roger Harrison, baby Emily, Jonathan & Melissa Munn, Dorothy & Michael Lloyd, Margaret Sahir, Pam Wallis, and Paula Patrocinio;
- **for the soul of** Wilfrid Gay, Kenneth Pearce, and Noel Morris, whose anniversaries are this week.

THIS WEEK please pray also:

- **for world leaders and others taking part in COP 26,** that they may at last take seriously the climate crisis facing our planet;
- **for all the people of Palestine and Israel:** those who have been killed, injured, or taken hostage, and their families; for all who live in Gaza, and those working to relieve their suffering;
- (with USPG) **for the world wide Church,** that we may be a sign of hope for the world; for our archbishop Justin, that he may have the courage to speak and live the truth;
- for **Neil Warwick,** beginning his ministry as Bishop of Swindon.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

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 visit 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. **Amen.**

NEXT SUNDAY 10th December – 2nd in Advent

10am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant & Preacher:* David Durston

Readings: . Isaiah 40.1-11, Mark 1.1-8